



Canoe Slalom International Panel Statement –

2019 Selection Policy Publication – Important Update

Exceptional Circumstances:

In the IP statement of 19th December 2018 the IP confirmed that it would be invoking the exceptional circumstances clause in C1M 2020 Olympic Selection regarding an injury to Ryan Westley that required surgery. The IP committed to an update to give clarity to all by Friday 15th March which is detail below:

C1M 2020 Olympic Team Selection.

Based on certified medical advice, Ryan Westley will unfortunately not be fit to contest the scheduled first round of Olympic selection in C1M. As previously notified, the International Panel will be invoking exceptional circumstances and subject to further exceptional circumstances the following will apply for the **Senior C1M event only**:

- 2019 C1M Senior Team selection will take place as planned over the 20-22 April to determine the order of 2019 senior team selection (as Ryan Westley is pre-selected)
- The 20-22 April Selection series will no longer form a part of the Olympic Selection Process in the Senior C1M event.
- In the Senior C1M event only, Olympic selection will now follow the following format:
 - Race 1 – The ranking from the official results of the 2019 Lee Valley World Cup 1, GBR
 - Race 2 – The ranking from the official results of the 2019 Prague World Cup final, CZE
 - Race 3 – The ranking from the official results of the 2019 Canoe Slalom World Championships, La Seu D'Urgell, ESP
- Points will be allocated as outlined for each race on page 9&10 of the [published policy](#):
 - Race 1 & 2 – 30, 27, 25 Points for each competition
 - Race 3 – 30, 27, 25 points plus bonus points as published in the selection policy
- This is an official amendment to the [published policy](#) ahead of the start of the 2019 selection process in line with the exceptional circumstances section on page 13.

If anyone has any questions or wishes to seek clarity on the above, please do not hesitate to contact the Chair of the International Panel – Andy Maddock at andy.maddock@britishcanoeing.org.uk or 07727 610732.

IP Member recruitment:

Thank you to those people who put themselves forward for recruitment to the Canoe Slalom International Panel. Following the completion of the process, British Canoeing are pleased to announce the appointment of Jim McConnachie to the International panel as an independent member with immediate effect. Jim brings a wealth of experience, both domestically and internationally and we would like to welcome him.

Race Order

For all 2019 selection races, for consistency in delivery, the event order will be C1M, K1W, K1M, C1W.

Video Provision

It has been agreed that for consistency in the process, there will be a full video provision available to the chief judge throughout all 3 races of junior, U23 and senior selection (Nottingham & Lee Valley).