

Paddle UK - Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe International Panel Statement

Tuesday 11th June 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.

Paris 2024 Paralympic Nominations to British Paralympic Association (BPA).

Following the conclusion of the Paracanoe selection process, subject to appeal, the following 9 athletes are nominated to the British Paralympic Association for the 9 athlete quota places secured for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games:

	Men	Women
KL1	N/A	Jeanette Chippington
KL2	David Phillipson	Charlotte Henshaw
KL3	Robert Oliver Reserve: Jonny Young	Laura Sugar
VL2	Ed Clifton	Emma Wiggs
VL3	Jack Eyers Reserve: Stuart Wood	Hope Gordon

In addition, subject to appeal the following athletes are nominated to 'double up' in the events below in line with the rules of the Paralympic Games:

	Men	Women
KL1	-	-
KL2	-	Emma Wiggs
KL3	-	Hope Gordon
VL2	-	Jeanette Chippington
VL3	-	Charlotte Henshaw

ALL athletes, coaches and members of the community are reminded that the purpose of publishing the Paris 2024 nominations is to initiate the Paddle UK appeals process. All nominations are subject to appeal and not confirmed until the conclusion of the Paddle UK appeals process and the final nominations being accepted by the BPA. No confirmation will take place until an official announcement of any nominations by Paralympics GB on 1st July 2024 Therefore:

- All Athletes need to refrain from posting on social media discussing being selected or nominated for the Paralympic Games until the official announcement made by the BPA
- Any interviews done prior to the BPA announcement are unable to mention Paralympic selection as it is not confirmed.
- It is requested that fellow athletes and members of family and the community refrain to talk about it or post about it publicly until after the official announcement.

Confirmation of European Championships selection

Following the conclusion of the Paralympic selection the following team are confirmed as attending the Paracanoe European Championships in Szeged:

	Men	Women
KL1	N/A	N/A
KL2	N/A	N/A
KL3	Jon Tarrant Charlie Knowlden	N/A
VL2	Xander Van der Poll	Ellen Field
VL3	Stuart Wood	N/A

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. 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.

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