



British Canoeing - Canoe Sprint International Panel Statement

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Team Places Uptake – Canoe Sprint World Cup

The International Panel would like to thank all the athletes for responding by the published deadline with uptake/declining of selected place(s) following the selection trials in March and April. Whilst any team list is always a 'live' document, to assist with the transparency of the selection process and help people to see the teams which will be representing Great Britain for the forthcoming 2019 World Cups and International Season, we will publish any updates [here](#).

Men	Event	Women
Liam Heath Jonathan Schofield	K1 200m	Jess Walker Emily Lewis
Tom Lusty *** Dan Johnson*	K1 500m	Emily Lewis* Rebii Simon Deborah Kerr ***
Tom Lusty Charlie Smith **	K1 1000m	-
Charlie Smith	K1 5000m	Lizzie Broughton*
-	C1 200m	Katie Reid Afton Fitzhenry**
-	C1 500m	Afton Fitzhenry
-	K2 200m	-
Noah Dembele Trevor Thomson	K2 500m	Emma Russell* Lizzie Broughton*
-	C2 500m	Katie Reid Chloe Bracewell
Matthew Bowley Lewis Fletcher Ieuan James Matthew Robinson	K4 500m	Emily Lewis Deborah Kerr Sam Rees-Clark Hannah Brown
Sam Glover* Max Littlewood* Peter Quittenton* Ben Gallacher*	K4 500m*	Ava Dale* Melissa Johnson* Rachel Kneen* Lucy Lee-Smith*
-	C1 5000m	Anna Palmer*~

** donates additional start line opportunity as per policy * World Cup 2 Only *** World Cup 1 Only
~Selected following appeal process

The International Panel wish all athletes selected to represent Great Britain in 2019 a successful season and wish to recognise the support of the Sprint Racing Committee in their assistance in supporting athletes who are not receiving a subsidy from the UK Sport Lottery funding.

Additional Information for qualification to the Olympic Hopes Regatta – Bratislava, SVK, Sept 2019

Within the published 2019 Canoe Sprint selection policy, the International Panel committed to provide additional information regarding the selection process to the Olympic Hopes regatta in September. Remaining selection will take place at the second June regatta – 29th-30th June 2019.

The original Policy stated the following: **Olympic Hopes Regatta, Bratislava, SVK (20-22 Sept 2019)**

The Olympic Hopes Regatta serves primarily as a performance event for the best U15/U16/U17 athletes as well as a development event for younger juniors in the pathway.

- The maximum team size will consist of up to 24 athletes in total
- The event will offer racing opportunities for U15, U16 and U17 athletes
- All athletes who are selected for the Junior Europeans and/or Junior Worlds team who remain U18 for 2020 are automatically selected to the 2019 Olympic Hopes team. Note it is the athlete not the boat that is selected.
- Remaining athletes will be selected based upon their performances at the regatta on 29th/30th June 2019.
- Selection will be done in the following priority:
 - To enable established K2/C2's to race together through the year. Selection to the team will give priority to K2/C2 in the respective age categories to be competed at the competition.

The makeup of the team should consist of the following (including those selected through the Junior Europeans &/or Junior Worlds team):

Male		Female	
Kayak	Canoe	Kayak	Canoe
U17 – Up to 4 athletes U16/U15 – Up to 6 athletes	U17/U16/U15 Up to 2 athletes	U17 – Up to 4 athletes U16/U15 – Up to 6 athletes	U17/U16/U15 Up to 2 athletes

Where 2 or more spaces are available in the above categories K2/C2 events will be used to fill the spaces. Should a single space within a category be available then the K1/C1 event will be used to fill the space.

	Male		Female	
	Kayak	Canoe	Kayak	Canoe
U17 K2/C2	K2 500m, K2 1000m	C2 500m	K2 500m, K2 200m	C2 500m
U16 K2/C2	K2 1000m, K2 500m	C2 500m	K2 500m, K2 200m	C2 500
K1/C1	K1 200m, K1 1000m	C1 1000m	K1 500m, K1 200m	C1 200m

Competition entries for all events will be finalised at the Olympic Hopes Camp –provisional dates of 17-18 August 2019 (Note CHANGE OF DATE FROM PUBLISHED DATE). Camp attendance is strongly advised for forming crew boats for events.

Following the conclusion of the 2019 Junior Team selection on 28th April 2019, the age and class distribution of those already selected will be considered and a policy stating clearly in which events and age groups remaining selection places will be determined at the June regatta 2 on 29th/30th June 2019. Subject to not requiring the early June regatta as a back-up competition, the policy will be published by 5pm Friday 10th May 2019.

Additional Information following selection:

Following Junior European & World Championship Team Selection the following athletes who remain juniors for the 2020 season have been selected to the Olympic Hopes team:

	Men Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Kayak	Women Canoe
U17 (2002)	Edward Nightingale	William Thomas	Kate Hipkins	Charlotte Carey
U16 (2003)	-	-	Alexandra Armstrong	-

Total eligible athletes selected to the Worlds & Europeans: 5

Total remaining places: 19, approximately 10 Male and 9 Female

Distribution of additional places:

Potential spaces remaining	Men		Women	
	Kayak	Canoe	Kayak	Canoe
U17	Up to 3	Up to 1	Up to 3	Up to 1
U16/U15	Up to 6		Up to 5	

Priority of events:

The top eligible boat in each of the events outlined in the table at the 29/30 June regatta will be selected to the Olympic Hopes competition.

Places will be allocated in the order of the table below and once a place has been allocated to an athlete/crew in order of the table below the athlete will be removed from consideration from subsequent events (For example if the K2 Men's 1000m crew of athlete A & B win the U16/U15 team place, if athlete A or B also wins the U16/U15 place in K2 500m, K1 200m or K1 1000m, the place will be offered to the next eligible boat who has not yet qualified in that specific event.

	Men Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Kayak	Women Canoe
U17	K2 1000m K1 1000m	C1 1000m	K2 500m K1 500m	C1 200m
U16/U15	K2 1000m K2 500m K1 200m K1 1000m		K2 500m K2 200m K1 500m	

Note: If an U16 or U15 boat beats an U17 boat, then the International Panel reserve the right to allocate the team place in the U17 category enabling the next U16/U15 boat to be considered for selection in the U15/U16 category. U16/U15 athletes beating U17's under this clause may race in the Olympic Hopes in the U16/U15 age group.

At the June 29/30 Regatta, the relevant Boys/Girls A/B races will be combined as the selection races.

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