

Paddle UK Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross

International Panel Statement

International Panel – Selection Announcement – 16th April 2024

Firstly, huge thanks are due to the amazing volunteers who made the race happen in such a professional way and in particular thanks to Mark Haylett, Ian Redfearn and Holme Pierrepont Canoe Club who organised the race.

Following the 2024 Junior & U23 Canoe Slalom team selection process held at Lee Valley White Water Centre and Holme Pierrepont, subject to appeal, the following athletes have achieved the required performance standards and are selected in accordance with the published policy:

Great Britain U23 World & European Championship Canoe Slalom Team 2024

MC1	MK1	WC1	WK1
James Kettle*	Jonny Dickson*	Ellis Miller*	Lois Leaver*
Luc Royle	Ben Haylett	Zoe Blythe-Shields	Ellis Miller
Kurts-Adams Rozentals	Sam Leaver	Joanna Blythe-Shields	Macy Kang
Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve
<i>Edward McDonald</i>	<i>Eren Yalkin</i>	<i>Arina Kontchakov</i>	<i>Zoe Blythe-Shields</i>
<i>William Kettle</i>	<i>Jonah Hanrahan</i>	<i>Rachel Ellis</i>	<i>Joely Walling</i>
<i>Gabriel Keen</i>	<i>Thomas Mayer</i>	<i>Darcey McMullins</i>	<i>Tazmin Brown</i>
<i>Vittorio Pezzaoli</i>	<i>Edward McDonald</i>	<i>Aimee Collins</i>	<i>Katie Shattock</i>
<i>Philip Smith</i>	<i>Ben Brown</i>	<i>Katie Shattock</i>	<i>Arina Kontchakov</i>
<i>William Mayer</i>	<i>Edward Dickinson</i>	<i>Hannah Rhodes</i>	<i>Leah Cameron</i>
-	-	<i>Kate Lyndon</i>	-

*Pre-Selected in line with published policy

Great Britain Junior World & European Championship Canoe Slalom Team 2024

MC1	MK1	WC1	WK1
William Kettle	Jonah Hanrahan	Zoe Blythe-Shields	Zoe Blythe-Shields
Lewis Arden	Oscar Wyllie	Arina Kontchakov	Arina Kontchakov
Isaac Wright	Gwion Williams	Darcey McMullins	Sofia Alfer
Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve
<i>Leo Miller</i>	<i>Murray Robb</i>	<i>Kate Lyndon</i>	<i>Jasmine Wilde</i>
<i>Talu Aysan</i>	-	<i>Sadie Sterry</i>	<i>Maddie Hobbs</i>
<i>Sebastian Reeves</i>	-	<i>Jasmine Wilde</i>	<i>Kate Lyndon</i>
<i>Harry McKenna</i>	-	<i>Taliesin McLean</i>	<i>Darcey McMullins</i>
-	-	<i>Sophie Cameron</i>	<i>Sadie Sterry</i>
-	-	-	<i>Aimee Cameron</i>
-	-	-	<i>Sennah Nader-Humphries</i>
-	-	-	<i>Olwen Yates</i>
-	-	-	<i>Hanna Griffiths</i>

IMPORTANT – Acceptance of places

Athletes will be contacted by the operations lead with the 2024 logistics briefing. Athletes are asked to confirm their intentions to take up their place in the 2024 U23 and Junior Canoe Slalom team and/or Kayak Cross by the **22nd of April 2024** by completing a form shared in the logistics briefing.

Feedback on the selection process – [give us your opinion please](#)

Following the conclusion of the 2024 Canoe Slalom & kayak Cross selection series in order to assist the development of draft 2025 selection policies and capture learnings for future policies, the IP would welcome any feedback [here](#) by the end of Sunday 28th April.

Appeals

The Paddle UK 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@paddleuk.org.uk. Any Appeal would be heard by three members of the Paddle UK Disciplinary and Appeal Panel Register (More details can be found [here](#)). If you object to any potential Panel members hearing your Appeal, please detail this in your Notice of Appeal as well as outlining the reasons for the objection.

Qualification for the 2025 Selection process

Whilst the IP will not publish a draft 2025 selection policy for consultation until the autumn and a final policy in December 2024, the IP wishes to clarify that eligibility for 2025 selection will be determined by reference to 2024 national ranking (there is no additional qualification process). The Canoe Slalom eligibility will be as follows:

	<i>2024 Team Members</i>	<i>2024 National Ranking</i>
<i>Senior</i>	2024 Senior Team members (top 3 Canoe Slalom & top 3 Kayak Cross)	Ranked in Premier on 1.2.2025
<i>U23</i>	2024 U23 Team members (top 3 in Canoe Slalom & top 3 Kayak Cross) if still eligible	Ranked in Premier on 1.2.2025

Junior Selection: All eligible junior athletes ranked in Premier for the 2025 season PLUS eligible juniors stated below from the final end of season 2024 Division 1 National ranking are eligible to compete by 'paddling up':

MK1	MC1	WK1	WC1
Top 16 div 1	Top 6 div 1	Top 8 div 1	Top 3 div 1

For kayak cross, more information will be provided once a clearer picture of the format is determined and the feedback from the process below is able to be considered.

Important Information on Stage 3 of the Paris 2024 Olympic Team Selection Process:

The Canoe Slalom and Kayak Cross International Panel (IP) met on 15th April 2024 and noted an update to the schedule for the World Cup Event in Prague on 8th/9th June. The race organisers have confirmed that the Kayak Cross race will be run as an Olympic Qualifier and not as a World Cup Event attracting ranking points. As such, the IP agreed that individual performances in the Kayak Cross races at this event will not be recognised as 'World Cup Events' for the purposes of sections 14.2.1.1 and 14.2.1.2 of the Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross Paris 2024 Olympic Team Selection Policy.

The IP notes that this will provide the opportunity for the team to focus on prioritising qualification of a quota place for Team GBR.

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 at enquiries.internationalpanel@paddleuk.org.uk.

International Panel

16th April 2024

Appendix – Summary of 2024 Slalom & Kayak Cross Teams (provisional, subject to appeal)

Great Britain Senior World Cups 1,2^,3 & European~ Championship Team 2024

Male			Female		
MC1	MK1	MX1	WC1	WK1	WX1
Adam Burgess*	Joe Clarke*	Joe Clarke*	Mallory Franklin*	Kimberley Woods*	Kimberley Woods*^
James Kettle	Jonny Dickson	Jonny Dickson^	Kimberley Woods	Mallory Franklin	Mallory Franklin*
Peter Linksted	Chris Bowers	Ben Haylett^	Ellis Miller	Lois Leaver	Nikita Setchell^
Reserve	Reserve	Jake Brown~^	Reserve	Reserve	Phoebe Spicer~
<i>Ryan Westley</i>	<i>Ben Haylett</i>	Reserve	<i>Phoebe Spicer</i>	<i>Nikita Setchell</i>	Reserve
<i>Kurts-Adams</i>	<i>Jake Brown</i>	<i>Sam Leaver</i>	-	<i>Amber Maslen</i>	<i>Lois Leaver^</i>
<i>Luc Royle</i>	<i>Etienne Chappell</i>	<i>Thomas Mayer</i>	-	<i>Ellis Miller</i>	<i>Ellis Miller</i>
<i>William Coney</i>	<i>Sam Leaver</i>	-	-	-	-
-	<i>David Paterson</i>	-	-	-	-

*Pre-selected in accordance with section 5 of the published selection policy as nominations to the Paris 2024 Olympic Team

~ Only 3 boats per event permitted at European Canoe Association events

^ The top 3 eligible athletes will enter World Cup 2 in Prague in line with ICF rules.

PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC Team Members are in **BOLD**

Great Britain U23 World & European~ Championship Team 2024

Male			Female		
MC1	MK1	MX1	WC1	WK1	WX1
James Kettle*	Jonny Dickson*	Jonny Dickson	Ellis Miller*	Lois Leaver*	Lois Leaver
Luc Royle	Ben Haylett	Ben Haylett	Zoe Blythe-Shields	Ellis Miller	Ellis Miller
Kurts-Adams Rozentals	Sam Leaver	Sam Leaver	Joanna Blythe-Shields	Macy Kang	Macy Kang
Reserve	Reserve	Thomas Mayer~	Reserve	Reserve	Katie Shattock~
<i>Edward McDonald</i>	<i>Eren Yalkin</i>	Reserve	<i>Arina Kontchakov</i>	<i>Zoe Blythe-Shields</i>	Reserve
<i>William Kettle</i>	<i>Jonah Hanrahan</i>	<i>Luke Kevane</i>	<i>Rachel Ellis</i>	<i>Joely Walling</i>	<i>Hannah Rhodes</i>
<i>Gabriel Keen</i>	<i>Thomas Mayer</i>	<i>Edward McDonald</i>	<i>Darcey McMullins</i>	<i>Tazmin Brown</i>	<i>Joanna Blythe-Shields</i>
<i>Vittorio Pezzaioli</i>	<i>Edward McDonald</i>	-	<i>Aimee Collins</i>	<i>Katie Shattock</i>	-
<i>Philip Smith</i>	<i>Ben Brown</i>	-	<i>Katie Shattock</i>	<i>Arina Kontchakov</i>	-
<i>William Mayer</i>	<i>Edward Dickinson</i>	-	<i>Hannah Rhodes</i>	<i>Leah Cameron</i>	-
-	-	-	<i>Kate Lyndon</i>	-	-

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Great Britain Junior World & European~ Championship Team 2024

Male			Female		
MC1	MK1	MX1	WC1	WK1	WX1
William Kettle	Jonah Hanrahan	Jonah Hanrahan	Zoe Blythe-Shields	Zoe Blythe-Shields	Arina Kontchakov
Lewis Arden	Oscar Wyllie	Gwion Williams	Arina Kontchakov	Arina Kontchakov	Darcey McMullins
Isaac Wright	Gwion Williams	Oscar Wyllie	Darcey McMullins	Sofia Alfer	Sofia Alfer
Reserve	Reserve	Scott Richie~	Reserve	Reserve	Sadie Sterry~
<i>Leo Miller</i>	<i>Murray Robb</i>	Reserve	<i>Kate Lyndon</i>	<i>Jasmine Wilde</i>	Reserve
<i>Talu Aysan</i>	-	<i>Nathan Nabili</i>	<i>Sadie Sterry</i>	<i>Maddie Hobbs</i>	<i>Olwen Yates</i>
<i>Sebastian Reeves</i>	-	<i>Harry Kirby</i>	<i>Jasmine Wilde</i>	<i>Kate Lyndon</i>	<i>Sennah Nader-Humphries</i>
<i>Harry McKenna</i>	-	-	<i>Taliesin McLean</i>	<i>Darcey McMullins</i>	-
-	-	-	<i>Sophie Cameron</i>	<i>Sadie Sterry</i>	-
-	-	-	-	<i>Aimee Cameron</i>	-
-	-	-	-	<i>Sennah Nader-Humphries</i>	-
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