



Paddle UK - Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe International Panel Statement

Friday 19th April 2024

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.

Junior and U23 European Championships selection

The Junior and U23 European Championships is a key event for the development of junior and U23 athletes. For juniors the highest ranked boat for each event was selected, subject to performance standard. For the U23's, kayak athletes were selected to a pool. Selection for this was based on winning a K1 or K2 event, or being within 104% of the winner. Remaining boats were nominated to the pool using discretion as laid out in the policy. In particular, for the women's pool all athletes were selected to allow a viable K4 and in the men's the performance standard against WLT was considered. Highest ranked boats in all events, including Canoe, are offered first refusal.

Performance standards

The weather conditions over the weekend made racing extremely challenging which was taken into consideration when applying a performance standard. As the Junior and U23 European Championships has been identified as a key development opportunity, the panel were lenient in the application of the performance standards. This is to ensure appropriate development opportunities were provided to as many paddlers as possible. The IP would like to make clear that a more stringent performance standard will be applied when selecting the Junior and U23 World Championships team.

Subject to appeal, the following athletes are selected:

2024 Junior European Championship

Event	Men	Women
K1 200m	Nelson Kinzler RIC <i>Reserve: Andre Hinves SOU Isaac Aveson RIC</i>	Dianora De Bilio ROY
K1 500m	Philippe Ehrnrooth DEV <i>Reserve: Nelson Kinzler RIC</i>	Annabel Hutchinson RDG <i>Reserve: Kamila Sklenarova NOR</i>
K2 500m		Annabel Hutchinson RDG/Mollie Ball DEV
K4 500m	Freddie Heard EXE/Andre Hinves SOU/Nathaniel Lamb SOU/Olivier Mazur RDG	Dianora De Bilio ROY/ Charlotte Fulford- Perez RDG/ Frankie Scrivener FOX/ Kamila Sklenarova NOR
K1 1000m	Philippe Ehrnrooth DEV <i>Reserve: Toby Bullock EXE</i>	
K2 1000m	Toby Bullock EXE/ Joe Enoch NOT <i>Reserves: Phillipe Ehrnrooth DEV /Alex Worgan RIC Reserves: Freddie Heard EXE/ Olivier Mazur RDG</i>	
C1 200m	Areg Sarkisyan RIC	
C1 500m		
C2 500m		

C1 1000m	Owen Chisholm RIC	
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2024 U23 European Championship

Kayak Pool selection, events to be finalised by Monday 13th May.

Men's Kayak	Women's Kayak
Dylan O'Connor RIC	Amy Green WOR
Philip Miles RLS	Kristina Armstrong SPS
Benji Cabrera FOY	Zoe Clark ROY
Xavier Hinves SOU	Jessica Urquhart NOT
Gabriel Popham-Coveley NOT	Lucy Guest NOT
Dominic Stanley NOT	Elise Montagna ROY
Tom Holland WEY	Katie Pocklington NOT
Haydyn Cooke Bayley NOT	
Sam Cribbett RLS	

In addition to this, Tom Lambert LIN has been selected for the Men's C1 200m and C1 1000m.

All junior and U23 sprint athletes are required to confirm which place they will be accepting and/or declining by emailing Alex.Mckeown@paddleuk.org.uk by 5pm on Tuesday 23rd April 2024.

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@paddleuk.org.uk.

Appeals

The Paddle UK selection policy has a clear appeals 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@paddleuk.org.uk. Any Appeal would be heard by three members of the Paddle UK 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.

Olympic Hopes dates and venue confirmation

As noted from the ICF Olympic Hopes bulletin released on 9th April 2024, the dates and venue have now been released:

The competition will take place between 19th - 22nd September 2024 at Szeged, Maty-er Regatta Course, Hungary.

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