

# British Canoeing - Canoe Sprint International Panel Statement

## Wednesday 5th July 2023

The International Panel would like to start by sincerely thanking the volunteers, officials, Regatta Committee and SRC for creating and delivering another successful National regatta.

### Senior Sprint World Championships, Duisburg, GER and World Cup 3 Paris, FRA selection

The Senior Sprint World Championship and World Cup 3 selection is a designated senior team event. The World Championships are also the primary Paris 2024 [Olympic qualification event](#). When considering the selection for the World Championships the selection process identified two distinctive groups:

1. Athletes who are selected based on principles 2.1 and 2.5 of the policy, who have met the performance standards, have proven international results and are pushing for Olympic qualification in Olympic events or high level performances in non-olympic events.
2. Athletes who have hit the outline performance standard and are selected to use the opportunity for development and performance purposes. This includes any named reserves.

Selection for World Cup 3 in Paris is based on the athletes who are currently delivering in Olympic events and will benefit from accessing the Paris 2024 competition venue. This is due to the event although badged as an ICF World Cup being a focused competition opportunity without the normal infrastructure associated with an ICF World Cup.

To maintain a focus on Olympic Qualification, British Canoeing reserves the right to enforce a “period of stay” for the World Championships and may require athletes to return to the UK following the completion of their competition but before the end of the event.

Subject to appeal, the following athletes are selected:

### Senior World Championship Team: \*denotes athletes who are attending for development opportunity

Event	Men	Women
K1 200m	L. Fletcher (SPS)	L. Lee-Smith (NOR)
K1 500m	T. Lusty (SOL)	
K2 500m	B. Cabrera (FOY)/M. Collinge (FOY)* <i>Reserve: L. Shaw (NOR)/P. Miles (RLS)</i>	D. Kerr (ANK)/E. Russell (CLM)
K4 500m		D. Kerr (ANK)/ E. Russell (CLM)/ E. Lewis (WOR)/ R. Simon (ELM)
K1 1000m	D. Johnson (CLM) <i>Reserves: T. Lusty (SOL), M. Johnson (CLM)</i>	M. Johnson (CLM)*
K2 1000m	L. Shaw (NOR)/P. Miles (RLS)* <i>Reserves: B. Cabrera (FOY)/M. Collinge (FOY)</i>	
K1 5000m	J. Russell (NOT) <i>Reserve: D. Johnson (CLM)</i>	M. Johnson (CLM)*
C1 200m		I. Evans (CHE) <i>Reserve: A. Fitzhenry (BCC)</i>
C2 200m		
C1 500m		A. Fitzhenry (BCC)
C2 500m	B. Phillips (RIC)/J. Jones (FLA)*	B. Gill (CLM)/K. Reid (FOR)
C1 1000m		A.Palmer (RDG)*
C1 5000m	J. Jones (FLA)*	A.Palmer (RDG)*
Mixed K2 500m	P. Miles (RLS)*	Z. Clark (ROY)*

## World Cup 3 Team, Paris, FRA:

Men's Kayak	Women's Kayak	Men's Canoe	Women's Canoe
D. Johnson (CLM)	D. Kerr (ANK) E. Russell (CLM) E. Lewis (WOR) R. Simon (ELM)	-	I. Evans (CHE) B. Gill (CLM) K. Reid (FOR)

### Explanation of how the performance standard was applied

Performance standards were decided as per the process outlined in Appendix 1 of the Canoe Sprint Senior Selection Policy 2023. Due to changes in weather throughout the weekend the IP separated the racing into four 'weather blocks' on Saturday and applied a different standard for each of those blocks of racing determined by the relative impact of the weather on known performances. On Sunday, the weather was consistent across the day, so the same standard was applied to all races.

**All Sprint athletes are required to confirm which place they will be accepting and/or declining by emailing [justine.lucas@britishcanoeing.org.uk](mailto:justine.lucas@britishcanoeing.org.uk) by 5pm on Thursday 6th July 2023.**

### Canoe Sprint Olympic Hopes Team Selection

In considering the regatta results and applying the performance standards, the IP determined that the performance of all crews within the published positions (table 3 of the junior selection policy) were of an appropriate standard to be selected. As there were places unfilled through the original application of the policy, IP has exercised its discretion by adding additional crews based on the ranking expressed as a percentage from the 1st place in each event with Olympic distances prioritised. These athletes are marked with an asterisk.

Subject to appeal, the following athletes are selected:

### Olympic Hopes Team pool:

Age	Men's Kayak	Women's Kayak	Men's Canoe	Women's Canoe
U17	Joe Enoch (NOT)	Annabel Hutchinson (RDG)	Areg Sarkisyan (RIC)	No Entries into selection
	Huw Singleton (NOT)	Mollie Ball (DEV)	Owen Chisholm (RIC)	
	Nelson Kinzler (RIC)	Iona Patrick (SPS)	Andy Elliot (RIC)	
	Flynn Holt (ROY)	Sienna Payne (CLM)	Oscar Laws (RIC)	
	Jack Rayment (LBZ)*			
U16	Toby Bullock (EXE)	Hannah Toovey (SPS)		
	Oli Mazur (RDG)	Charlotte Fulford (RDG)		
	James Ross (ELM)	Dianora De Bilio (ROY)		
	William Short (ELM)	Annie Bates (ROY)		
	Alex Worgan (ROY)*			
	Phillippe Ehrnrooth(DEV)*			

**All sprint junior athletes are required to confirm which place they will be accepting and/or declining by completing the following form [HERE](#) by 12 noon on Thursday 13th July 2023.**

### 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 IP through this email: [enquiries.internationalpanel@britishcanoeing.org.uk](mailto:enquiries.internationalpanel@britishcanoeing.org.uk).

### 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 2 working days of the publication of this statement to the Director of Governance at: [appeals@britishcanoeing.org.uk](mailto:appeals@britishcanoeing.org.uk). Any Appeal would be heard by three members of the British Canoeing Disciplinary and Appeal Panel Register (a current list is available [here](#)). If you object to any potential Panel members hearing your Appeal, please detail this in your Notice of Appeal as well as outlining the reasons for the objection.