



Paddle UK - Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe International Panel Statement

Wednesday 10th July 2024

The International Panel would like to start by thanking the volunteers, officials, Regatta Committee and SRC for creating and delivering another successful National regatta.

Olympic Hopes selection

Olympic Hopes is a key development competition for U17 and U16 athletes within the pathway. As stated in the June IP statement, there were a number of athletes who have been selected, in line with section 9.2 in the policy (**highlighted in bold**). Subject to appeal, the remaining spaces have been selected from the July regatta in accordance with the policy and an assessment of performance standards:

	Boys Kayak	Boys Canoe	Girls Kayak	Girls Canoe
U17	Philippe Ehrnrooth DEV	Andrew Elliot RIC	Kamila Sklenarova NOR*	
	Toby Bullock EXE	Oscar Laws RIC	Frankie Scrivener FOX	
	Alexander Worgan RIC		Alicja Pyrz GLW/SPS	
	Rory Strachan GLW/SPS		Sophie Dunlop ELM	
U16/15	Olivier Mazur RDG		Charlotte Fulford Perez RDG	
	Freddie Heard EXE		Dianora De Bilio ROY	
	Isaac Averson RIC		Annie Bates RIC	
	Tom Hatton RIC		Hannah Toovey GLW/SPS	
	Szymon Sroka LKR/SPS		Zoe Herriot GLW/SPS	
	Tom Patterson LKR/SPS			

* Note Athlete has declined Olympic Hopes place

In addition, the IP has considered all athletes for any unfilled boys (up to 15) and girls (up to 15) places along with a consideration of the distance in time from the selected Olympic Hopes boats in priority 2 events and the following additional athletes are nominated:

U17	Jack Niland FOX			
U16/15	Sam Dickson FOX			
	Conor Hartney RIC			

All Olympic Hope sprint athletes are required to confirm which place they will be accepting and/or declining by emailing Charlie.Barwis@paddleuk.org.uk by 5pm on Thursday 11th July 2024.

Senior World Championships selection (Non - Olympic events)

For the Senior World Championships, key events, which have clear rationale to support Olympic event preparations were highlighted within the selection policy. The below athletes have won the selection races and the IP have sufficient knowledge of performance to support the selections. Please note that no eligible boats entered into the C2 events, therefore no selections have been made. 5K events were being selected from performances either at the European Championships or World Cup 2 in Poznan, however no athletes met the criteria, therefore no selections have been made for the 5k races.

In line with the information provided on the 5th March 2024 IP statement, the following athletes have been selected, subject to appeal:

Event	Men	Women
K1 500m	James Russell CLM	
K2 1000m	Dan Johnson CLM/ Matt Johnson CLM	
K1 200m		Emily Lewis WOR
K2 200m		Abi Burgess WEY/ Amy Green WOR
C1 500m	Tom Lambert LIN	Anna Palmer RDG
C2 200m		N/A
C2 1000m	N/A	
5000m events	No athletes met the qualification criteria	

Senior sprint athletes are required to confirm which place they will be accepting and/or declining by emailing Justine.Lucas@paddleuk.org.uk by 12pm on Friday 12th July 2024.

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@paddleuk.org.uk.

Appeals

The Paddle UK selection policy has a clear appeals 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, therefore the deadline for submission of appeals relating to this announcement is 1pm on Friday 12th July 2024. Any Appeal would be heard by three members of the Paddle UK Disciplinary and Appeal Panel Register (a current list is available [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.

International Panel

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