

## **British Canoeing - Canoe Sprint International Panel Statement**

### Tuesday 30th April 2019

Subject to the appeals process outlined in the 2019 Canoe Sprint Selection policy, this statement confirms the 2019 British Canoeing Teams to represent Great Britain at the following events:

# ICF Canoe Sprint Senior World Cup #1 Poznan, POL & World Cup #2, Duisburg, GER INDIVIDUAL BOAT OLYMPIC EVENTS

Event	Men	Event	Women
K1 200m	Liam Heath (Wey)	K1 200m	Jess Walker (Royal)
	Jon Schofield (Soar Valley)		Emily Lewis (Worcester)
First Reserve	Lewis Fletcher (Linlithgow/SPS)	First Reserve	No Selection
K1 1000m	Tom Lusty (Solihull)	K1 500m	Emily Lewis (Worcester)
	No selection		Emma Russell (Chelmsford)
First Reserve	No Selection	First Reserve	Rebeka Simon (Elmbridge)
C1 1000m	Arthur Leech (Richmond)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reserve	Deborah Kerr (Scottish Perf Squad)
First Reserve	No Selection	C1 200m	Katie Reid (Independent)
		First Reserve	No Selection

#### INDIVIDUAL BOAT OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Event	Men	Event	Women
K1 500m	Tom Lusty (Solihull)	C1 500m	Afton Fitzhenry (CANI)
First Reserve	Daniel Johnson (Chelmsford)	First Reserve	No Selection

#### INDIVIDUAL BOAT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Event	Men	Event	Women
C1 200m	No Selection	K1 1000m	Lizzie Broughton (Richmond)
First Reserve	No Selection	First Reserve	No Selection
K1 5000m	Charlie Smith (Leighton Buzzard)	K1 5000m	Lizzie Broughton (Richmond)
		C1 5000m	No Selection

# All athletes (including reserves) will be required to confirm which place(s) they will be accepting and/or declining to

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#### Minsk European Games 2019

Great Britain has qualified two individual boat entries to the Minsk 2019 European Games. Subject to meeting entry and eligibility requirements, the following athletes are nominated to the British Olympic Association for selection:

Event	Men	Event	Women
K1 1000m	Tom Lusty (Solihull)	C1 200m	Afton Fitzhenry (CANI)

# ECA U23 Canoe Sprint European Championships, Racice, CZE - 11-14 July 2019 and ICF U23 World Championships Pitesti, ROU - 1-4 August 2019

#### INDIVIDUAL BOAT OLYMPIC EVENTS

Event	Men	Event	Women
K1 200m	leuan James (Scottish Perf Squad)	K1 200m	Deborah Kerr (Scottish Perf Squad)
First Reserve	Trevor Thomson (Ealing)	First Reserve	No Selections
K1 1000m	Stuart Bristow (Royal)	K1 500m	Emma Russell (Chelmsford)
First Reserve	Charlie Smith (Leighton Buzzard)	First Reserve	Rebeka Simon (Elmbridge)
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Reserve	Deborah Kerr (Scottish Perf Squad)
C1 1000m	Arthur Leech (Richmond)	C1 200m	Emily Hewitt (Southampton)
First Reserve	No Selections	First Reserve	Beth Gill (Independent)

#### INDIVIDUAL BOAT OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Event	Men	Event	Women
K1 500m	Stuart Bristow (Royal)	C1 500m	Emily Hewitt (Southampton)
First Reserve	Charlie Smith (Leighton Buzzard)	First Reserve	Anna Palmer (Longridge)
C1 200m	No Selections	K1 1000m	Emma Russell (Chelmsford)
First Reserve	No Selections	First Reserve	Melissa Johnson (Chelmsford)
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Reserve	Rebeka Simon (Elmbridge)

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ECA Junior Canoe Sprint European Championships, Racice, CZE - 11-14 July 2019 and ICF Junior World Championships Pitesti, ROU - 1-4 August 2019

#### **CREW BOAT OLYMPIC EVENTS**

Event	Men	Event	Women
K4 500m	Daniel Atkins (Reading)	K4 500m	Alexandra Armstrong (Linlithgow)
	Fred Kemp (Reading)		Amelia Cadell (Linlithgow)
	Andras Kereszturi (Ealing)		Elise Churchill (Seren Dwr)
Reserves:	Philip Miles (Royal Leamington Spa) Edward Nightingale (Wiltshire Youth)	Reserves:	Kate Hipkins (Longridge)  Molly Carter (Royal)
	Rory Stewart (Addlestone)		
First Reserve	No Selection	First Reserve	Abigail Avery (Royal)
K2 1000m	Zak Benstead (Elmbridge)		Zoe Clark (Royal)
	Alex Greaves (Royal Learnington Spa)		Ellen Slack (Royal)
	Res Rory Stewart (Addlestone)		Molly Carter (Royal)
First Reserve	Rory Stewart (Addlestone)	K2 500m	Zoe Clark (Royal)
	Jack Brockway (Linlithgow)		Enya Dale (Falcon)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reserve	Matthew Kowal (Linlithgow)	First Reserve	No Selection
	Maksymilian Sielicki (Forth)	C2 500m	Alix Aitchison (Holme Pierrepont)
C2 1000m	Thomas Lambert (Lee Valley)		Charlotte Carey (Independent)
	William Thomas (Ind)	First Reserve	No Selection

#### **CREW BOAT OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT EVENTS**

Event	Men	Event	Women
		C2 200m	Alix Aitchison (Holme Pierrepont)
			Charlotte Carey (Independent)
		First Reserve	No Selection

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#### **Brandenburg International Regatta 24-26 May 2019**

All athletes named in the Junior World & European Championships Team are selected to the Brandenburg International Regatta, GER. The Following athletes have already qualified:

Junior Men (8 Selected)	Junior Women (8 Selected)
Daniel Atkins (Reading)	Enya Dale (Falcon)
Philip Miles (Royal Leamington Spa)	Zoe Clark (Royal CC)
Fred Kemp (Reading)	Alix Aitchison (Holme Pierrepont)
Andras Kereszturi (Ealing)	Alexandra Armstrong (Linlithgow)
Zak Benstead (Elmbridge)	Amelia Cadell (Linlithgow)
Alex Greaves (Royal Leamington Spa)	Elise Churchill (Seren Dwr)
Thomas Lambert (Lee Valley)	Kate Hipkins (Longridge)
William Thomas (Independent)	Charlotte Carey (Independent)

In line with the published policy, the following additional U16 athletes are selected to attend the Brandenburg International Regatta:

Event	U16 Men	Event	U16 Women
Selected from the K2 1000m	B Clayton Harris (Lee Valley) Xavier Hinves (Southampton)	Selected from the K2 500m	Grace Anderson (Norwich) Sofia Groves (Norwich)
Selected from the	Sam Betts (Reading)* Alex Tonkin (Reading)*	Selected from the	Abigail Avery (Royal)* Becky Pemble (Addlestone)*
K2 200m	Toby Booth (Norwich)* Benjamin Want (Norwich)*	K2 200m	Hannah Clarkson (Scottish Perf Squad)* Aida Shaikh Ali (Scottish Perf Squad)*

<sup>\*</sup>The IP has considered mitigating circumstances that related to confusion over which race constituted selection as well as legitimate circumstances for non-attendance at the rescheduled race and has decided on this occasion to include 2 additional crews (and 2 additional athletes in total)

Please note that in the event of selected boats declining the Brandenburg start line, Reserve boats will be invited in order of the Junior World & European Championship selection lists. Named crew boat reserves may also be selected to Brandenburg if a crew member is unable to attend.

#### **Olympic Hopes 2019**

All athletes who are selected for the junior World & European Championship Teams who remain U18 for 2020 are automatically selected to the Olympic Hopes team. Remaining places will be selected at the 2<sup>nd</sup> June regatta on 29/30 June 2019. Further information on available places will be released by 10<sup>th</sup> May as per policy.

#### **Questions?**

The International panel recognises that the selection policy can seem a complicated process and in the situation that you have a question about the application of the policy or wish to simply discuss an aspect of the selection process then we would welcome the opportunity to assist. If you have any questions, please contact the chair of the IP, Paul Dimmock - email <a href="mailto:paul.dimmock2016@gmail.com">paul.dimmock2016@gmail.com</a>

#### **Appeals**

The British Canoeing selection policy has a three stage appeal process as outlined in appendix 2 of the policy. Please remember that any appeal must be submitted within 48 hours of the publication of this statement to the chair of the IP <a href="mailto:paul.dimmock2016@gmail.com">paul.dimmock2016@gmail.com</a> and <a href="mailto:andy.maddock@britishcanoeing.org.uk">andy.maddock@britishcanoeing.org.uk</a>

#### Finally

The International Panel wish to thank all competitors who competed for team places over the weekend and the volunteers who once again gave up their time. In particular to acknowledge the athletes and clubs flexibility and the volunteers going the extra mile to facilitate the longer days following the poor weather on Saturday. Finally we wish those selected a successful 2019 International season.