



## British Canoeing - Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe International Panel Statement

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

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.

### **Selection Statement**

The 2023 selection process is split essentially into 2 parts. The first part of the season focuses on development at the early World Cups with the opportunity to prepare for the delivery part of the season at the European Games/Championships and World Championships. As a result, whilst applying performance standards during this selection the IP took the view that inclusion was a strategic aspect within the framework of the various senior selection policies.

This determination should be viewed in isolation and is specific to the circumstances of this selection. At forthcoming selections for World and European Games/Championships, the IP will continue to apply the performance standards detailed within each policy based on the individual circumstances at that time.

### **Paracanoe World Cup Team, Szeged World Cup 1**

Subject to appeal, the following athletes are selected for World Cup #1 in Szeged, Hungary:

	Men	Women
KL1	-	Jeanette Chippington
KL2	Dave Phillipson	Charlotte Henshaw Emma Wiggs
KL3	Jonny Young Rob Oliver	Laura Sugar Hope Gordon <i>Reserve: Lindsay Thorpe</i>
VL2	Ed Clifton*	Emma Wiggs Jeanette Chippington
VL3	Stuart Wood	Charlotte Henshaw Hope Gordon

*\*Ed Clifton is selected on the basis of section 8.4 within the strategic aims of the selection policy*

### **Important Note - ICF World Cup 3, Paris, FRA.**

For the avoidance of doubt the IP wish to clarify that selection for the World Cup 3 team will take place at the June regatta and will consist of those athletes selected for the 2023 World Championships team.

***All paracanoe athletes are required to confirm which place they will be accepting and/or declining by emailing [justine.lucas@britishcanoeing.org.uk](mailto:justine.lucas@britishcanoeing.org.uk) by 5pm on Thursday 20th 2023.***

### **Canoe Sprint World Cup Team, Szeged World Cup 1 & Poznan World Cup 2**

Events outside of World Cup Pool - Under 8.2 of the Senior selection policy the below athletes are selected to events outside of the World Cup Pool from performances at the April regatta:

Men's Kayak		Women's Kayak	
K1 5000m	James Russell (NOT)	K1 1000m	Lucy Lee-Smith (NOR)
		K1 5000m	Greta Roeser (WEY) **
Men's Canoe		Women's Canoe	
C1 500m	Jonathan Jones (FLA)	C1 5000m	Bethany Gill (CLM)
C1 1000m	Jonathan Jones (FLA)		
C2 500m	Ben Philips (RIC)/Jonathan Jones (FLA)		
C1 5000m	Jonathan Jones (FLA)		

World Cup Pool - Athletes selected to the World Cup pool under section 9 and 10 of the policy:

Men's Kayak	Women's Kayak	Women's Canoe
Thomas Lusty (SOL)	Emma Russell (CLM)*	Katie Reid (FOR)
Daniel Johnson (CLM)	Deborah Kerr (ANK)*	Isabel Evans (CHE)
Lewis Fletcher (SPS)	Rebeka Simon (ELM)*	Afton Fitzhenry (BCC)
Philip Miles (RLS)	Emily Lewis (WOR)*	Bethany Gill (CLM)
Trevor Thomson (EAL)	Lucy Lee-Smith (NOR)	
Noah Demebele (LEA)	Zoe Clarke (ROY)	
Benji Cabrera (FOY)		
Luke Shaw (NOR)		
Charles Smith (NOT)		
Matt Johnson (CLM)		
James Russell (NOT)		
Stuart Bristow (ROY)		

\* = pre-selected under section 9 of the policy.

\*\* = athlete declined in advance of IP selection meeting

### Explanation of how the performance standard was applied

Performance standards were decided as per the process outlined in Appendix 1 of the Canoe Sprint Senior Selection Policy 2023. The performance standard agreed for World Cups was for boats to be competing to make a B Final level performance or better. Due to changes in weather throughout the weekend the IP separated the racing into four blocks and applied a different standard for each of those blocks of racing determined by the relative impact of the weather on known performances. The first block consisted of races 31, 36 and 41. The second block consisted of races 52, 89, 90, and 91. The third block consisted of races 119, 120, 121 and 124. The fourth block consisted of races 156 and 157.

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### 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@britishcanoeing.org.uk](mailto: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 2 working days of the publication of this statement to the Director of Governance at: [appeals@britishcanoeing.org.uk](mailto:appeals@britishcanoeing.org.uk).

### Finally

Finally we wish those selected a successful 2023 World Cup Campaign.

International Panel

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