

# 2008 US Olympic Team Trials and Pan American Championships

These races will be held at the United States National Whitewater Center in Charlotte, NC from April 25-27, 2008. For more information go to <http://www.usack.org> or directly to <http://web.mac.com/slalom2008/Slalom/Welcome.html>

The Pan American Championships is an open international race. Anyone can compete in this event!

In order to compete in the 2008 US Olympic Team Trials, you must successfully qualify. A schedule of qualifier races can be found at [http://www.usack.org/mc\\_schedule.aspx](http://www.usack.org/mc_schedule.aspx)

The Punch Brook Slalom has been designated as a Team Trials Qualifier and is scheduled for April 13, 2008. Be sure to check out the qualification rules at the USACK website. Please mark your entry form that you are entering the “Qualifier” and in which “Qualifier Class” you are entering and also have entered in the 2008 Olympic Team Trials. You may enter two additional classes, per NESS Series rules.

**NOTE:** Because the Olympic Team Trials and Pan American Championships in Charlotte, scheduled for April 25-27, 2008, have an entry deadline of April 11, 2008 and the Punch Brook Slalom is scheduled for April 13, 2008, paddlers wishing to be eligible to receive qualified status at the Punch Brook Slalom and participate in the Trials will have to enter the Trials by April 11<sup>th</sup>. If in the unlikely event that a paddler, who entered the Trials, fails to qualify at the Punch Brook Slalom, the entry can be switched to an entry in the Pan American Championships or the entry fee refunded.

**Good Luck to everyone!**