

Introduction



This set of short slides summarises the draft framework for the

2024 Olympic Selection Policy which is shared by the International panel for Consultation:

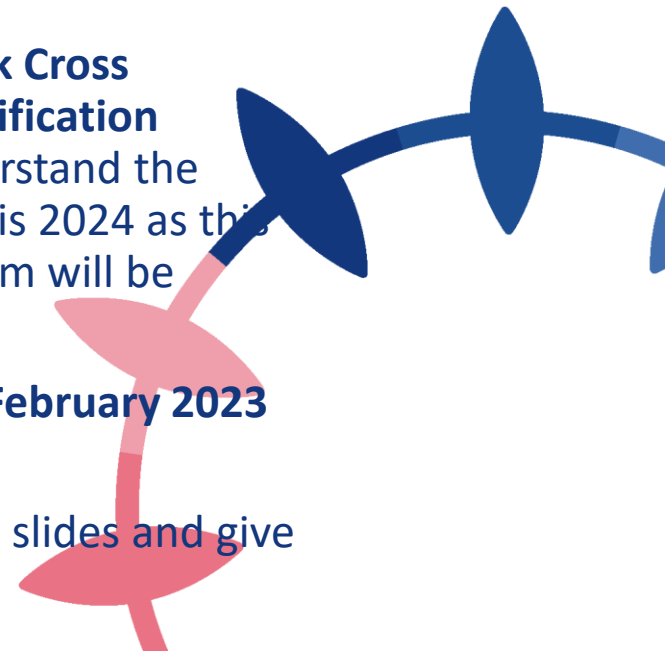
The final 2024 GBR Senior Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross senior selection policy and Olympic selection policies will be published by the end of March 2023 as the process will involve elements of domestic and International competition in 2023.

As in previous Olympic cycles, the intention will be to start the nomination of the 2024 Paris Olympic team in late October 2023 to optimise preparation time for the Paris Games.

The draft framework for the Paris 2024 Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross OLYMPIC TEAM is heavily influenced by the ICF Olympic Qualification System (OQS). The IP would also urge people to read and understand the implications of the Olympic Qualification System (OQS) for Paris 2024 as this influences why the IP proposes this approach and how the team will be selected.

feedback should be received by Midday on Wednesday 22nd February 2023 by following the links or in the documents.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to read the following slides and give feedback.



2024 Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross Draft Selection Policies



Background on the process to date...

- The IP has been discussing and developing the policy for around 12 months.
- Initially set out with the intent of a self-selecting policy as per established methodology.
- Complexity of OQS, introduction of kayak cross, the 8 medal opportunities from up to 6 athletes and the number of 'what if' scenarios makes a panel selection necessary based on clear principles.
- Panel decision will look at canoe slalom and kayak cross International medal profiles as each selected athlete will be selected in up to 3 events.
- Olympic selection policy will be published by 31.3.23.

- 2024 Senior Team Selection and Olympic Selection are two different processes.

- It is important to read and understand the Olympic Qualification System (OQS) prior to reading the proposed 2024 Olympic selection framework.
- The IP explored the option of pre-selection but the 'threshold' was so high that this has not been taken forward.
- The Panel selection will be made in line with clear principles and from defined performance data.
- A comprehensive appeals process acts as a safeguard that an appropriate process and justification by the IP is followed which provides reassurance to athletes.

Overview

- As in previous Games, an early selection process to enable optimum preparation for Paris and enable a focus on Kayak Cross selection in 2024 where required.
- Olympic selection/nomination process will take place in 2 stages:
 - Phase 1 Autumn 2023 – Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross (in events where CSL quota secured)
 - Phase 2 Spring 2024 – Kayak Cross & Reserves
- The full selection policy will be published in two phases to reflect the complexities of the OQS:
 - Phase 1 By 31st March 2023 – Canoe Slalom & Overall Framework – This sets out the races that will be looked at when considering Canoe Slalom and/or Kayak Cross Nominations during 2023
 - Phase 2 By 31st December 2023 – Kayak Cross and Reserves – This will confirm quota places and nominations made so far, eligibility of athletes to participate in the OQS system and policy detail for kayak cross and reserves.
- Eligibility for 2024 senior (and therefore Olympic) selection is determined at 2023 Spring Selection – see section 7 of draft 2024 senior team policy

Key Selection Principles:

- Key task for the IP is to:

Select the team with the best opportunity to win medals in Paris 2024 across the up to 8 possible entries.

And

In determining nominations, the panel will assess each athletes International medal profile through track record and demonstrable ability to deliver at senior International level in Canoe Slalom AND Kayak Cross.

In addition:

Nominations will be where possible timed to enable athletes' optimal preparation and prioritisation of event(s) that they have been selected for.

Fitting the constraints/requirements of the OQS.

Performance Data Used to inform panel decisions:



- Nominations will be made by the IP with reference to results and performance data from the 2022 & 2023 seasons, specifically:
- Performances at the 2024 Senior Team Selection races:
 - 21st October 2023, Lee Valley, GBR
 - 22nd October 2023, Lee Valley, GBR
- Performances at the 2 specific 2023 International races :
 - 2023 World Championships, London, GBR
 - 2023 ICF Slalom World Cup Final, Paris, FRA
- In addition International medal profile for Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross will be assessed by looking at finals & medals achieved at ICF World Cup, Senior World Championships, ECA Senior European Championships /European Games in the 2022 & 2023 seasons.
- Therefore making the 2023 Senior Team is important to access 2 identified start line opportunities which will be considered for Olympic selection and to demonstrate International medal profile.

Additional Panel Considerations



- Achieving performance standards at 2024 senior team selection and/or the identified International races is essential to be considered for nomination to Team GB.
- An athlete winning 2024 selection in one or more canoe slalom events is likely to be nominated in one canoe slalom event if they are deemed to have a canoe slalom and kayak cross medal profile from international performances in 2022 or 2023.
- Nominations will be influenced by the number of quota places qualified, particularly in Canoe Slalom events. For example if no quota secured in a Canoe Slalom kayak event, then the panel may nominate the best 'all rounder' if a kayak cross quota place is secured. This would be further clarified in the second phase of the policy in late 2023.
- If an athlete wins senior selection in more than one canoe slalom event, the panel will determine the appropriateness of selecting an athlete in up to 3 events in line with the policy principles.

2024 Kayak Cross Olympic Selection



- Those nominated canoe slalom athletes with a medal profile in Kayak Cross will also be considered for nomination in kayak Cross in Autumn 2023.
- Medal profile defined as winning a World Cup, European Champs /Games or World Champs medal in the 2022 or 2023 season.
- If an athlete is not selected in Canoe Slalom then it enables a focus on Kayak Cross in Spring 2024.
- Spring 2024 Kayak Cross Selection determines which eligible athletes go to the CSLX Olympic Qualifier in Prague, June 2024 if relevant.
- Due to OQS rules on eligibility for Kayak Cross Quota qualification, some athletes may not be eligible to enter the selection but will still be eligible for nomination if a quota is secured.
- Profiles of Canoe Slalom nominations will determine if a kayak Cross quota would be accepted or not if qualified.

Safeguards for a Panel decision based policy



- The IP are appointed and accountable to the Board of British Canoeing.
- The final detailed policy will provide clarity on what results data will be used in the nomination process and the principles steering the panel decision by the IP.
- The selection policy prepared by the IP is signed off by British Canoeing Board and the British Olympic Association prior to publication.
- A robust and transparent appeals policy is in place that will review the rationale behind the decision on the IP in the context of the policy objectives.
- All nominations by the IP are subject to acceptance by the British Olympic Association.

Thank you



Thank you for reading. If you wish to contribute any feedback to the consultation, please visit the [link here](#) by midday on Wednesday 22nd February 2023.

