

British Canoeing - Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe International Panel Statement Wednesday 7th June 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.

Paracanoe World Championships and World Cup 3 selection

The Paracanoe World Championship and World Cup 3 selection is a designated senior team event and is also the 2024 Paralympic qualification event. Up to 2 athletes can be selected per sport class in Paralympic events. As an athlete can only secure one IPC quota slot per nation, the strategy in 8.5.1 will be implemented. The Paracanoe European Championships is a designated development event and the IP considered the nominations based on the need for classification, development needs, and the athletes trajectory, in line with the Paracanoe aims for Paris 2024 and LA 2028. New athletes were required to achieve the outlined development performance standard and existing athletes required to achieve the senior performance standard.

Subject to appeal, the following athletes are selected:

Paracanoe World Championships in Duisburg and the World Cup 3 in Paris

| | Men | Women |
|-----|----------------------------|---|
| KL1 | - | Jeanette Chippington |
| KL2 | Dave Phillipson | Charlotte Henshaw Emma Wiggs |
| KL3 | Jonny Young Jon Tarrant | Laura Sugar Hope Gordon Reserve: Lindsay Thorpe |
| VL2 | Ed Clifton | Emma Wiggs Jeanette Chippington (WC3)** |
| VL3 | Stuart Wood Jack Eyers* | Charlotte Henshaw (WC3)** Hope Gordon |

^{*} Jack Eyers is selected on the basis of submitting an Exceptional circumstances

Paracanoe European Championships selection in Montemor

| | Men | Women |
|-----|-------------|-------------------------------|
| KL1 | • | - |
| KL2 | - | - |
| KL3 | Stuart Wood | Lindsay Thorpe Llinos Owen |
| VL2 | - | - |
| VL3 | - | Ellen Field |

All paracanoe athletes are required to confirm which place they will be accepting and/or declining by emailing <u>justine.lucas@britishcanoeing.org.uk</u> by 5pm on Thursday 8th June 2023.

^{**}Jeanette Chippington and Charlotte Henshaw will compete in the Va'a races at the Paris World Cup only, to support the strategic aims for Paris 2024 as outlined in 8.5.1 of the selection policy.

Canoe Sprint Junior and U23 World & European Championship Team Selection

In considering the regatta results and applying the performance standards as per the published policy, the IP determined that the weather conditions for the June regatta were defined as good so no weather corrections were applied to the times outlined in Table B.

Explanation of how the performance standard was applied

Performance standards were decided as per the process outlined in Appendix 1 of the Canoe Sprint Junior Selection Policy 2023 and Canoe Sprint U23 Selection Policy 2023. The performance standard agreed for the Junior World and European Championships, were for boats to be competing to make a B Final level performance or better.

The U23 World Championships and European Championship performance standards were taken from Table B and selection was based on achieving 109% (which is considered the most inclusive end of the performance window). Discussions were had around athletes who achieved 109-110%. For the World Championships, the performance standards have been fully applied. For Europeans, which is more of a development event, there were further discussions and assessment around whether athletes would make B finals.

Subject to appeal and considering event clashes and event prioritisation, the following athletes are selected:

2023 U23 World Championship Team:

| Event | Men | Women |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| K1 200m | | |
| K1 500m | L. Shaw* (NOR) | Z. Clark (ROY) |
| K2 500m | P. Miles (RLS)/L. Shaw (NOR) | |
| K4 500m | | |
| K1 1000m | M. Collinge (FOY) | |
| K2 1000m | M. Collinge (FOY)/B. Cabrera (FOY) | |
| K1 5000m | L. Shaw (NOR) | J. Urquhart (NOT) |
| C1 500m | T. Lambert (LIN) | |
| C2 500m | | |
| C4 500m | | |
| C1 1000m | T. Lambert (LIN) | |
| C1 5000m | A.Leech (RIC) | |
| Mixed K2 500m | P. Miles (RLS) | Z. Clark (ROY) |
| Mixed C2 500m | | |

^{*}First place boat declined selection and reserve has been selected

2023 U23 European Championship Team:

| Event | Men | Women |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---|
| K1 200m | | Z. Clark (ROY) |
| K1 500m | M. Collinge (FOY)* | Z. Clark (ROY) |
| K2 500m | P. Miles (RLS)/L. Shaw (NOR) | |
| K4 500m | | B. Clark (ROY)/A. Green (WOR)/K. Hipkins (LON)/J. Urquhart (NOT) |
| K1 1000m | M. Collinge (FOY) | K. Hipkins (LON) |
| K2 1000m | P. Miles (RLS)/ L. Shaw (NOR)* | |
| C1 500m | T. Lambert (LIN) | |
| C2 500m | | |
| C4 500m | | |
| C1 1000m | T. Lambert (LIN) | |
| C2 1000m | | |
| Mixed C2 500m | | |

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The Junior Worlds and Europeans performance standards were taken from Table B and selection was based on achieving 112%. Discussions were had around athletes who achieved 112-113%. With junior racing being a development opportunity, previous junior Worlds and Europeans A and B final times were considered in determining final selections.

Subject to appeal and considering event clashes and event prioritisation, the following athletes are selected:

2023 Junior World Championship Team:

| Event | Men | Women |
|---------------|--|--------------------|
| K1 200m | | K. Armstrong (SPS) |
| K1 500m | D. O'Connor (RIC) | K. Armstrong (SPS) |
| K2 500m | H. Cooke Bayley (NOT)/D. O'Connor (RIC) | |
| K4 500m | F. Holt (RLS)/ N. Kinzler (RIC)/S. Medepalli | |
| | (RIC)/ J. Rayment (LBZ)* | |
| K1 1000m | H. Freeland (RDG) | G. Roeser (WEY) |
| K2 1000m | T. Bullock (EXE)/L. Schleiter Nielsen (FOX)* | |
| K1 5000m | H. Freeland (RDG) | G. Roeser (WEY) |
| C1 500m | | |
| C2 500m | | |
| C4 500m | | |
| C1 1000m | | |
| C1 5000m | O. Chisholm (RIC) | |
| Mixed K2 500m | D. O'Connor (RIC) | K. Armstrong (SPS) |
| Mixed C2 500m | | |

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2023 Junior European Championship Team:

| Event | Men | Women |
|---------------|--|------------------------------------|
| K1 200m | | K. Armstrong (SPS) |
| K1 500m | H. Freeland (RDG) | K. Armstrong (SPS) |
| K2 500m | H. Cooke Bayley (NOT)/ D. O'Connor (RIC) | A. Hutchinson (RDG)/M. Ball (DEV)* |
| K4 500m | J. Enoch (NOT)/A. Hinves (SOU)/N. Lamb | E. King (ROY)/I. Patrick (SPS)/S. |
| | (SOU)/H. Singleton (NOT) | Payne (CLM)/G. Roeser (WEY) |
| K1 1000m | H. Freeland (RDG) | G. Roeser (WEY) |
| K2 1000m | N. Kinzler (RIC)/D. O'Connor (RIC) | |
| C1 500m | | |
| C2 500m | | |
| C4 500m | | |
| C1 1000m | | |
| C2 1000m | O. Chisholm (RIC)/A. Sarkisyan (RIC) | |
| Mixed C2 500m | | |

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All sprint athletes are required to confirm which place they will be accepting and/or declining by emailing <u>Alex.Mckeown@britishcanoeing.org.uk</u> by 5pm on Thursday 8th June 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.

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. 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.

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