

British Canoeing - Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe

International Panel Statement - Thursday 16th June 2022

Following the June regatta and publication of the Paracanoe team on 7th June and the Sprint team on 10th June, the purpose of this statement is to follow up with final details from both statements that remained outstanding:

VL2 Men - Paracanoe World & European Championship team:

As a result of suspending the selection of Va'a events due to the weather conditions, there was one final three race opportunity on Thursday 16th June for the two eligible athletes who had yet to demonstrate the published performance standard to be selected. The athlete listed below have now made the published performance standard and are therefore confirmed to the 2022 Paracanoe World & European Championship Teams:

	Men
VL2	Stewart Clark

The full Paracanoe World Championship and European Championship team are:

	Men	Women
KL1	-	Jeanette Chippington
KL2	Dave Phillipson	Charlotte Henshaw Emma Wiggs
KL3	Rob Oliver* Jonny Young <i>Reserve Jon Tarrant*</i>	Laura Sugar Hope Gordon <i>Reserve Lindsay Thorpe</i>
VL2	Stewart Clark	Emma Wiggs Jeanette Chippington
VL3	Jack Eyers Martin Tweedie	Charlotte Henshaw Hope Gordon

* Rob Oliver has declined the European Championships so Jon Tarrant is selected to the European Championship team

Canoe Sprint – Follow up to statement of 10th June:

Following further athlete discussion, the IP can now announce that exceptional circumstances are granted to Afton Fitzhenry for C2 500 and C1 500. The following selections are announced:

2022 Canoe Sprint World Championships

	Women
WC1 500m	Not selected by IP following athlete prioritisation (12.1 of the policy)
WC2 500m	Beth Gill / Afton Fitzhenry (Selection subject to a time trial opportunity to achieve the performance standard)

European Championships

	Women
WC1 500m	Beth Gill - race off with Afton Fitzhenry
WC2 500m	Samantha Sullivan / Anna Palmer - race off with Beth Gill / Afton Fitzhenry for European Championship place
WC1 5000m	Anna Palmer (Following athlete discussions no race re-run is now required)

Women's Canoe 500m (C1 & C2):

Exact details of the race off/time trial will be communicated following consultation with the athletes involved. (Where a race off/time trial 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.)

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.