

DRAFT Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross 2024 Senior Team Selection Policy

Consultation – Have your say:

The 2024 GBR Senior Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross senior selection policy 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 proposal is to hold the 2024 senior selection series for Canoe Slalom in October 2023 for a number of performance reasons:

- To provide greater transparency to the Olympic team selection process by providing specific domestic selection race data at the end of 2023.*
- 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.*
- An early selection process will assist event prioritisation by all athletes, in particular those selected to the Olympic Games in specific events.*
- The selection of the senior Canoe Slalom team in October 2023 enables the opportunity to focus on kayak cross selection in spring 2024.*

*This document is the draft 2024 **SENIOR TEAM** selection policy which is a totally separate process to the 2024 Olympic selection process. The link to the feedback form can be found [here](#) with the feedback form being available from 7th to the 22nd February.*

*The draft framework for the Paris 2024 Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross **OLYMPIC TEAM** will be published on 7th February 2023 at www.britishcanoeing.org.uk. The reason for the separation is that they are two separate policies and it is important to understand and digest the draft senior team selection policy prior to reading the proposals for Olympic selection. The IP would also urge people to read and understand the ICF [Olympic Qualification System](#) (OQS) for Paris 2024 ahead of the release of the draft Olympic selection framework as this sets the constraints and complexities involved in the selection process.*

The [feedback form](#) will open on Tuesday 7th February when the draft Olympic policy is shared for consultation and all 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 and give feedback. For reference, 2024 junior & U23 selection policies will follow the usual timeline of publication by the 31.12.2023.

Draft Policy:

Athletes wishing to contact the IP in relation to the relevant provisions in this policy should do so via email to enquiries.internationalpanel@britishcanoeing.org.uk

SECTION A: PURPOSE AND PRINCIPLES

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross senior selection policy is to clearly outline the processes which will lead to the selection of the GBR Senior Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross Teams for all international events named within this policy and is focused on optimising medal winning performance at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. All remaining 2024 selection policies will be published by 31st December 2023.

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2. 2024 Strategy and Performance aims

2023 marks the third year of the Paris cycle and is a year to focus on performance delivery at the 2023 senior World Championships, qualification of the maximum Olympic quota places for GBR and selecting the canoe slalom team for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. 2023 spring selection marks a narrowing of those eligible for the 2024 selection series.

3. Principles

- 3.1. The focus of 2024 Senior Team Selection will be to optimise performance at International competition in priority order of Olympic Games, European Championships, World Cup.
- 3.2. That the Senior team will be selected objectively based on the outcome of the respective Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross selection series and subject to an assessment of performance standards.
- 3.3. The Selection Policy and timing of selection seeks to select the best athletes in a transparent way that prioritises optimal preparation time for achievement of international success.
- 3.4. All eligible athletes will be considered equally for selection against the stated selection criteria regardless of club, training location, age, Home Nation and programme status.
- 3.5. Where athletes compete in more than one eligible selection event, the policy will be applied in isolation for each specific event.

SECTION B. ELIGIBILITY, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND COMMITMENTS

4. Eligibility: To be eligible for selection, athletes must:

- 4.1. Comply with eligibility criteria in accordance with competition rules laid down by the International Canoe Federation (ICF) and the European Canoe Association (ECA) and the British Canoeing Eligibility Policy
- 4.2. Meet the minimum age criteria for competition. The first year a junior can compete at World and European Senior/U23/Junior Championships and Olympic Games is the year of their 15th birthday
- 4.3. Be a full member of British Canoeing or Home Nation Association that enables participation in competition.
- 4.4. Hold a valid passport with a minimum of 6 months unexpired validity and hold a valid European Health Insurance Card or a valid Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). Details to apply for a free GHIC card can be found [here](#).

5. Performance Standards and Commitments

- 5.1. All athletes will be required to meet the performance standard to be selected under this Policy. The application of performance standards will be in accordance with the detail outlined in Appendix 1 and is enforced to ensure athletes are of the appropriate level for the competition they are being considered for.
- 5.2. Athletes who enter more than one Canoe Slalom and or Kayak Cross event will need to demonstrate a full commitment to the competition programme of each event in the case of being selected into any team.
- 5.3. The IP reserves the right not to nominate, or to de-select an athlete for any international event on the following grounds:
 - 5.3.1. Medical grounds – i.e. when an injury/illness may, in the reasonable opinion of the IP and a suitable medical professional, inhibit the achievement of appropriate performance and/or mean the athlete cannot reasonably be considered fit to travel; or
 - 5.3.2. Disciplinary grounds – where any athlete has been found guilty of a disciplinary offence under British Canoeing/BOA/ICF rules. This includes doping offences.
 - 5.3.3. Suitability as a team member, where for example (but not limited to) an athlete's behaviour or attitude leads the IP to determine in its opinion that the selection of such athlete would be inappropriate; or
 - 5.3.4. Poor form – i.e. when an athlete's form in events and/or training has decreased to such a level that, in the opinion of the IP, they would no longer be able to achieve the required level of performance to be competitive at the applicable competition(s).
- 5.4. Any decisions taken in accordance with 5.3.1, will only be made following consultation with the athlete, appropriate BC coaches and/or medical reports and in the case of 5.3.4. include reference to applicable performance standards.

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SECTION C: GREAT BRITAIN 2024 SENIOR CANOE SLALOM TEAM SELECTION

6. 2024 Senior Canoe Slalom Team Selection will take place in the following events:

Female		Male	
Canoe Single (WC1)	Kayak Single (WK1)	Canoe Single (MC1)	Kayak Single (MK1)

6.1. Selection for all events will be based on performances in the identified selection races.

8. Step 1 – Qualification into the 2024 Senior Canoe Slalom Team Selection Trials:

8.1. The 2024 Senior Team selection process will start at 2023 Senior Team selection held at Lee Valley Whitewater centre on 7-10 April 2023. Athletes competing in the 2023 Senior/U23 selection series and finishing in the overall senior selection point standings will be eligible to enter the 2024 Great Britain Senior Team Selection Trials:

MK1	WK1	MC1	WC1
The Top 18 finishers in the 2023 Senior Team Points Table	The Top 16 finishers in the 2023 Senior Team Points Table	The Top 15 finishers in the 2023 Senior Team Points Table	The Top 10 finishers in the 2023 Senior Team Points Table

9. Step 2 - 2024 Great Britain Senior Canoe Slalom Team Selection Trials:

9.1. Subject to contingency there will be one competition for Senior Canoe Slalom team selection, comprising of up to 6 races:

9.2. All qualifiers to the selection process will be eligible to compete in the 4 single run races below:

Race 1&2	Saturday 21st October 2023	Lee Valley
Race 3&4	Sunday 22nd October 2023	Lee Valley

9.3. The start order for all 2024 selection races will be the reverse order of qualification to the 2024 Senior selection process.

9.4. In addition to the races outlined in 9.2., The top 3 boats at 2023 senior team selection (including pre-selected athletes) will have the opportunity to secure bonus points towards 2024 Senior team selection through two additional International race opportunities:

Race 5	Final Results of the 2023 Canoe Slalom World Championships	Lee Valley, GBR
Race 6	Final Results of the 2023 Canoe Slalom World Cup 5	Paris, FRA

9.5. The Back-up for this series would be dealt with within the dates above through the contingency outlined in section 17.

10. International Competitions Senior Teams 2024

10.1. Subject to exceptional circumstances and the released race policy, the Great Britain 2024 Senior Canoe Slalom Team will compete in the following races:

Senior European Championships	Tacen, SLO	TBC 2024
World Cup 1	Augsburg, GER	31 May - 2 June 2024
World Cup 2	Prague, CZE	7-9 June 2024
World Cup 3	Krakow, POL	14-16 June 2024
World Cup 4	Ivrea, ITA	13-15 September 2024
World Cup 5	La Seu D'Urgell, ESP	20-22 September 2024

The 2024 Great Britain Senior team will remain selected until the following season's selection has been completed and confirmed by the IP (subject to achieving the minimum performance criteria).

11. POINTS ALLOCATION AND 2024 SENIOR CANOE SLALOM TEAM SELECTION RANKING:

11.1. 2024 selection for the Senior Canoe Slalom team will comprise of 2 days of racing at Lee Valley commencing Saturday 21st October 2023. Each day of racing will provide 2 runs in each event with both runs independently awarded points resulting in 4 sets of results. In addition as identified in clause 9.4 identified athletes may count up to 2 bonus races which will feed into the Final Selection Ranking Table for selection of GB teams and reserves.

11.2. Races 1, 2, 3 & 4:

11.2.1. Points will be based on the finishing order of each race.

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11.2.2. The points system used for each of the races 1-4 is: 30pts 1st place, 27pts 2nd place, 25pts 3rd place, 23pts 4th place, 22pts 5th place, 21pts 6th place etc.

11.2.3. Performance Standards can be achieved on any run in the race series.

11.3. Races 5 & 6:

11.3.1. Points will be based on the final finishing position in each race.

11.3.2. The points system used for each of races 5 & 6 is:

11.3.2.1. 0 points awarded to all athletes finishing outside the top 10 (11th or below)

11.3.2.2. 31 points to all athletes finishing inside the top 10 (4th-10th inclusive)

11.3.2.3. 33 points to all athletes finishing inside the top 3 (a medal winning position)

11.3.3. Performance standard is considered to be achieved if an athlete meets the criteria in 11.3.2.2. or 11.3.2.3.

11.4. Calculating the overall 2024 Senior Canoe Slalom Selection results:

11.4.1. The individual boat's best three points scores from the up to six races are combined to give their overall selection ranking points score.

11.4.2. Athletes competing in two races or fewer will keep any points achieved. Athletes are not required to compete in all up to six races of selection.

11.4.3. Ties in points are decided using, in order:

11.4.3.1. Best single result from the series (points)

11.4.3.2. Second best single result from the series (points)

11.4.3.3. Third best single result from the series (points)

11.4.3.4. Best result in the fourth (last) race of the series

12. 2024 Canoe Slalom Released race Policy

12.1. Athletes Selected to the 2024 Senior Canoe Slalom Team except those selected to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games must make a final in Canoe Slalom at one of the races identified below in order to retain their canoe slalom team place for World Cups 4 & 5 :

Senior European Championships	Tacen, SLO	TBC 2024
World Cup 1	Augsburg, GER	31 May - 2 June 2024
World Cup 2	Prague, CZE	7-9 June 2024
World Cup 3	Krakow, POL	14-16 June 2024

12.2. Any athlete(s) selected to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games will not be required to meet the performance criteria at 12.1 and will automatically have priority access to the races named above and retain their place(s) for World Cups 4 and 5.

12.3. A Canoe Slalom final is defined as finishing in the top 10 at the aforementioned events or in the Top 15 places for the K1M at the Senior Europeans (reflecting the ECA rules).

12.4. In the event of a Canoe Slalom athlete not achieving the performance criteria at 12.1, they would release their place on the Canoe Slalom senior team for the final 2 World Cup races of the 2024 season until the next selection is completed.

12.5. Any Canoe Slalom released individual places from the 2024 senior team will be offered in the order of 2024 Senior Team named reserves

12.6. Canoe Slalom Senior Team named reserves are not eligible for the aforementioned performance criteria.

13. Selection meeting and announcement of 2024 Great Britain Senior Canoe Slalom Team:

Following a meeting of the International Panel, Senior Canoe Slalom team selections will be announced on www.britishcanoeing.org.uk by 5pm on Tuesday 24th October 2023.

SECTION D: GREAT BRITAIN KAYAK CROSS SENIOR TEAM SELECTION 2024

14. 2024 Senior Kayak Cross Senior Team Selection will take place in the following events:

Female	Male
WCSLX	MCSLX

Selection for all events will be based on either pre-selection or performances in the identified selection races.

14.1. Step 1 – Qualification into the 2024 Senior Kayak Cross Team Selection Process:

14.1.1. To be eligible to enter the 2024 Great Britain Senior Team Kayak Cross Selection Trials, athletes must have qualified in canoe slalom in accordance with section 8.1.

14.1.2. A final qualification opportunity will be identified in the detailed kayak cross policy.

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14.2. **Step 2 - 2024 Great Britain Senior Kayak Cross Team Selection Race Format & Detail:**

- 14.2.1. Subject to contingency there will be one competition for Senior Kayak Cross team selection in Spring 2024 – Dates tbc
- 14.2.2. All 2024 senior team places will be awarded through the results of the selection race series
- 14.2.3. The race format and detail will be published in a final policy in December 2023

SECTION E: 2024 & 2025 PRE SELECTION

15. 2024 Team Pre-selection:

- 15.1. Any athlete who qualifies to the 2024 Senior Canoe Slalom Team in the top 3 who remains eligible for the 2024 U23 and/or Junior teams will be pre-selected to those teams that they remain eligible for as top boat. If there are more than one athlete pre-selected in the same event under this clause, athletes will be pre-selected in the order of 2024 senior selection overall positions.

16. 2025 Team Pre-selection.

- 16.1. Any athlete winning a medal in Kayak Cross and/or Canoe Slalom at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games is eligible to apply for pre-selection to the 2025 senior team in the event(s) in which they medalled. The deadline for applications under this clause is 31st October 2024:

SECTION F: CONTINGENCY AND EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

17. Contingency

- 17.1. The IP retains the right to implement contingency measures where circumstances arise that prevent full, fair and competitive racing and adapt racing to ensure as fair a selection process as possible. This may typically include weather conditions.
- 17.2. The Chief Judge will have the responsibility to assess all circumstances and make necessary decisions relating to the timetabling of the event. The Chief Judge and IP will also have the responsibility to make any adjustments to the timetable following any delays.
- 17.3. Should weather conditions or other significant issues arise making it inappropriate or impossible to conduct a selection race, then the Chief Judge and IP reserves the right to invoke any of the following non-exclusive alternatives in any way necessary to complete fair racing:
 - 17.3.1. Adjustments to race format/schedule/start or finish lines
 - 17.3.2. Early morning/evening racing under floodlights.
 - 17.3.3. Counting results from runs where a whole event/phase has been completed fairly.
 - 17.3.4. Reducing start intervals.
 - 17.3.5. Not changing the course between races.
 - 17.3.6. Changing order of events.
- 17.4. The minimum number of races that all Canoe Slalom GBR Team Selection series will include is 2 and in kayak cross there will be a minimum of 1 run.
- 17.5. Where possible, decisions made under 17.3 above will be done in advance of the start of a race(s) or event(s) that may be impacted.
- 17.6. All IP announcements relevant to contingencies will be posted on www.britishcanoeing.org.uk. During competitions, important information will be posted at race control on the live results messaging, on the British Canoeing Social Media or messaging App.

18. Exceptional circumstances

- 18.1. Should an athlete miss a Selection event due to illness or injury during, or prior to, elements of the 2023 selection process; or have any other exceptional circumstances, the IP reserve the right to provide an opportunity for such a boat to be eligible for selection. For the purposes of this clause, exceptional circumstances are unplanned, unexpected, unavoidable and unforeseen.
- 18.2. To be considered for an exceptional circumstances, an athlete must have made a canoe slalom final at the Senior World and/or Senior European Championships/Games in the previous 12 months.
- 18.3. Where an athlete wishes to invoke this clause, exceptional circumstances requests should be directed to the IP prior to the commencement of the selection competition via email at enquiries.internationalpanel@britishcanoeing.org.uk and should provide:
 - 18.3.1. Certificated evidence of illness or injury, or other significant exceptional circumstance.
 - 18.3.2. Any evidence the athlete wishes the IP to consider which demonstrates in both training and racing, a superior performance level than other selected athletes.
- 18.4. When considering an athlete's application, the IP will consider the following:
 - 18.4.1. The athlete's application and supportive evidence provided;

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- 18.4.2. The athlete's training and racing profile (from GBR performance analysis data) in the event(s) requested;
- 18.4.3. ICF World Ranking, Performance at Olympic, Senior & U23 World Championship, Senior & U23 European Championship/Games and/or World Cup races within the previous 24 months.
- 18.5. Where the IP accepts an exceptional circumstance request following the process detailed above, the IP reserves the right to:
 - 18.5.1. Identify a single race opportunity whereby the lowest ranked boat that has been selected and the identified athlete(s) would compete for a GBR Team place;
 - 18.5.2. Where no athlete has been selected for the relevant event under this policy or a team place remains unfilled, accept the exceptional circumstances and select the athlete;
 - 18.5.3. Substitute the lowest placed selected athlete under this policy with the selection of the athlete making the exceptional circumstances request.
- 18.6. If this situation arises more detail would be provided following the IP meeting immediately after the appropriate Selection race series.
- 18.7. All decisions under this Clause that relate to injury, illness (including Covid-19) or medical conditions will be determined by the IP members. When assessing if an athlete is fit to race, the decision of the IP is final.
- 18.8. **The IP has the sole discretion to invoke the provisions in this clause and any decision is final and not subject to appeal.**

SECTION G: GENERAL INFORMATION

19. Acceptance of Team Places:

- 19.1. To ensure the most cost effective and efficient planning and to enable the appropriate logistics, selected athletes are required to confirm participation in each International competition as outlined in the team announcement. Any released places will be offered to reserve boat(s) on the understanding that the original selected athlete may apply to the Performance Director up to fourteen days prior to the date of competition commencing requesting re-instatement of their original place(s). The athlete has to satisfactorily demonstrate that circumstances justify the return of the released place from a performance perspective. The Performance Director will evaluate the justification and make the final decision which is not subject to appeal from any interested party.
- 19.2. In the event of a team place becoming available either within 2 days of the team travelling to a camp or competition or after the team have arrived at a camp or competition, then the Performance Director at their absolute discretion may nominate a replacement but the decision will be final. This is reference to reserve nominations contained in section 12.
- 19.3. Selection is conditional upon selected athletes on a funded programme having signed their Programme Athlete Agreement and completed a full medical disclosure. Athletes outside Programme funding will also be expected to sign up to the British Canoeing Great Britain Team participation agreement on accepting selection at least two weeks before travelling to the first competition, completing the fitness to travel process and settle any outstanding payments prior to travel.
- 19.4. Once a GBR Team is selected, the Team Manager or Head Coach may optimise team event medal opportunities by filling unallocated team places with athletes selected in other events. This can also occur where injury/illness to a competing athlete happens. This clause is not applicable to individual events.

20. Responsibility

The Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross IP (IP), which is appointed by and reports to the Board of British Canoeing, is responsible for all aspects of developing, approving and managing the implementation of the Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross selection policies. The Terms of Reference can be found [here](#) and the IP comprises the following members: Andy Maddock (Chair), David Spencer, Jim McConnachie, Mark Ratcliffe, Gareth Wilson.

21. Conflicts of Interest

Any member of the IP shall declare any conflicts or potential conflicts of interest and shall refrain from participation in the discussion of and any vote in respect of any selection matter in which they have a material conflict of interest. If a person has any queries in this area, they should consult the British Canoeing Director of Governance.

22. Policy Changes

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22.1. The selection policy may be amended at any time by British Canoeing for one or more of the following circumstances:

- 22.1.1. Any changes in rules governing a particular event;
- 22.1.2. Any change in ICF eligibility, rules or programme of events;
- 22.1.3. To give effect to the selection process in case of a drafting error or oversight
- 22.1.4. To clarify any ambiguity to the intended meaning of the selection policy
- 22.1.5. Any other reason determined by British Canoeing at its total discretion that is in the best interest of British Canoeing and in line with the principles outlined for selection

22.2. Any changes will be communicated and publicised on www.britishcanoeing.org.uk

23. Appeals Procedure

23.1. Certain decisions made throughout this Policy are not subject to appeal and where this is the case, specific reference will be made to the decision being final. For other selection decisions made under this Policy, the British Canoeing Appeals process applies and this procedure can be found [here](#).

23.2. Guidance is available from the British Canoeing Performance Wellbeing Coach, zofia.campbell@britishcanoeing.org.uk. UK Sport funded World Class Programme athletes who require support and advice can also contact the BEAA at support@britishathletes.org.

24. Force Majeure

“Force Majeure” means any act, event, omission, cause or circumstance not within the reasonable control of British Canoeing or the race organisers, including but not limited to any strike, lockout or other industrial action, any civil commotion or disorder, riot, invasion, war or terrorist activity or threat of war or terrorist activity, any action taken by a governmental or public authority of any kind (including, without limitation, not granting a consent, exemption, approval or clearance), any fire, explosion, storm, flood, earthquake, subsidence, epidemic or other natural physical disaster. In the event of such Force Majeure affecting the application of the policy, the IP shall have the sole discretion, in consultation with the British Canoeing Head of Governance, to make a decision in line with the principles, strategy and mission of this selection policy.

25. Data Protection

25.2. British Canoeing is a privacy conscious organisation and is strongly committed to an individual’s right to privacy. All data gathered during the selection process will only be utilised for the purposes of an athlete’s participation in a GBR Team. This may include administering their event/race entry and certain information may be published as part of the results and rankings of the event/race.

25.3. Any personal data will be processed and stored in compliance with the British Canoeing Data Protection Policy and in accordance with all applicable Data Protection laws in effect at the time of publication of this Selection Policy, including but not limited to, the Data Protection Act 2018 and UK GDPR.

25.4. Further information on British Canoeing’s approach to privacy and data protection, including British Canoeing’s privacy notices, policies and contact details, can be located in their Privacy Centre (<https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/about/privacy-centre>). Should an athlete wish any data British Canoeing hold relating to them to be deleted at any point; they should contact British Canoeing at GDPR@britishcanoeing.org.uk.

26. Policies

26.1. This Selection Policy operates in conjunction with all relevant British Canoeing policies including but not limited to, Equality, Anti-Doping, Pregnancy, Safeguarding, Anti-Bullying Anti-Bribery Policy and relevance disciplinary policies.

27. Communications

British Canoeing is committed to providing open and informative communication in relation to selection. All athletes will receive formal confirmation of the selection and for those athletes who wish to discuss the outcome of decision made by the IP, the Chair of the IP will be available to speak informally to athletes and in the case of minors, parents/carers.

-End of Policy-

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Appendix 1: 2024 Performance Standards:

A. Calculation of Race Performance Standard

- A.1. The Race Performance Standard is based upon the Best Single Run Score (BSRS) achieved by the event **winner** in a given race. The athlete posting the BSRS must have entered the race (e.g. demos do not count but a pre-selected boat who has entered the race would count). Performance Standards in all events are worked on scores (accuracy 0.01 seconds) as a % of the BSRS achieved on each race.

Example percentage calculation on single run

Class BSRS - K1W = 94.44 secs total; 5th place K1W: score = 105.93 secs total, thus 5th place K1W percentage: 112.20%. As this result is less than 113.0% the Performance Standard has been achieved.

B. Calculation of Average Performance Standard

- B.1. The table below details the number of race runs that will be used to calculate an athlete's average Performance Standard.

Team	Number of race runs to calculate average performance standard (rounded up to nearest whole number if fewer races completed)
SENIOR Team	3 from up to 6

- B.2. The tiered system accounts for development at junior level to performance at senior level.

Example average performance standard calculation

Senior - $(103.22\% + 100.31\% + 103.27\% + 100.00\%) / 4 = 101.70\%$

C. Performance Standards for 2024 Great Britain Canoe Slalom Teams:

- C.1. Subject to contingency, Performance Standards will be strictly applied as outlined below. If an athlete achieves the minimum average Performance Standard from up to 5 opportunities, they are deemed to have met the Performance Standard. Performance Standards can be achieved on any run in the race series.

	MK1	WK1	MC1	WC1
SENIOR Team	<107%	<113%	<110%	<114%

D. Canoe Slalom Performance Standard Methodology and Ongoing Review

- D.1. The percentage performance criteria have been adjusted based upon data from 2009-2019. In particular they reference the most recent International data from 2021 & 2022 and have been re-assessed for 2023. The senior age range percentages are based upon a top 20 placing at senior world cups and world championships (rounded up to the next round number) relative to the class winner. These standards are based on a three year rolling average with the exception of the C1W class which is based on a 2 year rolling average to reflect the continued development of the class. The U23 and Junior percentages are calculated from these percentages relative to the percentages which existed in the 2021 and 2022 policy. The Performance Standards will not reference the 2020 season due to International data not being fully representative.

Appendix 2 – Example Final Canoe Slalom selection ranking table

To be inserted in final document