



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

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Following the June regatta that took place at Holme Pierrepont over the Queen's jubilee weekend, this statement provides an update on Sprint and Paracanoe GBR senior team selection. The IP wish to thank all the volunteers who helped stage the event and acknowledge the challenging conditions at times experienced by the competitors and officials.

### **Paracanoe World & European Championship team:**

Subject to appeal, the Paracanoe World Championship and European Championship team are selected in the events below:

	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	See Note Below	Emma Wiggs** Jeanette Chippington**
VL3	Jack Eyers** Martin Tweedie**	Charlotte Henshaw** Hope Gordon**

\* Selected under 3.6.3 of the published policy

\*\* Selected on the basis of having achieved the performance standard in the past 12 months and that there are only two eligible athletes in each event.

### **VL2 Men**

As a result of suspending the selection of Va'a events due to the weather conditions, there will be one final opportunity for the two eligible athletes who have yet to demonstrate the published performance standard to be selected.

In line with the principles of the policy, Ed Clifton & Stewart Clark will be given three final opportunities on one single day to demonstrate the minimum performance standard. Any of the above athletes who demonstrate one performance inside the published standard will be selected to the 2022 World and European Championship Team.

A date will be agreed following discussion between the athletes involved and the Paracanoe staff.

**Important Note - Selected athletes are required to confirm the uptake of their place with [Dawn.keall@britishcanoeing.org.uk](mailto:Dawn.keall@britishcanoeing.org.uk) by 5pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June.**

### **Canoe Sprint World & European Championship Team Announcement**

The International Panel received a significant number of requests for exceptional circumstances in line with section 16 of the published policy. As a result the IP has considered each request and is now communicating its decisions.

In order to comply with the process laid out in the policy (in particular section 12.1 of the policy), only now that the outcome of the exceptional circumstances requests has been determined can the conversations take place with athletes.

The IP therefore regret that as a result, the announcement of the Canoe Sprint Senior World & European Championship teams will be delayed until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm in order to ensure that the published process is followed.

**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](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 48 hours of the publication of this statement to the director of Governance, [nancy.squires@britishcanoeing.org.uk](mailto:nancy.squires@britishcanoeing.org.uk).

**Finally**

Finally we wish those selected a successful 2022 International season.

**International Panel**

**7<sup>th</sup> June 2022**