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TO: Junior Coaches and Athletes
FROM: RCA NextGen Program
DATE: May 14, 2018
RE: **YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES – SELECTION UPDATE**

Dear Athletes and Coaches,

The following is an official update to the on the Youth Olympic Games selection process. It is important to view the [original selection criteria](#) in considering the context of this update. This update is specific to the 'Schedule D' portion of the 2018 Youth Olympic Games Selection Document.

Men's Crews

RCA has made the decision not to pursue the qualification of Men's boats. This decision is based and update from FISA on the availability of qualification spots at this point in their allocation process and the subsequent process to allocate the remaining spots.

Women's Single Selection

Due to several athlete conflicts presented to RCA by athletes, the decision has been made to adjust the date of when the identification of the W1x entry will be determined. The priority for the program and the National Selection Camp continues to be selection for World Rowing Junior Championships and to a lesser extent, the CanAmMex regatta. RCA will endeavour to ensure that once invitations to the selection camp are made, time in the program will be made for the updated process as noted below, providing athletes a similar level of preparation.

Original:

2.5.2 The winner or highest ranked 'eligible' athlete in the Junior Women's Single (JW1x) event at the Speed Orders National Selection Regatta (or equivalent) will be the successful candidate to be nominated. In the event a winner cannot be determined due to a dead-heat, a re-row will take place between the crews involved the same day as the dead-heat.

Revised:

2.5.2 The winner or highest ranked "eligible" athlete in a side by side race over 2000m. The top six "eligible" Junior Women's Singles (JW1x), ranked through RCA's Junior national selection process will be selected for this race. The race will take place at RCA's National Selection Camp and be completed no later than June 30th, 2018. In the event a winner cannot be determined due to a dead-heat, a re-row will take place between the crews involved the same day as the dead-heat.

Best Regards,



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