

Canoe Sprint National U23 K4 Process - 2020

With U23 Team selection taking place in June 2020 for the U23 World & European Championships, as in previous years it is intended for those interested in putting themselves forward, to run a K4 process to identify a competitive Men's & Women's K4 to enter the June selection regatta.

The process is open to U23 athletes who are eligible for selection and interested in putting themselves forward. To register your interest, please email either of the coaches below by **Friday 10th April 2020** for full information:

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U23 GB team selection remains an open process that any athlete or crew can enter (regardless of their participation or progression through this Crew Boat process). The International Panel is responsible for all aspects of developing, approving and managing the implementation of the [GB team selection policy](#), which is wholly separate to this Crew Boat process outlined below:

Round 1. Identification of Athlete pool (25th 26th April 2020 Regatta).



Round 2. Seat trialling of identified athlete pool (29th 30th April 2020 HPP) and if needed 13th 14th May and or 28th 29th May 2020

Round 1. Identification of athlete pool - The purpose of Round 1 is to identify the fastest individuals at the 25th - 26th April 2020 regatta in the following events:

	Men	Women
Kayak	K1 500m K2 500m	K1 500m K2 500m

The athlete pool will comprise up to 8 Male and up to 8 Female athletes that finish within:

K2 500m – winner – top U23 crew

K1 500m – top 6 U23 (not counting the K2 500m winners)

Round 2. Seat Trialling - Following the completion of Round 1, athletes identified to the athlete pool will be invited to attend crew boat seat trialling training days at Holme Pierrepont on **April 29th and 30th 2020**. The initial seeding of boats will be chosen at the coach's discretion and will be based on individual performances in Round 1 combined with previous international crew boat performances. Additional dates for the seat boat trialling are 13th - 14th May and 28th - 29th May. These will only be used if needed due to bad weather conditions or inconclusive results from April 29 – 30th. The creation of crews will be based on the collective professional and qualified expert opinion of the Coach leading each process. Any athletes racing second round qualification for the Olympic Games 2020 can be invited for seat trialling at coaches' discretion.

Crews will be assessed based on performance, crew compatibility and attitude/commitment.

Please note that all costs for attendance at the seat trialling camp including accommodation will be the responsibility of each individual.

Final crew boat compositions (including reserves) will be communicated on or before **June 3rd 2020**.

Expectations - By entering into this process athletes are making a commitment to a crew boat and the wider team. Athletes will need to be available to attend all events associated with this process. In the event of athlete availability being limited or constrained, the athlete must report this at the earliest point that it is known or is reasonable to the Lead coach for the boat for mitigating circumstances to be considered.