



British Canoeing - Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe International Panel Statement

Tuesday 6th July 2021 (V2 with some name spelling correction)

Part 1 - The purpose of the first part of this statement is to provide an important update ahead of the deadline for entries to the Tokyo Olympic Games of midnight tonight.

Yesterday evening the International Canoe Federation provided verbal confirmation to the British Olympic Association (BOA) that Great Britain has been awarded one boat quota place in the WC1 200m for the Tokyo Olympic Games. The place is reallocated from the 2019 World Championships in line with the ICF Olympic Qualification System.

Given that the deadline for entries to the Tokyo Olympic Games is midnight (12.00am) Wednesday 7th July) the International panel have and the BOA have considered the nomination subject to formal receipt of written confirmation from the ICF by the deadline.

Having referred to the published selection policy – specifically:

5.5.3 Important Note: In the event of Great Britain being re-allocated any Olympic quota place(s) after the 1st January 2020 that refer back to the 2019 Senior World Championships & Global qualification, subject to 5.5.3.1, the International panel in consultation with the BOA will at its absolute discretion determine if and how nominations are made. Any decisions will be made in line with the order from the original April 2021 selection regatta and this policy supersedes all aspects of the published 2019 and 2020 Senior Team Selection Policy including the announcement of 21st March 2019 as the opportunity for pre-qualification will be deemed to have expired.

5.5.3.2 Process for any additional places reallocated from the 2019 World Championships

In the event of GBR being reallocated any K1/C1 or K2/C2 quota places from the 2019 World Championships the highest placed boat at the April Selection regatta would be selected to Team GB

The winner of the 2021 April selection regatta in WC1 200m will be nominated to Team GB for acceptance to Team GB. Therefore the following nomination is made:

WC1 200m – Katie Reid

The awarding of the quota place is obviously fantastic news for British Canoeing and Team GB as canoeing now has four (4) quota places in the Men's K1 200m and Women's K1 500m, Women's K1 200m and Women's C1 200m.

The IP wish the Olympic & Paralympic Teams every success as the first team members travel to Tokyo in just a few days.

Important note regarding appeal:

Written confirmation of the reallocated quota place was only received today (Tuesday 6th July) at 14.00 hrs. The athlete nomination for this quota place must be made by midnight (12.00am) on Wednesday 7th July. This incredibly short timeframe between formal notification and nomination does mean that British Canoeing cannot reasonably facilitate any appeal against this decision. If the nomination is not made by this time, then British Canoeing will not be able to nominate any athlete. British Canoeing further understand from the BOA that a successful appeal would not amount to a legitimate basis upon which an athlete may be substituted.

British Canoeing has therefore exercised its discretion, provided by Section 8 of the Selection Policy, to amend the policy by removing the right of appeal in this particular case. This unusual step is being made in light of the exceptional circumstances providing no time to facilitate an appeal.

The nomination of an athlete to this additional place provides an additional opportunity for British Canoeing at the Tokyo Games. The nomination of Katie Reid, having won the April regatta, is in line with the principles outlined for selection (specifically 5.5.3 and 5.5.3.2 highlighted above).

Part 2 – Following the July regatta, the purpose of this statement is to announce the selection of GBR teams for the 2021 season.

Thanks to the regatta committee and SRC for taking on such an extensive event and accommodating the selection as well as National Championships following disruption to the season.

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 and in line with prevailing government guidance and the British Canoeing [policy](#). Please be reassured that British Canoeing continue to seek the authority to travel and continue to put plans in place for all selected teams to travel if/when permitted. 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.

Canoe Sprint Senior World Championship Team:

Athletes in **Bold** – selected, Athletes in *Italics* – Reserves (in order)

Event	Men	Event	Women
K1 200m	Liam Heath	K1 200m	Deborah Kerr
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Dan Atkins Trevor Thomson Noah Dembele Edward Nightingale</i>	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Emily Lewis*</i>
K1 500m	Dan Johnson	K1 500m	Deborah Kerr
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Tom Lusty Charlie Smith Lewis Fletcher</i>	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Emma Russell Lizzie Broughton Lucy Lee-Smith Sam Rees-Clark</i>
K1 1000m	Charlie Smith	K1 1000m**	Lizzie Broughton
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Tom Lusty</i>	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Emma Russell</i>
K2 500m	D Atkins/ T Thomson	K2 200m	Zoe Clark/Enya Dale
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>C Smith / N Dembele</i>	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>L Lee-Smith/ S Rees-Clark</i>
K2 1000m	D Johnson /M Johnson	K2 500m	Lee-Smith/Rees-Clark will race off against Kerr/Russell at a date tbc in August to confirm the selected boat
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	
K4 500m	C Smith /D Atkins / T Thomson /P Miles	K4 500m	Z Clark /E Dale / A Freeman / F Duffield
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>T Lusty /L Fletcher / I James /D Johnson</i>	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>L Lee-Smith /S Rees-Clark / H Brown /A Burgess</i>
C1 500m	Thomas Lambert	C1 200m	Katie Reid
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-
C1 1000m	Jonathan Jones	C1 500m	Katie Reid
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Beth Gill</i>
		C2 200m	K Reid / I Evans
		<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-
		C2 500m	B Gill / A Fitzhenry
		<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-

*Deborah Kerr has declined the WK1 200m therefore the place at the World Championships is awarded to Emily Lewis as winner of the July selection regatta in that event.

**Note that WK1 1000m (and 5k events) is not covered under the DCMS exemption to travel so remains subject to travel guidance changing.

All selected athletes are required to confirm which place(s) they will be accepting and/or declining to dawn.keall@britishcanoeing.org.uk by midday on Friday 9th July.

Reserves will then be contacted if places become available.

World Championship Selection for 5000m Events

There will be an opportunity for athletes to seek selection in 5000m events provisionally on Saturday 17th July with race start at 5.30pm at Littleton Lake Littleton Ln, Shepperton London TW17 0NF. Please note that this is for selection only, the 5K National Championships will be held in Scotland on 23rd October 2021 at Strathclyde. Expressions of Interest should be sent to Roland Lawler diandroland2016@gmail.com and copy in Tim Scott canoesprint.chair@vol.britishcanoeing.org.uk. The closing date for entries is Friday 16th July at 12.00 midnight. Cost: £5. Specific detail on the selection process will be provided prior to the start of racing.

Paracanoe World Championship team:

The Paracanoe World Championship team are selected in the events below: Those in bold were already selected through the first stage process.

	Men	Women
KL1	Ian Marsden	Jeanette Chippington
KL2	Dave Phillipson Nick Beighton	Charlotte Henshaw Emma Wiggs
KL3	Rob Oliver Jonny Young	Laura Sugar Hope Gordon <i>Reserve Llinos Owen</i>
VL2	Stewart Clark*	Emma Wiggs Jeanette Chippington
VL3	Stuart Wood Jack Eyers <i>Reserve Martin Tweedie</i>	Charlotte Henshaw Hope Gordon <i>Reserve Beth Fisher</i>

* Subject to final assessment of fitness

Important Note - Selected athletes are required to confirm the uptake of their place with Dawn.keall@britishcanoeing.org.uk by Midday Friday 9th July.

U23 World Championship Team

Event	Men	Event	Women
K1 200m	Dan Atkins	K1 200m	Enya Dale
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Trevor Thomson Noah Dembele Edward Nightingale</i>	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Zoe Clark</i>
K1 500m	Charlie Smith	K1 500m	Emma Russell
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-
K1 1000m	Charlie Smith	K1 1000m**	Emma Russell
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Luke Shaw Philip Miles</i>	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-
K2 500m	D Atkins/ T Thomson	K2 200m	Zoe Clark/Enya Dale
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>C Smith / N Dembele</i>	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-
K2 1000m	L Shaw / F Cadell	K2 500m	Zoe Clark/Enya Dale
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Freeman / Duffield</i>
K4 500m	C Smith /D Atkins / T Thomson /P Miles	K4 500m	Z Clark /E Dale /A Freeman / F Duffield
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-
C1 500m	Thomas Lambert	C1 200m	Samantha Sullivan
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-
C1 1000m	Arthur Leech		
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Thomas Lambert</i>		

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Junior World Championship team (subject to ability to travel)

Event	Men	Event	Women
K1 200m	J Pirmuhamedov (CLM)	K1 200m	Kristina Armstrong (SCS)
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Benji Cabrera (FOY) Rory Dowling Clarke (SCS) Ben Want (NOR)</i>	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Grace Anderson (NOR)</i>
K1 500m	Xavier Hinves (SOU)	K1 500m	Grace Anderson (NOR)
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Zac Tarver (ELM)</i>	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Kristina Armstrong (SCS) Rebecca Pemble (ADS)</i>
K1 1000m	Xavier Hinves (SOU)	K1 1000m	Rebecca Pemble (ADS)
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Zac Tarver (ELM) Michael Motha (RIC)</i>	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Cara Troy (ELM)</i>
K2 500m	Xavier Hinves (SOU) / Zac Tarver (ELM)	K2 200m	Amy Green (WOR) / Grace Anderson (NOR)
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Benji Cabrera (FOY) / J Pirmuhamedov (CLM)</i>	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Kristina Armstrong (SCS) / Alexandra Armstrong (SCS)</i>
K2 1000m	Xavier Hinves (SOU) / Zac Tarver (ELM)	K2 500m	Amy Green (WOR) / Grace Anderson (NOR)
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Kristina Armstrong (SCS) / Alexandra Armstrong (SCS)</i>
K4 500m	Xavier Hinves (SOU) / Luca Ferri (ELM) / Lewis Smith (LIN) / Benji Cabrera (FOY)	K4 500m	Amy Green (WOR) / Rebecca Pemble (ADS) / Grace Anderson (NOR) / Honor Lewis (WEY)
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Toby Booth (NOR) / Ben Want (NOR) / J Pirmuhamedov (CLM) / Daniel Price (WEY)</i>	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-
C1 500m	George Bell (FLA)	C1 200m	Ella Kendall (NOT)
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Hannah Page (NOT)</i>
C1 1000m	George Bell (FLA)	C1 500m	Hannah Page (NOT)
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Ella Kendall (NOT)</i>
C2 500m	Owen Chisholm (RIC) / Areg Sarkisyan (RIC)	C2 200m	Ella Kendall (NOT) / Hannah Page (NOT)
<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-	<i>Reserve(s)</i>	-
		C2 500m	Hannah Page (NOT) / Laura Chalmers (NOT)
		<i>Reserve(s)</i>	<i>Ella Kendall (NOT) / Eleanor Macaulay (NOT)</i>

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Olympic Hopes Team (subject to ability to travel)

Bold = Selected for Junior Worlds Team – in line with the IP statement of 25th June, those selected to the junior worlds and Olympic Hopes will have to choose which event they will attend. In the event of a late cancellation of the one opted for prior to travel, we would do our best to facilitate joining the other trip.

The reason that attendance at both events will not be facilitated is due to a high risk of mixing of team members causing the need to self-isolate or extend stays which will cost parents additional expense and the nature of the age group coming together from across the country presents a high risk given the prevalence of covid in this group at present whilst unvaccinated. We want as much as possible for both trips to go ahead independently to maximise the chances of a trip being unaffected by covid.

	Boys		Girls	
	Kayak	Canoe	Kayak	Canoe
U17	Luca Ferri (ELM) Benji Cabrera (FOY) Dominic Stanley (FOX) Michael Motha (RIC)		Amy Green (WOR) Honor Lewis (WEY) Kristina Armstrong (SCS)	Hannah Page (NOT) Laura Chalmers (NOT) Eleanor Macaulay (NOT)
U16	Gabriel Popham-Covely (FOX) Harry Freeland (RDG) Dylan O'connor (RIC) Sam Cribbett (RLS) Haydyn Cooke Bailey (NOT) Findlay Lewis (SCS)	Owen Chisholm (RIC) Areg Sarkisyan (RIC) Hou Yu Lei (NOT)	Greta Roeser (WEY) Nerys Hall (WEY) Isla Bethune (ELM) Edie King (ROY) Annabel Hutchinson (RDG)* Iona Patrick (SCS)*	
U15	Danny Marva (RIC) Koen Ayan (FOX)		Mollie Ball (DEV) Beth Perry (SOU)	

* = U15's included as U16's

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Athlete contributions

For athletes that are selected, are able to travel and not in receipt of UK Sport lottery funding, in addition to the athlete contribution, there will also be a requirement to pay a fully refundable deposit to cover any additional costs incurred as a result of covid unexpected costs such as the need to quarantine. Full detail will be provided by the trip organiser.

Questions?

The International panel recognises that the selection policy can seem a complicated process and in the situation that 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 – Paracanoe, Senior Sprint, U23 & Junior World Championships & Olympic Hopes

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.

International Panel

6th July 2021