

## Canoe Sprint Talent Matrix Criteria Further Notes and Explanation

With the [new 2018/2019 qualification criteria](#) being a departure from past policies, this document contains further notes and explanation points on the performance standards which are required to qualify for consideration onto the England Sprint Talent Programme. In particular this provides an explanation of how the England Sprint Talent Programme Matrix process works. Since this is a new policy if you spot any errors or have any questions then please email – [owen.shephard@britishcanoeing.org.uk](mailto:owen.shephard@britishcanoeing.org.uk)

Varying points are awarded depending on the athletes Race Age for the 2018 season for the following;

- **Junior A or B ranking** - In addition to the points stated in the policy a junior with a Men's or Women's A rank will be awarded 11 points.
- **Being within 120 or 110% of the senior winning time in a K1/C1 Olympic distance at any national regattas** - Please Note: If the junior winning time is faster than the senior time then the junior winning time will be used instead.
- **Selection or named reserve for Olympic Hopes, Junior or Senior European or World Championships**
- **Results achieved at Olympic Hopes, Junior or Senior European or World Championships**

Athlete points have been compiled over the year and results from the Olympic Hopes and September regatta will be added in due course, this will then be used to assist the selection of paddlers onto the England National Talent Squad (ENTS) and Super Regional Squad (SRS). If you are currently sitting lower down than you would have liked, don't panic there are still potential opportunities at the September regatta to increase your total.

### Frequently asked Questions

**Q** – Why has someone else scored different points?

**A** – The amount of points awarded varies depending on your age and your 2018 Performance.

**Q** – I don't currently have a very high score is it still worth me registering?

**A** – Yes. If you currently have scored points or might in September it is worth registering, [please complete the following 2018/19 England Talent Programme Canoe Sprint Application form](#).

**Q** – I'm currently on SRS or ENTS do I need to re-register?

**A** – No, paddlers who are currently on the England Sprint Talent Programme are automatically considered.

**Q** – I think I got a better percentage of a winning time than what has been shown, what do I do?

**A** – Please email [owen.shephard@britishcanoeing.org.uk](mailto:owen.shephard@britishcanoeing.org.uk) who will check the results and will rectify if this does seem to be the case.

**Q** – How often does this document get updated?

**A** – Since the 2018/2019 qualification criteria was published we have been developing a document which will allow junior athletes to see how many points they have scored on the Sprint Talent Matrix. The plan for 2019 will be that an athlete table will be submitted and available on our website after each National regatta and key international races so that athletes are aware of what points they have scored.

## Talent Programme Squad Qualification Criteria:

The Talent Matrix below provides the performance standards required to qualify for consideration to the England Sprint Talent programme.

### Sprint Talent Matrix

	2018 Performance									
	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	U20	U21	U22	
Ranked in Girls or Boys D	0	0	0	0	0					
Ranked in Girls or Boys C	0	0	0	0	0					N/A
Ranked in Girls or Boys B	2	2	0	0	0					
Ranked in Girls or Boys A	5	5	2	2	2					
Achieving within 120% of Senior Winning time at one National Regatta	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Achieving within 110% of Senior Winning time at one National Regatta	11	5	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	
Selected for Olympic Hopes Team	11	5	5	5						
Finishing Top 8 at Olympic Hopes		11	11	5						
Medalist at Olympic Hopes		11	11	11						
Selected for Junior Euro's team (including reserves)		11	5	5	2					
Finishing Top 10 at Junior Europeans		11	11	11	5					N/A
Medalist at Junior Europeans		11	11	11	11					
Selected for Junior Worlds Team (including reserves)	N/A	11	5	5	2					
Finish Top 10 at Junior Worlds		11	11	11	5					
Medalist at Junior Worlds		11	11	11	11					
Selected for Snr/U23 Worlds/Euros Team					11	11	11	5	5	
Finish Top 10 at Snr/U23 Worlds/Euros					11	11	11	11	5	
Medalist at Snr/U23 Worlds/Euros					11	11	11	11	11	

<b>Gold</b>	11 points allocation is awarded to those athletes achieving Gold Standard.
<b>Green</b>	5 points allocation is awarded to those athletes achieving a Green Standard.
<b>Amber</b>	2 points allocation is awarded to those athletes achieving an Amber Standard.
<b>Red</b>	0 points allocation as awarded as the athletes has not yet met the performance standard required.

Points are allocated for any Olympic Events in K1/C1 at any of the National Regattas (including the K1/C1 selection regatta) as an athlete needs to have a minimum standard of performance in their K1/C1 for a crew boat to perform at an International Standard.

- A ranking list will be compiled from National Regattas and published showing athletes individual Matrix points allocated at the end of the season.
- When considering an athlete for any squad at any level within the England Talent Programme a key reflection is whether or not the squad provision/environment is appropriate for their development and how they contribute to enhancing this environment for their own development and that of their peers. The environment must allow for them to be appropriately supported, challenged, pushed and developed at their current stage of development. Athletes need to be able to contribute positively to, and thrive within this environment.
- The Talent Strategy to see strength and depth in every Olympic Class, Gender and Age.
- In the event of a tie on points- a review of all the athlete performances for the year along with their commitment to the Talent Programme will be taken into account by the England Talent Pathway Qualification Panel.

First Name	Surname	Club	Year	M/F	Region	B Rank	A Rank	120%	110%	OH Team	OH Top 8	OH Medallist	Euro Team	Euro Top 10	Euro Medallist	World Team	World Top 10	World Medallist	Total Points
Emma	Russell	CLM	2000	F	SE		11	0	5				2	5	11	2	5	11	52
Andras	Kereszturi	EAL	2001	M	L		11	2	5	5			5	11		5			44
Philip	Miles	RLS	2001	M	C		11	2	5	5			5	11		5			44
Alix	Aitchison	IND	2001	F	C		2	2	5	5			5	11		5			35
Charlotte	Carey	IND	2002	F	C	0		2		5			5	11		5			28
Edward	Nightingale	WYC	2002	M	SW		11	2	5	5			5						28
Daniel	Atkins	RDG	2001	M	L		11	2	5	5			5						28
Zak	Benstead	ELM	2001	M	L		2	2	5	5			5			5			24
Zoe	Clark	ROY	2001	F	L		2	2	5	5			5			5			24
Enya	Dale	FOX	2001	F	L		2	2	5	5			5			5			24
Benjamin	Want	NOR	2003	M	SE		5	5	5	5									20
Kate	Hipkins	LON	2002	F	L		2	2	5	5						5			19
Alex	Greaves	RLS	2001	M	C		2	2	5	5			5						19
Fred	Kemp	RDG	2001	M	L		2	2	5	5			5						19
Grace	Anderson	NOR	2003	F	SE	2		5	5	5									17
Freya	Peters	RIC	2001	F	L		2	2	5	5			2						16
Toby	Booth	NOR	2003	M	SE		5	5		5									15
Sofia	Groves	NOR	2003	F	SE			5	5	5									15
Georgia	Carmicheal	LON	2002	F	L		2	2	5	5									14
Rory	Stewart	ADS	2002	M	L		2	2	5	5									14
Thomas	Lambert	LEE	2001	M	SE		2	2	5	5									14
Xavier	Hinves	SOU	2003	M	SW	2		5	5										12
Becky	Pemble	ADS	2003	F	L	2		5	5										12
Alis	Roghi	NOR	2003	F	SE	2		5	5										12
Melody	Hills	RIC	2002	F	L	0		2	5	5									12
Yun	Ip	EAL	2002	F	L	0		2	5	5									12
Florence	Duffield	NOR	2000	F	SE		2	0	5				2			2			11
Samantha	Martyn	WEY	2000	F	L		2	0	5				2			2			11
Luke	Shaw	NOR	2000	M	SE		2						2	5		2			11
Maxim	Kimberley	LON	2003	M	L			5		5									10
Zac	Tarver	ELM	2003	M	L		5	5											10
Timothy	Dowden	RLS	2001	M	C		2	2	5										9
Matthew	Hinves	SOU	2001	M	SW		2	2	5										9



Fran	Boonham	RDG	2000	F	L	0		0	5										5
Freddie	Brown	WYC	2000	M	SW	0		0	5										5
Harvey	Kirk	IND	2000	M	C			0	5										5
Alex	Bicknell	WEY	2001	M	L		2	2											4
Jordan	Martyn	WEY	2001	M	L		2	2											4
Patrick	Mongan	LIN	2001	M	C		2	2											4
Ryan	Smith	ELM	2000	M	L		2	0					2						4
James	Smithson	RLS	2000	M	C		2						2						4
Harry	Lear	ROY	2004	M	L	2													2
Michael	Motha	ROY	2004	M	L	2													2
Oscar	Partridge	TRU	2004	M	SW	2													2
Kieran	Smith	NOR	2004	M	SE	2													2
Edward	Crossley	RLS	2003	M	C	2													2
Tate	Hawkins	WEY	2003	M	L	2													2
Jonathan	Pirmuhamedov	CLM	2003	M	SE	2													2
Flossie	Ball	WYC	2002	F	SW	0		2											2
Joseph	Banton	LIN	2002	M	C	0		2											2
Amy	Barker	NOR	2002	F	SE			2											2
Pascal	Bauer	WOR	2002	M	C	0		2											2
Lucy	Guest	NOT	2002	F	C	0		2											2
Daniel	March	CLM	2002	M	SE			2											2
Max	Pickering	LBZ	2002	M	SE	0		2											2
Katy	Walker	NOR	2002	F	SE			2											2
Ethan	Wilkinson	WEY	2002	M	L	0		2											2
Molly	Ede	NOR	2001	F	C			2											2
Daniel	Grimsey	SOU	2001	M	SW	0		2											2
Louis	Hanchet	ROY	2001	M	L			2											2
Stephanie	Hutchinson	LON	2001	F	L	0		2											2
Natasha	Jones	WEY	2001	F	L			2											2
Manon	Kilvington	ADS	2001	F	L	0		2											2
Kitty	Kirby	DEV	2001	F	SW			2											2
Molly	Lever	NOT	2001	F	C			2											2
Ellen	Slack	ROY	2001	F	L	0		2											2
Ella	Smith	WEY	2001	F	L			2											2
Robert	Barkway	BPS	2000	M	SE		2	0											2
Kieran	Burr	WEY	2000	M	L		2	0											2
Samuel	Drane	NOR	2000	M	SE		2												2

Tim	Gannicott-Porter	CLM	2000	M	SE			2	0												2	
Max	Harper	BAN	2000	M	C			2	0													2
James	How	NOR	2000	M	SE			2	0													2
Joseph	Webb	RIC	2000	M	L			2														2

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