

## Appendix B– 4-Lane Progression System

The 4-lane progression will be the preferred progression used at US National Team Trial events.

For events with 2 or fewer entries, there will be no Time Trial, only a Final. In the case of late entries to those events, there will only be a Final. The Final will be seeded according to the order in which late entries are received.

Once a particular progression in any given event has begun, scratches throughout the event MAY necessitate a change in the method of progression to the appropriate number of competitors.

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

Entries	Time Trial for Seeding	Heats	Reps	Semis	Finals
1-4	All participants advance to Final	-	-	-	Final A
5-6	All participants advance to A/B Heats	A/B Heats. Top 1 to Final A, Rest to Rep	One Repechage. Top 2 to Final A, Rest Eliminated	-	Final A
7-8	All participants advance to A/B Heats	A/B Heats. Top 1 to Final A, Rest to Rep	Two Repechages. Top 1 to Final A, Rest Eliminated	-	Final A
9-10	All participants advance to A/B/C Heats	A/B/C Heats. Top 2 to A/B Semis. Rest to Rep	One Repechage. Top 2 to A/B Semis, Rest Eliminated.	A/B Semis. Top 2 to Final A	Final A
11-12	All participants advance to A/B/C Heats	A/B/C Heats. Top 2 to A/B Semis. Rest to Reps	Two Repechages. Top 1 to A/B Semis, Rest Eliminated	A/B Semis. Top 2 to Final A	Final A
13-16	All participants advance to A/B/C/D Heats	A/B/C/D Heats. Top 1 to A/B Semis, Rest to Reps	Four Repechages. Top 1 to A/B Semis, Rest Eliminated.	A/B Semis. Top 2 to Final A	Final A
17+	Top 14 advance to A/B/C/D heats, rest eliminated.	A/B/C/D Heats. Top 1 to A/B Semis, Rest to Reps	Four Repechages. Top 1 to A/B Semis, Rest Eliminated.	A/B Semis. Top 2 to Final A	Final A

*\*In events with 17+ entries, the first 14 crews in the time trial shall advance to the heats. Please refer to the General Trials Rule appendix for the policy regarding misadventure occurring during time trials.*