

Update to Paddle UK Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross

World Class Programme Qualification Policy

Important information regarding a change to the composition of the World Class Programme Nomination Panel (WCPNP)

This statement provides an important update to the [2025 Paddle UK Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross World Class Programme Qualification Policy](#) (the "Policy") originally published on the 14th May 2024.

Prior to the application of the published Policy, and following the decision of the Performance Director to stand down from his position which was [announced](#) on the 3rd September 2024, Paddle UK wish to clarify the following changes to the Policy:

1. As the position of Performance Director is vacant, for the purposes of the application of the Policy, where there is reference in the Policy to the Performance Director, this role will be fulfilled by the Head of Performance Operations, Andy Maddock. This includes section 3.2.3, 4.2, 5.1, 10.1, 10.3, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4, 12.4 & 12.5.
2. Within section 5 which deals with the composition of the WCPNP, with the Head of Performance Operations now fulfilling the role of the Performance Director on the WCPNP, the vacant place this change presents will be filled by the Podium Technical Coach, Gareth Wilson as a full voting member.
3. In section 11 and specifically 11.3, any requests for exceptional circumstances must be received by midday on 11th October 2024 and should now be sent to Andy Maddock at andy.maddock@paddleuk.org.uk.

All other aspects of the Policy including the timelines will remain as per the published Policy

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