



British Canoeing - Canoe Sprint

International Panel Statement

Friday 10th June 2022

This team announcement is in follow up to the published statement on Tuesday 7th June which outlined the rationale for a delayed team announcement. All exceptional circumstances requests have been considered by the IP and where the request has been accepted, detail is provided below. The IP wished to thank you for your patience whilst the process outlined in the policy has been followed and are pleased to confirm the following team announcement subject to appeal:

Exceptional Circumstances have been granted as follows:

MK2 500m

Exceptional Circumstances have been granted to T. Lusty/L. Fletcher to race off D. Johnson/N. Dembele for the World and European Championships.

MK1 200m

Exceptional Circumstances have been granted to L. Fletcher to race off B. Gallacher for the European Championships.

WC1 500 and WC2 500m

Selection of both the WC1 500 and WC2 500 to follow, pending independent discussions with the athletes to secure the option for the best European and World Championship results.

Women's Canoe 5000m:

It is of the panel's collective opinion that, due to the weather, the conditions created an unfair race and so there will be one final opportunity for the eligible athletes to be selected.

The date of the race re-run will take place during the July Regatta (2-3rd July).

Exact details of the race off will be agreed following consultation with the athletes involved.

(Where a race off results in an athlete being the winning boat in multiple events the IP will at its absolute discretion determine if a second event (for World Championships) or a third event (for European Championships) is permitted and confirm the final team.)

Canoe Sprint European Championship team (& Qualification event for 2023 European Games):

Subject to appeal and exceptional circumstances, the Canoe Sprint Senior European Championship team are selected in the events below:

Men		Women	
K1 200m	Ben Gallacher (SPS) Race off Lewis Fletcher (SPS)		
Reserve(s)	Ieuan James (SPS), Alex Greaves (RLS)		
K1 500m	Daniel Johnson (CLM)	K1 500m	Emily Lewis (WOR)
Reserve(s)	Trevor Thomson (EAL), Charles Smith (NOT) Philip Miles (RLS)	Reserve(s)	Rebeka Simon (ELM) Emma Russell (CLM)
K2 500m	Daniel Johnson (CLM) /Noah Dembele (LEA) Race Off - Thomas Lusty (SOL) /Lewis Fletcher (SPS)	K2 500m	Deborah Kerr (ANK)/Emma Russell (CLM)
Reserve(s)	N/A	Reserve(s)	N/A
K4 500m	Thomas Lusty (SOL) /Trevor Thomson (EAL) /Noah Dembele (LEA) /Lewis Fletcher (SPS)	K4 500m	Deborah Kerr (ANK)/Emma Russell (CLM)/ Emily Lewis (WOR)/ Rebeka Simon (ELM)
Reserve(s)	N/A	Reserve(s)	N/A
K1 1000m	Daniel Johnson (CLM)	K1 1000m	Grace Anderson (NOR)
Reserve(s)	Charles Smith (NOT)	Reserve(s)	Katie Brookes (WOR), Elise Montagna (ROY)
K2 1000m	Daniel Johnson (CLM)/Matthew Johnson (CLM)		
Reserve(s)	N/A		
K1 5000m	Matthew Johnson (CLM)	K1 5000m	Melissa Johnson (CLM)
C1 200m	Ben Phillips (RIC)	C1 200m	Katie Reid (FOR)
Reserve(s)	Tom Lambert (LIN)	Reserve(s)	N/A
		C2 200m	Isabel Evans (LIN) /Katie Reid (FOR)
		Reserve(s)	N/A
C1 500m	Jonathan Jones (FLA)	C1 500m	TBC
Reserve(s)	Arthur Leech (RIC)	Reserve(s)	N/A
C2 500m	Ben Phillips (RIC) /Jonathan Jones (FLA)	C2 500m	TBC
Reserve(s)	N/A	Reserve(s)	N/A
C1 1000m	Arthur Leech (RIC)		
Reserve(s)	Jonathan Jones (FLA)		
C1 5000m		C1 5000m	Race Re-run (July Regatta)

The panel has also determined in line with section 12.1 of the published policy that to ensure a focus on performance, where athletes are named above in more than two events, each athlete is required to nominate their two priority events and if they wish to be considered for selection in a third event they should formally request this with a justification to the IP as part of the acceptance process. The IP will at its absolute discretion determine if a third event is permitted and confirm the final team.

Canoe Sprint World Championship team:

The International Panel has selected a smaller performance focused World Championship team in line with the principles set out in point 2 and an assessment of performance standard in point 5 of the published policy.

The panel has also determined in line with section 12.1 of the published policy that to ensure a focus on performance, where athletes are named below in more than one event, each athlete is required to nominate their priority event and if they wish to be considered for selection in a second event they should formally request this with a justification to the IP as part of the acceptance process. The IP will at its absolute discretion determine if a second event is permitted and confirm the final team. The underlined wording below is extracted from the policy:

12.1. Where athletes have been selected for multiple events within a European or World Championships, they and/or their coach will be consulted prior to the relevant IP meeting regarding the events they would like to be considered for, and a prioritisation of these events. If an athlete wishes to be considered for multiple events the IP will at its sole discretion make a decision on which event(s) the athlete is selected for.

Subject to appeal and exceptional circumstances, the Canoe Sprint Senior World Championship team are selected in the events below:

Men		Women	
K1 500m	Daniel Johnson (CLM)	K1 500m	Emily Lewis (WOR)
Reserve(s)	Trevor Thomson (ELA), Charles Smith (NOT) Philip Miles (RLS)	Reserve(s)	Rebeka Simon (ELM) Emma Russell (CLM)
K2 500m	Not selected following athlete prioritisation (12.1)	K2 500m	Deborah Kerr (ANK) /Emma Russell (CLM)
Reserve(s)	N/A	Reserve(s)	N/A
K4 500m	Thomas Lusty (SOL)/ Trevor Thomson (EAL) /Noah Dembele (LEA) /Lewis Fletcher (SPS)	K4 500m	Deborah Kerr (ANK) /Emma Russell (CLM) /Emily Lewis (WOR) /Rebeka Simon (ELM)
Reserve(s)	N/A	Reserve(s)	N/A
K1 1000m	Daniel Johnson (CLM)	C1 200m	Katie Reid (FOR)
Reserve(s)	Charles Smith (NOT)	Reserve(s)	N/A
		C1 500m	TBC
C2 500m	Ben Phillips/Jonathan Jones	C2 500m	TBC
Reserve(s)	N/A	Reserve(s)	N/A

All athletes (including reserves) will be required to confirm which place(s) they will be accepting and/or declining by 5pm on Sunday 12th June 2022

[Senior Team Selection Acceptance Form](#)

Those athletes requesting to enter more events than automatically permitted as above, should at the same time submit with their uptake, their request and justification for the additional event.

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 chair of the IP, Paul Dimmock - 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 48 hours of the publication of this statement to the director of Governance, nancy.squires@britishcanoeing.org.uk.

Finally

Finally we wish those selected a successful 2022 International season.