



Paracanoe

Selection Policy 2022

Response to Consultation

To be read in conjunction with the Final 2022 selection policy.

On the 19th November 2021, the IP published a draft 2022 policy with the intention of seeking public consultation. We thank those who contributed feedback to the development of the policy which is now published.

The feedback was presented to the IP on 7th December 2021 enabling the panel to make final recommendations to the 2022 selection policy. In order to be transparent through this process, the emerging themes are listed and the rationale for the IP's decisions are outlined below.

Emerging Theme	Rationale For Decision
Use of Performance Standards & Performance Funnels	The IP consider that the performance standards have been used successfully in Paracanoe selection policies to provide a pathway from development to international level while maintaining competitive racing throughout the selection process. The IP believes that inclusion of these standards prepares athletes to compete at the top level internationally in line with the GB Paracanoe ambition to achieve medal winning performances at major championships and continue to remain world leading nation.
Self-Funding for Non Programme Athletes	The IP shares this concern and continues to work to minimise any costs payable by Non Programme athletes when selected for GB Teams. A separate working party will be looking at this and how support can be provided within the constraints of the UK Sport funding system.
References to related policies and procedures	The IP recognises that it is important for all interested parties to have access to any information related to selection processes, policies and procedures and have included links to these separate documents throughout the policy. In addition the IP members always remain available to answer questions relating to selection policies.

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