



## **British Canoeing – Paracanoe International Panel Statement**

### **Important Update to 2019 Paracanoe Team Selection – KL2 event and VL3 event Only:**

The International Panel received a request for mitigating circumstances on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019 to be considered for Charlotte Henshaw in light of an injury that medical advice is to miss this selection race weekend.

The panel confirm that it has received certified medical evidence and a detailed breakdown of athlete performance over the last 12 months.

The International Panel has discussed the request and has accepted to invoke mitigating circumstances for Charlotte Henshaw.

Therefore Charlotte Henshaw will be selected to the 2019 European Championships and World Cup in Poznan, POL on the 21-22 May and 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May respectively. Charlotte will be named in the up to two person team behind the winner of the selection event in the KL2 and VL3 event. The invoking of mitigating circumstances on this occasion does not select Charlotte over any other athlete as there is only one other athlete in the KL2 entered for selection.

The purpose of this statement is to transparently make athletes aware of this ahead of the regatta and to be aware that in the KL2 and VL3 events only one boat will be available at the selection weekend on 26/27 April 2019.

**International Panel**

**26<sup>th</sup> April 2019**