

## Appendix C – 6-Lane Progression System

The 6-lane progression will be the preferred progression used at US National Team NSRs and Speed Order events.

The following shall constitute the forms of progression for six-lane racing:

- Events with 1-6 entries: If there are one to six entries, all crews advance out of the time trial directly to Final A
- Events with 7-12\*: If there are seven to twelve entries, all crews advancing out of the time trial are placed in A/B Semifinals. Crews advancing out of the Semifinals are placed in Final A; all others in the Semifinals are placed in Final B
- Events with 13-18\*: If there are thirteen to eighteen entries, all crews advancing out of the time trial are placed in A/B/C Heats. Crews advancing out of the Heats are placed in A/B Semifinals; all others in the Heats advance to Final C. Crews advancing out of Semifinals are placed in Final A; all others in the Semifinals are placed in Final B.
- Events with 19+\*: In events with nineteen or more entries, the top 16 crews advancing out of the time trial are placed in A/B/C Heats; all others in the time trial are placed in Final D. Crews advancing out of the Heats are placed in A/B Semifinals; all others in the Heats advance to Final C. Crews advancing out of the Semifinals are placed in Final A; all others in the Semifinals are placed in Final B.

# of Entries	Time Trial for Seeding	Heats	Semis	Finals
1-6	All participants advance to Final A	-	-	Final A
7-12	All participants advance to A/B Semis	-	A/B Semis. Top 3 to Final A, Rest to Final B	Final A Final B
13-18	All participants advance to A/B/C Heats	A/B/C Heats. Top 4 to A/B Semis, Rest to Final C	A/B Semis. Top 3 to Final A, Rest to Final B	Final A Final B Final C
19+	Top 16 to A/B/C Heats, rest to D final	A/B/C Heats. Top 4 to A/B Semis, Rest to Final C	A/B Semis. Top 3 to Final A, Rest to Final B	Final A Final B Final C

*\*Events with 7, 13, or 14 entries will drop the last place (or second to last place in the case of 14 entries) of their event from the time trial and follow the previous form of progression. For example, an event with 13 entries will drop 13th place from the time trial and follow progression for 7-12 entries.*

*\*In events with 19+ entries, first 16 crews in the time trial advance to the heats. Please refer to the General Trials Rule appendix for the policy regarding misadventure occurring during time trials.*