Effective from 1 January 2021

**British Canoeing Adoption of the UK Anti-Doping Rules**

The anti-doping rules of British Canoeing are the UK Anti-Doping Rules published by UK Anti-Doping (or its successor), as amended from time to time. Such rules shall take effect and be construed as rules of British Canoeing with the following amendments and supplemental provisions:

**Article 11.1 of the UK Anti-Doping Rules is replaced with the following -**

**11.1 Testing of Team Sports and Crew Boats/Relay Teams**

11.1.1 Where more than one (1) member of a team in a Team Sport (e.g. a Canoe Polo team) has been notified of an anti-doping rule violation under Article 7 in connection with an Event, the ruling body for the Event shall conduct appropriate Target Testing of the team during the Event Period.

11.1.2 Where one (1) member of a Crew Boat/Relay Team (outside of Team Sports, e.g. a K4 canoe sprint crew, Rafting R4) has been notified of an anti-doping rule violation under Article 7 in connection with an Event, the ruling body for the Event shall conduct appropriate Target Testing of all members of the team during the Event Period.

**Article 11.2 of the UK Anti-Doping Rules is replaced with the following -**

**11.2 Consequences for Team Sports and Crew Boats/Relay Teams**

11.2.1 If more than two (2) members of a team in a Team Sport (e.g. a Canoe Polo team) are found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation during an Event Period, the ruling body of the Event shall impose an appropriate sanction on the team (e.g., loss of points, Disqualification from a Competition or Event, or other sanction) in addition to any Consequences imposed upon the individual Athletes committing the anti-doping rule violation.

11.2.2 An anti-doping rule violation committed by a member of a Crew Boat/Relay team in connection with an In-Competition test automatically leads to Disqualification of the result obtained by the Crew Boat/Relay Team in that Competition, with all resulting Consequences for the Crew Boat/Relay Team and its members, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.

11.2.3 An anti-doping rule violation committed by a member of a Crew Boat/Relay Team occurring during or in connection with an Event may lead to Disqualification of all of the results obtained by the Crew Boat/Relay Team in that Event with all Consequences for the Crew Boat/Relay Team and its members, including forfeiture of all medals, points and prizes.
Definitions, to be added to those in the UK Anti-Doping Rules -

**Crew Boat:** A sport where more than one paddler is in the same boat during a Competition.

**Relay Team:** A sport where Teams of paddlers run a course and the result is based on the team's total time.