



British Canoeing – Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe International Panel Statement

Important Update to 2019 Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe Team Selections

The international Panel has met following today's inclement weather when at around 11.30 the decision was taken to cancel all further selection races today. The panel wishes to thank the Sprint Regatta Committee for their understanding and support to reschedule racing.

Whilst recognising that any rescheduling may not be well received by all, the following has been agreed in the best interests of a fair selection process in line with the published selection principles:

- Subject to acceptable weather conditions, the intention will be for all remaining sprint selection races to take place on Sunday 28th April with a revised schedule to be published at the earliest opportunity commencing at 7.15am.
- The panel has discussed the conditions up to the point where racing was stopped and made the following decision based on the conditions observed at the start area and throughout the race:

All selection results from races completed before 10.40am will stand.

The panel has determined a deterioration in conditions after 10.40am and will re-run the following selection races on Sunday 28th April:

- Girls Open + Women A/B K4 500m
- Canoe Boys Open C2 1000m
- Canoe Men Open C1 1000m
- The programme for all Paracanoe races in Va'a and Kayak will be confirmed by the end of today.

These decisions have been made in line with the principles set out in the policies:

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7. *It is acknowledged that Canoe Sprint is an outdoor sport where results can be affected by environmental conditions and lane draws. Where conditions may hamper holding a fair selection competition, contingency measures may be considered as outlined in section 4 of this policy. This decision will be made at the total discretion of the IP.*

During the event, any decisions made under this situation will be announced at

www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/live