



## British Canoeing - Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe International Panel Statement - 5th March 2024

### Reminder - Registration

All athletes wishing to be considered for Canoe Sprint Senior & U23 Teams selection during 2024 should complete the online registration document by 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 [here](https://britishcanoeing.formstack.com/forms/pre_registration_form) or link: [https://britishcanoeing.formstack.com/forms/pre\\_registration\\_form](https://britishcanoeing.formstack.com/forms/pre_registration_form)

All athletes wishing to be considered for Paracanoe Team selection during 2024 should complete the online registration document by 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024 [here](https://britishcanoeing.formstack.com/forms/para_registration_form) or: [https://britishcanoeing.formstack.com/forms/para\\_registration\\_form](https://britishcanoeing.formstack.com/forms/para_registration_form)

### 2024 Canoe Sprint - World Championships

When the 2024 selection policies were published in December, there was very little information on this event so the IP pledged to provide more information by 16th March.

The details below act as an addition to the published Canoe Sprint Senior Selection Policy 2024 published 27th June 2023(the Policy):

1. The [2024 Canoe Sprint World Championships](#) will take place at Samarkand, Uzbekistan: (23-25 August 2024) and will stage the following events:

Table 1:

Men's Kayak	Women's Kayak	Men's Canoe	Women's Canoe
K1 500m	K1 1000m	C1 500m	C1 1000m
K2 1000m	K2 200m	C2 1000m	C1 500m
K1 200m	K1 200m	C1 200m	C2 200m
K1 5000m	K1 5000m	C1 5000m	C1 5000m
K2 Mx 500m K4 Mx 500m		C2 Mx 500m C4 Mx 500m	

2. To ensure a focus on performance and to ensure the safeguarding and affordability of the championships, the total team size will consist of a maximum of 8 athletes.
3. Due to the maximum total team size of 8 athletes, winning a specific event does not guarantee selection to this event. If more than 8 athletes meet the performance standard, the Top 8 will be determined by selecting the closest % to WLT of all relevant winners.
4. Selection will be determined by performance in the specific event at the identified selection races shown in Table 2 (below) and will be subject to an assessment of performance standard:



Table 2 - Selection criteria:

<b>MK1 500m, MK2 1000m, WK1 200m, WK2 200m, MC1 500m, MC2 1000m, WC1 200m, WC1 500m events</b>	Selected from performances at the July regatta on the 6th/7th July 2024 in the specific events <b>identified in Bold in Table 1</b> on a 'first past the post' basis.
<b>K1 &amp; C1 5000m events</b>	Securing a top 5 at the 2024 European Championships and/or ICF World Cup 2 (subject to finishing within the top 25% of the field). In the event of two different qualifiers to an event, the performance that demonstrates the closest percentage to the winning time will be selected

For the remaining events, the following will apply:

<b>MK1 200m, WK1 1000m, WC1 1000m, WC2 200m</b>	Once selected in events in table 2, athletes may request to compete in other events through the process in 9.4 of the policy.
<b>Mixed events</b>	Selected from within the selected team (subject to athlete nos)

5. An announcement of the selection will be made on the British Canoeing website by 5pm on Friday 12th July.

**Advanced information on Financial Arrangements (Not a part of the selection policy):**

The total cost of attending the event is likely to be in the region of £2100 per person (this is based on current flight prices which may rise by July). There may be a contribution to funding the cost for WCP athletes from the WCP but a significant contribution from selected athletes will be required.

**FISU 2024 University World Championships**

The FISU 2024 University World Championships will be held in Montemor-o-Velho, Portugal (19th-25th August). This event falls outside of the remit of the International Panel but it remains an important opportunity for eligible sprint athletes:

A team will be selected from performances in the K1/C1 Olympic distances at the April regatta (K1 M 1000m, K1 W 500m, C1 M 1000m, C1 W 200m). Competition entries for all events will be finalised in July. Any eligible athlete wishing to be considered for selection must complete the BUCS registration by the 30th March. If you require more information please contact

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**Interim International Panel**

**5th March 2024**