



British Canoeing - Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe International Panel Statement

Tuesday 20th April 2021

The International Panel would like to start this statement by thanking the volunteers, officials, Regatta Committee, SRC and Public Health Nottinghamshire and British Canoeing events team for making this event happen. A big thank you too for all the athletes and coaches for respecting the rules and for some great racing - it was great to be racing again in 2021.

Sprint & Paracanoe Senior European Championships

Over the weekend, the European Canoe Association confirmed the cancellation of the Senior European Championships due to be held in Duisburg. This is a direct result of the Continuing challenges presented by Covid-19.

Important Note – All Selections:

All selections are subject to final confirmation of the intention to travel following a risk assessment process on an event by event basis. There is an intent to travel but final decisions will be made following an agreed process that assesses ongoing risk. Athletes and staff have the right to opt out at any time.

Paracanoe World Cup Team

The following athletes are selected for World Cup #1 in Szeged Hungary and those in bold are selected for the 2021 international season. Subject to the appeals process and a final decision to attend, the athletes selected are:

	Men	Women
KL1	Ian Marsden	Jeanette Chippington
KL2	Dave Phillipson (QS) Nick Beighton	Charlotte Henshaw Emma Wiggs (DU)
KL3	Rob Oliver Jonny Young (R)	Laura Sugar Hope Gordon (R)
VL2	Stewart Clark (QS)	Emma Wiggs Jeanette Chippington (DU)
VL3	Stuart Wood Jack Eyers (E&R)	

(QS) = Quota slot still to be obtained (DU) = Double up from main event

(R) = Reserve

(E) = Paralympic Eligibility required

Canoe Sprint World Cup Team

The following athletes are selected for World Cup #1/2nd round Olympic qualifier in Szeged Hungary and **those in bold are selected for the 3rd round Olympic qualifier** – World Cup #2 in Barnaul, Russia. Subject to appeals and a final decision to attend, the athletes selected are:

ICF Canoe Sprint Senior World Cup #1 – 2nd Round European Qualifier. Szeged, HUN

Event	Men	Event	Women
K1 200m	Liam Heath	K1 200m	Deborah Kerr
First Reserve	Not selected	First Reserve	Emily Lewis
K1 1000m	Charlie Smith	K1 500m	Deborah Kerr
First Reserve	Thomas Lusty	First Reserve	Emma Russell
		K2 500m	Deborah Kerr/ Rebeka Simon
C1 1000m	Not selected	First Reserve	Not selected
		C1 200m	Katie Reid
K2 1000m	Not Selected	First Reserve	Not selected
		C2 500m	Afton Fitzhenry /Chloe Bracewell

Important note- Canoe sprint World Cup Team Reserves

In the event of the first place boat not taking up the World Cup #1/2nd or 3rd round Olympic qualifier place, the reserve placed athlete would be elected to take their position in the team.

Tokyo Canoe Sprint Olympic Games

Following the selection regatta, the IP wishes to confirm that in the event already qualified to the Games, the following athlete would be nominated to the British Olympic Association as a reserve:

Event	Men
K1 200m Reserve nomination	Lewis Fletcher

All athletes (including reserves) will be required to confirm which place(s) they will be accepting and/or declining to Holly.fairclough@britishcanoeing.org.uk by midday on Thursday 22nd April 2021.

Junior & U23 Selection 2021 & Junior/U23 European Championships 2021

The situation internationally remains extremely fluid, with several key events already cancelled or postponed. In order to protect the health and well-being of everyone involved in our events, the International Panel have taken the decision ahead of the ECA announcement expected 26th April 19, 2021 not to support the attendance of a British Canoeing team at the Junior/U23 European Championships planned for the 24/27 June 2021. The IP hopes to select a team to focus on the rescheduled Jun/U23 Worlds in September.

A further announcement on the Junior and U23 Selection Regatta will be shared April 30th 2021.

Paracanoe & Canoe Sprint Senior World Championships Selection 2021

It remains the intention to run senior world championship selection at the July regatta in line with the published selection policies. A further statement detailing how crew boat selection will take place will be shared April 30th 2021.

Questions?

The International panel recognises that the selection policy is particularly complex due to the changing landscape of Covid 19 both at home and internationally. If you have a question about the application of the policy or wish to simply discuss an aspect of the selection process then we would welcome the opportunity to assist. If you have any questions, please contact the chair of the IP, Paul Dimmock - email paul.dimmock2016@gmail.com

Appeals

The British Canoeing selection policy has a clear appeal process as outlined in the policy and can be found [here](#). Please remember that any appeal must be submitted within 48 hours of the publication of this statement to the chair of the IP paul.dimmock2016@gmail.com and andy.maddock@britishcanoeing.org.uk

Finally

Finally we wish those selected a successful 2021 International season.

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