

## **Criteria for the ICF Registered Testing Pool (RTP)**

The ICF Registered Testing Pool (RTP) is a “living” document and will change frequently based on performance during the season, injury, retirement and doping infraction.

The ICF RTP starting from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2010 includes athletes chosen according to the following criteria:

### *Canoe Sprint:*

- Top 5 in the ranking after the World Cup races
- Top 5 at the ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships (Seniors)
- Selected competitive Athletes from Federations otherwise not represented on the list

### *Canoe Slalom:*

- Based on final 2009 ICF World Ranking and ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships (Seniors)

The presence of a Domestic Doping Control Testing Program and/or a strong National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) influences the make up of the list.

Athletes who were on the sanction list (starting from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009) are placed on the list for 2 years after their period of ineligibility.

The ICF RTP and its criteria which are subject to change will be published on the ICF website ([www.canoeicf.com](http://www.canoeicf.com)) under the Anti-Doping section.