

RULES FOR THE GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD - TOKYO 2020 - CANOE SLALOM - COPAC CONTINENTAL QUALIFICATION

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of these rules is to establish and clarify the countries and athletes that will compete for the quotas to qualify for the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad – Tokyo 2020 – Canoe Slalom – COPAC Continental Qualification in the 2020 Canoe Slalom Pan-American Championships.

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1 Events

1.1 According to ICF Qualification System - Games of the XXXII Olympiad - Tokyo 2020 - Canoe Slalom, the following events will take place:

MK1
MC1
WK1
WC1

2 Athlete quota places for the Americas

2.1 MK1 1
MC1 1
WK1 1
WC1 1

3 Competition

3.1 The quotas for Games of the XXXII Olympiad in Tokyo 2020 - COPAC Continental Qualification will be obtained from the results of each event contested during the 2020 COPAC Canoe Slalom Pan-American Championships.

3.2 At the 2020 COPAC Canoe Slalom Pan-American Championships, federations will be allowed to compete with unlimited number of boats in any event. However only three athletes, per NF, eligible in that event, could compete for the continental Olympic quota.

4 Eligible federations and athletes

4.1 Eligible federations per event

According to the qualification criteria and the results of the World Championships, the following places can be contested. Countries eligible to contest each quota place are listed below:

Event	Quota	Eligible countries	Ineligible countries
Men K1	One (1) quota place	ARG, CHI, CRC, MEX, PAR, VEN	BRA, CAN, USA
Men C1	One (1) quota place	ARG, BRA, CHI, CRC, MEX, PAR, USA, VEN	CAN
Women K1	One (1) quota place	ARG, CHI, CRC, MEX, PAR, VEN	BRA, CAN, USA
Women C1	One (1) quota place	ARG, CAN, CHI, CRC, MEX, PAR, VEN	BRA, USA

4.2 Eligible athletes

The following athletes are ineligible based on nationality, unless they provide a copy of the passport for the country which they are representing to the ICF prior to the qualification competition:

Oceane BAYLACQ (ARG)
Thomas BERSINGER (ARG)

The following athletes are ineligible due to already having qualified a quota place for their country:

NOC	Men	Women
BRA	Pedro GONCALVES	Ana SATILA
CAN	Ben HAYWARD	Florence MAHEU
	Cameron SMEDLEY	
USA	Michal SMOLEN	Evy LEIBFARTH

The eligible federations for Continental quotas must designate up to 3 (three) athletes per eligible event, this information must be confirmed latest during the Team Leaders Meeting prior to the competition.

An athlete could only qualify one Continental quota place

- 4.3 At the Continental Qualification Competition, a NOC can qualify a maximum of two (2) athlete quota places across the four (4) events. Where a NOC provisionally obtains more than two (2) athlete quota places during a Continental Qualification Competition, the NOC has to confirm two (2) athlete quota places they wish to use and return unused athlete quota places.
- 4.4 In case 1 (one) athlete provisionally obtains more than 1 (one) quota place during a Continental Qualification Competition, the federation must confirm which quota place they wish to use and return unused athlete quota places.

5 Results

For the 2020 COPAC Canoe Slalom Continental Olympic qualification, the final result per event will be established from **1° Semi Final then Heats phases ranking for non-qualified athletes (if any).**

The highest placed **eligible** athlete in each Canoe Slalom event at the respective Continental Qualification Event will obtain the athlete quota place for their NOC/NF.