



## British Canoeing - Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe International Panel Statement

The purpose of this statement is to provide a pre-season briefing from the International Panel ahead of the start of the 2023 domestic and International season.

### Registration.

The International Panel wishes to remind all competitors wishing to contest Paracanoe, Sprint Senior and/or Sprint U23 selection in 2023:

**Sprint U23 & Senior Athletes** wishing to be considered for Senior & U23 Team selection during 2023 should complete the online registration document by 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 [here](https://britishcanoeing.formstack.com/forms/pre_registration_form) or link:  
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**Paracanoe athletes** wishing to be considered for Paracanoe Team selection during 2023 should complete the online registration document by 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 [here](https://britishcanoeing.formstack.com/forms/para_registration_form) or link:  
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Paracanoe athletes who have met the Paracanoe performance standards and are therefore eligible for selection:

Event	Men	Women
KL3	Rob Oliver	Hope Gordon
	Jonathan Young	Laura Sugar
	Jon Tarrant	Lindsay Thorpe
	Stuart Wood	Llinos Owen
	Tim Lodge	
KL2	Dave Philipson	Charlotte Henshaw
	Jonathan White	Emma Wiggs
KL1	N/A	Jeanette Chippington
VL3	Jack Eyers	Charlotte Henshaw
	Martin Tweedie	Hope Gordon
	Stuart Wood	
VL2	Stewart Clark	Emma Wiggs
	Ed Clifton	Jeanette Chippington
	Shaun Cook	
VL1	N/A	N/A

*N.B. Any talent athlete who achieves a GPS evidence time ahead of the April regatta entry deadline (31/03/2023), will also be eligible to race.*

### Sprint Selection policy clarification:

The following are clarifications as a result of questions relating to the 2023 selection policies published in December 2022:

#### - Junior World & European Championship Team

The International Panel will select athletes in specific events in accordance with the table at section 8, Table 2. All other events not specified in the table will be selected as per section 10.4 from within athletes selected to the team already. Athletes should be aware of section 8.1 which outlines the IP's position on selecting athletes in multiple events and how clear prioritization will be required.

- Olympic Hopes

The International Panel will select athletes in accordance with section 9 and table 3 of the published selection policy. In the event that there are insufficient entries, the IP at its absolute discretion reserves the right to look at selecting individual boats, particularly in the canoe categories.

Subject to an assessment of performance standards as per section 9.2, the IP will consider the selection of reserves in accordance with Table 3 in section 9.

The IP wishes to clarify that whilst there are no specific places available to U15's for the Olympic Hopes Team, U15's are eligible for selection in the U16 category so should consider this when determining their preparation for the season either as a joint U15 crew or a mixed U15/U16 crew.

Registration for Junior selection – The International Panel will introduce a trial system for registration and for the prioritization of events for those athletes competing in multiple events at selection. More detail will be provided following the April regatta.

**International Panel**

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