



**2019 Sprint
PanAm Games & World Championship National
Teams:**

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Introduction

The 2019 COPAC Pan Am Games, the ICF Sprint Junior and U23 World Championships and Senior World Championships are the premier international events for USA Junior, U23 and Senior athletes this coming summer. The Team USA trips are designed to provide an economical trip value, a vital experience for athletes to travel internationally, participate in elite competition and as an important step towards positioning oneself for qualification for Tokyo 2020.

Throughout the planning process for Team USA, US Olympic Committee Safe Sport policies and procedures were utilized to provide a multitude of safety checks to ensure a healthy training and competitive environment abroad. For questions please contact your National Team Coach or the Sprint High Performance Manager.

Due to the early deposit requirements from the ICF it is necessary to collect an initial deposit of \$500 per athlete (\$400 for ODP athletes) due February 15th, 2019 to cover initial team costs such as numerical entries, accreditation, deposits for accommodation and transportation. Athletes who wish to be considered for a spot on the Pan Am Games, Junior, U23 and Senior World Champs National Teams are required to pay the Pre National Team Deposit of \$500 (\$400 for ODP athletes – contact [Chris Barlow](#) to receive your discount code). Should an athlete that has paid an initial deposit subsequently not be selected for the Pan Am Games or JR, U23 and Senior National Team Training Squads they will receive a full refund of the initial deposit. Note: If an athlete is selected to the Squads/Teams but then subsequently declines their spot then the initial deposit will not be refunded. Only athletes that have paid the Pre National Team Deposit and have completed all the required documentation will be considered for the Sprint Pan Am Games, Junior, U23 and Senior World Championships USA Training Squads and Teams.

2019 Pan Am Games, Junior, U23 and Senior World Champs Team USA dates of Importance & Tentative Travel Itinerary (Note: All Dates and locations subject to change)

<u>Feb 15th, 2019:</u>	Team Acceptance, Travel & Payment Procedure due to ACA Office. (online payment only). Pre National Team Deposit of \$500 (\$400 for ODP athletes) due to ACA National Team Office if paid after February 1st 2019 a \$300 late fee will be assessed. Last date to pay with late fee = March 1st th 2019.
<u>Feb/ March, 2019:</u>	Spring Training Camps. Dates TBD and location TBD following discussion with National Team Kayak Coach and National Team Canoe Coach.
<u>March 1st, 2019:</u>	Last Chance for Pre National Team Deposit of \$500 (\$400 for ODP athletes) plus \$300 nonrefundable late fee due to ACA Office (online payments only).
<u>April 6th 2019:</u>	Silver Blade Regatta, San Diego, CA
<u>April 12th to 14th:</u>	USA National Team Trials Oklahoma OK.
<u>April 15th, 2019:</u>	Pan Am Games, JR/U23 and SR World Champs Training Squads announced.
<u>May 23rd - 26th:</u>	World Cup #1 Poznan, Poland (No Team USA Official Entries)
<u>M 30th – June 2nd:</u>	World Cup #2, Duisburg, Germany (No Team USA Official Entries)
<u>June 8th - 9th, 2019:</u>	Ted Houk Regatta, Green Lake, Seattle, WA.
<u>July 1st – July 21st:</u>	National Team Training Squad Camps in Lanier and Gig Harbor
<u>July 21stth 2019:</u>	JR/U23 Team Travels to Romania (tentative) from Seattle or Atlanta

<u>July 23rd, 2019:</u>	Pan Am Games Team Travels to Lima, Peru from Seattle or Atlanta
<u>July 27th- 30th, 2019:</u>	Sprint Pan AM Games Competition.
<u>July 31st, 2019:</u>	Pan Am Games Team Travels Back to Lanier
<u>Aug 1st – 4th 2019:</u>	ICF JR/U23 World Championships in Romania.
<u>Aug 5th, 2019:</u>	JR/U23 Team returns to Atlanta for ACA Sprint National Champs in Lanier.
<u>August 7th-10th, 2019:</u>	USA Canoe Kayak National Championships and OHR Trails, Lanier Ga.
<u>August 12th 2019:</u>	SR Team departs Atlanta for Budapest and Training Camp in Hungary.
<u>August 19th, 2009:</u>	SR Team arrives in Szeged, Hungary for Senior Worlds.
<u>August 21st/25th 2019:</u>	Senior World Championships at Szeged, Hungary.
<u>August 26th, 2019:</u>	SR Team return trip to USA and home cities from Budapest.

Team Acceptance

All Pan Am Games, Junior, U23 and Senior 2019 USA Sprint National Team Trials participants are asked to pre-accept their selection to the 2019 Senior National Team Training Squads. To pre-accept, participants must complete and sign the National Team Acceptance, Travel & Payment Procedure Signature Page and submit a Pre National Team Deposit by February 15th, 2019. Athletes who do not pre-accept their nomination to the training squads and do not pay the Pre National Team Deposit by the required deadline to the 2019 Senior National Team will not be considered for a Pan Am Games or JR/U23 or SR World Championship Team. Also a color copy of each team member's passport is due to the Team Leader or National Team Coach by the Feb 15th deadline, please plan ahead and ensure your passport is current. (Passports must not expire less than 6 months prior to dates of travel)

Payment Procedure

National Team Staff depend upon prompt team member deposit and final payments to meet financial obligations and deadlines for team airfare, accommodation, meals, accreditation, uniforms and boat rental. In order to meet these obligations, late payment of deposit and final payment are not permitted. If deposit and final payments are not met in a timely manner, unpaid participants will be subject to removal from the Training Squad and respective Team.

1. Pre National Team Deposit Payment - \$500 (\$400 for ODP athletes) Due to ACA National Office Feb 15th 2019.
2. Last chance to pay Pre National Team deposit of \$500 (\$400 for ODP athletes) with \$300 late fee March 1st, 2019
3. Remaining JR/U23 World Champs Fees - Due to ACA National Office May 1st 2019
4. Remaining Senior World Champs Fees - Due June 1st, 2019

ACA National Office Payment Contact

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There is no provision for illness or injury within the Pan Am Games, JR/U23 and Senior National Team USA. Although staff will do everything possible to limit the financial burden of an athlete that has to withdraw from Team USA due to illness or injury, there is no guarantee of any refund of deposit or final payment. Much of the cost associated with the Pan AM Games, JR/U23 and Senior National Team USA requires the purchase of non-refundable airfare, accreditation and group payments for boat rental. It is highly recommended that athletes obtain travel insurance to cover their travel expenditures in the case of unexpected circumstances.

General Budget Breakdown

(All figures approximate estimates based on best information at time of writing and based on team size of 10 to 20 athletes)

Team USA National Team Deposit	\$500 (\$400 for ODP) Due Feb 15 or \$300 late fee
National Team Trials April 12 to 14 th (Entry/Expenses)	\$? Athlete pays with their respective clubs
Costs associated with Ted Houk Regatta	\$? Varies/Athlete pays
Airfare from Home City to and from Camps	\$? Varies/Athlete pays
Accommodation at Lanier Kayak Camp	\$TBD Athlete and Lanier
Accommodation at Gig Canoe Camp	\$TBD Athlete and Gig Harbor
Coaches Expenses	\$TBD Depends on team size

World Cups #1 and #2

There will be no Official Team USA Entry at World Cups in 2019 as the National Team Coaches believe that training in Team boat at designated camps prior to Senior Worlds would be a better use of your finances and time. If you are interested in going to compete at either one or both World Cups as an individual Entry please check the World Cup Box on the acceptance form below. All entry's, planning and costs will be the responsibility of the individual athlete.

JR/U23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (Dependent on size/plans of Junior National Team)

Airfare from Seattle or Atlanta to Romania	\$1500 approx.
Airfare from Romania to Atlanta to home	\$1500 approx.
Accommodation, Accreditation, Meals in Romania	\$1450
Van/Car/Gas/Boat Rental in Romania	\$400
National Team Coach and Staff Expenses	\$550
Projected JR/U23 World Champs Trip Expense*	\$5,400 per athlete

PAN AM GAMES

Airfare from Atlanta or Seattle to Lima Peru	\$0	USOC Pays
Airfare from Lima, to Atlanta	\$0	USOC Pays
Accommodation, Accreditation, Meals in Peru	\$0	USOC Pays
Van/Car/Gas/Boat Rental in Peru	\$TBD	USOC and NGB/Athlete Pays
National Team Coach and Staff Expenses	\$TBD	USOC and NGB/Athlete pays

Projected Pan Am Games Trip Expense* \$Unknown at this time

USA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Accommodation in Lanier	\$?	Arranged with athletes team
Meals in Lanier	\$?	Athlete dependent
Entry Fees for Nationals	\$?	Athlete pays
Local Transport in Lanier	\$?	Arranged with athletes team
Projected National Champs Cost	\$?	

SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Airfare from Atlanta to Budapest	\$1500 approx.	Athlete pays (miles or standby)
Airfare from Budapest to home airport	\$1500 approx.	Athlete pays (miles or standby)
Accommodation, Meals at Pre Worlds Camp	\$??	
Accommodation, Accreditation, Meals in Szeged	\$1870	
Van/Car/Gas/Boat Rental in Hungary	\$650	
National Team Coach/Staff expenses	\$550	
Projected SR World Champs Trip Expense*	\$5070 per athlete	

Minus Pre National Team Deposit **\$500 or \$400**

TOTAL SUMMER RACING SEASON EXPENSE \$8,000 - \$10,000 for all events

(Not including National Team Trials or National Championships)

*The projected total trip expense is an educated estimate to assist athletes in financial planning. Depending on final team size and the actual costs etc. total trip expense will fluctuate. Pan Am Games, JR/U23 and Senior athletes are encouraged wherever possible to travel in pairs however once in Europe athletes are required to stay in staff arranged accommodation under the supervision of the National Team Coach. Junior athletes must travel with designated adult staff or Volunteers.

2019 Pan AM Games, JR/U23 and Senior National Teams Acceptance, Travel & Payment Procedure

Athlete Name _____ Senior Junior U23
 Kayak Make _____ Model _____ Size _____
 Canoe Lefty Righty Make _____ Model _____ Size _____

USA Teams I am trying out for. (Please check all that apply):

World Cups (Note: no official Team USA Entry)
 Pan American Games
 JR/U23 World Champs
 SR World Champs

Nike Uniform Size Preference

Spandex Top XS S M L XL
 Spandex Bottom XS S M L XL
 Podium (warmup) Top XS S M L XL
 Podium (warmup) Bottom XS S M L XL
 Polo (gender specific) XS S M L XL

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In consideration of participating on the 2019 Pan Am Games, JR/U23 and/or Senior National Teams. I confirm I have reviewed the team acceptance, travel and payment procedures. I understand that a deposit amount of \$500 (\$400 for ODP) will be due by Feb 15th, 2019 in order to officially confirm my acceptance to be considered for the National Teams. If I do not pay by Feb 15th, 2019 I understand I will be charged a non-refundable \$300 late and that no deposits will be accepted following the final deposit deadline of March 1st, 2019. I understand if I decline my spot on the Training Squad that the whole deposit is non-refundable. However, the deposit is refundable if an athlete is not selected to the Team. I understand that my Racing Team fees include a 3% credit card processing fee. By signing below, I pre-accept my possible nomination to the 2019 Pan AM Games, JR/U23 and Senior National Teams. I verify that I have discussed this opportunity with my coach and/or parents. I understand that if I am selected I will represent myself, my team, the American Canoe Association and the United States of America internationally in competition and I will do so with the utmost respect and commitment.

Athlete Name: _____ Athletes Club: _____
 Athlete ACA #: _____ Athletes Coach: _____
 Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
 Athletes Cell Phone: _____ Athlete Email: _____
 Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Parents Signature (if Under 18): _____ Date: _____