



Paddle UK - Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe International Panel Statement

Wednesday 12th June 2024

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

Junior and U23 World Championships Championships selection

The Junior and U23 World Championships is a key delivery event for Junior and U23 athletes. Selection is on a 'first past the post' basis with up to 2 reserves nominated if within 102%.

Performance standards

At the beginning of the selection meeting the International Panel considered the application of appropriate performance standards using the steps detailed in Appendix 1 of the selection policy. The ranges of performance standard %WLTs were increased significantly (compared to those indicated in Table B) due to the strong head and cross winds experienced over the weekend. Average wind speeds and peak gust speeds were recorded for each event. Wind directions were noted and varied over the distances. In general terms the IP observed and considered that:

- There was a short window on Saturday morning which saw the most favorable conditions of the weekend. (U18 C2 500, U18 K2 500 and U23 K2 500 finals took place)
- Sunday's conditions were generally slower than Saturdays.
- 1000m events were more affected by the conditions.
- Canoe paddlers and Junior Female paddlers were more affected by the conditions.

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 Monday 17th June 2024.

Subject to appeal, the following athletes are selected:

2024 Junior World Championships, Plovdiv, BUL:

Event	Men	Women
K1 200m		-
K1 500m	Philippe Ehrnrooth DEV <i>Reserves: Toby Bullock EXE, Olivier Mazur RDG</i>	-
K2 500m	Nelson Kinzler RIC/ Huw Singleton NOT <i>Reserve: Freddie Heard EXE/Olivier Mazur RDG</i>	-
K4 500m	-	-
K1 1000m	Toby Bullock EXE <i>Reserve: Will Stevely SPS</i>	Annabel Hutchinson RDG
K2 1000m	Toby Bullock EXE/ Joe Enoch NOT <i>Reserves: Freddie Heard EXE/ Olivier Mazur RDG</i>	
C1 500m	-	
C2 500m	-	-
C1 1000m	Owen Chisholm RIC	-
Mixed K2 500m	-	
Mixed K1 5K Relay	Toby Bullock EXE/ Annabel Hutchinson RDG	

2024 U23 World Championships, Plovdiv, BUL:

Event	Men	Women
K1 200m		-
K1 500m	-	Kristina Armstrong SPS <i>Reserve: Zoe Clark ROY</i>
K2 500m	Xavier Hinves SOU/ Dylan O'Connor RIC <i>Reserve: Benji Cabrera FOY/Philip Miles RLS</i>	Kristina Armstrong SPS/ Zoe Clark ROY
K4 500m	Xavier Hinves SOU/ Dylan O'Connor RIC/ Benji Cabrera FOY/ Philip Miles RLS	-
K1 1000m	Philip Miles RLS <i>Reserve: Xavier Hinves SOU, Gabriel Popham Coveley NOT</i>	Zoe Clark ROY <i>Reserve: Jessie Urquhart NOT, Lucy Guest NOT</i>
K2 1000m	-	
C1 500m	Thomas Lambert LIN	
C1 1000m	Thomas Lambert LIN	
Mixed K2 500m	-	
Mixed K1 5K Relay	Zoe Clark ROY/Philip Miles RLS	

Qualifiers to Olympic Hopes

Subject to appeal and in line with section 9.2 of the published policy, the following athletes are selected to the 2024 Olympic Hopes team:

	Boys Kayak	Boys Canoe	Girls Kayak	Girls Canoe
U17	Philippe Ehrnrooth DEV		Kamila Sklenarova NOR	
	Toby Bullock EXE		Frankie Scrivener FOX	
U16/15	Olivier Mazur RDG		Charlotte Fulford Perez RDG	
	Freddie Heard EXE	Dianora De Bilio ROY		

Following the selection of the athletes above, the remaining available spaces for selection to the 2024 Olympic Hopes team as follows which will be determined at the July regatta: Please note that the OH Preparation camp is now taking place from the 12th - 15th August in Nottingham.

	Boys Kayak	Boys Canoe	Girls Kayak	Girls Canoe
U17	up to 2	up to 5	up to 2	up to 5
U16/15	up to 4		up to 4	

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.