



## NextGen Selection Guidelines Update – May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Athletes should ensure they have read the 2021 NextGen Selection Guidelines ([LINK](#)) and previous updates on the [RCA Website](#) to ensure they have all information related to 2021 Selection.

It should be noted that selection process for all NextGen programs may change pending World Rowing's confirmation of events, changes to any governmental policy or restrictions and local conditions which may impact travel or training. Rowing Canada Aviron (RCA) is continually monitoring the implications of the coronavirus global pandemic and is regularly assessing and updating RCA's International Travel Risk Assessment Tool under the direct guidance of our Chief Medical Officer and RCA's Senior Leadership Team.

RCA's High Performance program will select and name 2021 NextGen teams irrespective of decisions pertaining international travel and/or event cancellation

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### **CanAmMex:**

Due to the ongoing impact of COVID-19 on the ability to plan and implement this event, and after discussions with the Organizing Committee and other authorities, it has been decided not to run the event in 2021. This is unfortunate decision however it allows the organizers the opportunity to properly prepare and host in 2022.

Although there will be no 2021 event RCA still plans to name a 2021 CanAmMex Team. RCA will be working with our regional partners to determine if and when training opportunities can be created for this group.

We are currently reviewing performance data and will communicate the CanAmMex Team list on or before Friday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## World Rowing Junior Championships:

The following athletes have been invited to the 2021 Selection event for the World Rowing Junior Championships.

### *Men*

<i><b>First Name</b></i>	<i><b>Last Name</b></i>	<i><b>Provincial Affiliation</b></i>	<i><b>Club</b></i>
Matteo	Banducci	BC	Vancouver College
Adrian	Breen	Ontario	Don Rowing Club
Giancarlo	DiPompeo	Ontario	St. Catharines Rowing Club
Payton	Gauthier	Ontario	Niagara Falls Rowing Club
Alexander	Gonin	BC	Victoria City Rowing Club
Shane	Keagan	Ontario	Ridley College
Owen	Marcovitz	BC	Victoria city rowing club

### *Women*

<i><b>First Name</b></i>	<i><b>Last Name</b></i>	<i><b>Provincial Affiliation</b></i>	<i><b>Club</b></i>
Fiona	Elliott	Ontario	London Western Rowing Club
Hannah	Elliott	Ontario	London Western Rowing Club
Ellexi	Fulton	BC	Shawnigan Lake School
Sophie	Gower	BC	Thunder Rowing Club
Madeleine	Lauriault	Ontario	Ottawa Rowing Club
Teagan	Orth	Ontario	St. Catharines Rowing Club
Anna	Pamenter	Ontario	Don rowing club
Jana	Peachey	Nova Scotia	Northstar rowing club
Firinne	Rolfe	BC	St. Michaels University School Crew
Ellie	Sousa	BC	Victoria City Rowing Club

Due to the complexity of travel and possible isolation of those travelling, RCA will be building out a number of selection events to facilitate the current challenges. A more detailed plan will be circulated directly to those individuals listed above

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## World Rowing U23 Championships:

The following athletes have been invited to U23 Final Selection Events. Each group will be targeting different boat classes and may have a different process of selecting athletes to boats. Invited athletes will be contacted directly to overview this process.

### Women – Quamichan Lake BC Selection Group

<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>Club</b>
Elisa	Bolinger	Ontario	University of Western Ontario
Katie	Clark	BC	University of British Columbia
Alexis	Cronk	Ontario	University of Victoria
Kirsten	Edwards	BC	University of Victoria
Maya	Meschkuleit	Ontario	Don Rowing Club
Grace	VandenBroek	Ontario	Trent University / Peterborough Rowing Club
**Clare	Botterill	Alberta	Calgary Rowing Club

### Lightweight Women – Quamichan Lake BC Selection Group

<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>Club</b>
Sophie	Inkpen	Nova Scotia	NorthStar Rowing Club
Karissa	Riley	Alberta	Calgary Rowing club / University of Western Ontario

### Women – Seattle Selection Group

<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>Club</b>
Lucy	Black	New Brunswick	Four Bridges Rowing Club / Stanford
Abigail	Dent	Ontario	Kenora Rowing Club / University of Michigan

### Men – Quamichan Lake BC Selection Group

<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>Club</b>
Connor	Attridge	BC	University of Victoria
Raphael	Berz	BC	VCRC
Mike	Caryk	Manitoba	Winnipeg Rowing Club
Sam	Stewart	Ontario	Brock University
Haydn	Thomas	BC	University of Victoria
**Aidan	Hembruff	Ontario	Ottawa Rowing Club
**Ian	Holmquist	Ontario	Peterborough Rowing Club

### Lightweight Men – Quamichan Lake BC Selection Group

<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>Club</b>
Thomas	Markewich	Saskatchewan	Brock University rowing club
Samuel	Weinstein Zimbel	Ontario	Argonaut Rowing Club

### Men – Seattle Selection Group

<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>Club</b>
Dane	Halkiw	Ontario	Upper Canada College / Cal Berkley
Liam	Keane	BC	VCRC / Dartmouth College
Adam	Krol	Ontario	Don Rowing Club / University of Washington
Peter	Lancashire	BC	Brentwood College / University of Washington
Steven	Rosts	Ontario	Ridley Boat Club / University of Washington
Jack	Walkey	BC	Victoria City Rowing Club / University of Washington

**\*\*Pending assessment of fitness and recovery from injury.**

**2021 NextGen Coaching Team:** The following is a current list of coaches who have been selected to support 2021 NextGen programs and teams.

Name	Club affiliation	2021 NextGen Program
Pat Cody	Row Nova Scotia	Junior Worlds
Carol Love	Rowing Canada Aviron - NextGen Coach and Athlete Mentor	U23 / Jr Coach mentorship Crew(s) TBD
Isolda Penney	Victoria City Rowing Club	U23 Worlds
Mary Rao	Brock / South Niagara Rowing Club	Junior Worlds
Greg Szybka	Rowing Canada Aviron - NextGen Performance Centre Coach	Junior Worlds
Maksym Kepskey	Rowing Canada Aviron - National Training Centre Coach	U23 Worlds
Michael Callahan	University of Washington	U23 Worlds - US Training Location
Sergio Espinoza	University of Washington	U23 Worlds - US Training Location

NOTES:

- Additional Coaches may be added
- Updates will be provided as required

A number of coaches have had to remove themselves from High Performance NextGen Coaching roles, due to changing environments, and other commitments. We would like to thank them for their ongoing commitment to athlete development and High Performance Coaching. RCA looks forward to working with them on future High Performance teams.