

Canoe Sprint International Panel Statement 29.07.17 – Olympic Hopes

On 6th July 2017 the Canoe Sprint International Panel (IP) confirmed a squad of 20 athletes to attend the Olympic Hopes preparation camp.

1. Following review, two additional athletes have been added to the squad under Section 6 (4) of the selection policy having met their age related performance standard at the July Regatta.
 - Jack Brockway (LGW) U15 K1 200m
 - Tim Dowden (RLS) U16 K1 1000m

2. The IP would also like to confirm that it considered the mitigating circumstances put forward by Sophie Thomson (WEY) (Section 7) regarding her performances at the July Regatta at its meeting on 4.7.17. It was agreed that she could be considered for K1 events at the Olympic Hopes Regatta based on her September results.

3. In order to ensure that none of the original 20 athletes confirmed in the squad to attend the Olympic Hopes preparation camp are adversely effected by the addition of the athletes names above, the IP has agreed it will select up to **23** athletes from the pool of athletes listed below for the Olympic Hopes Regatta, based on their K1/C1 and crew boat performances at the September National Regatta.

Note: only athletes listed below will be considered for the final Olympic Hopes Regatta Team, irrespective of whether other athletes perform better at the September Regatta.

Boys	Girls
Ed Nightingale (Wiltshire Youth CC)	Georgia Carmichael (Longridge CC)*
Luke Shaw (Norwich CC)*	Enya Dale (Falcon CC)
Philip Miles (Royal Leamington Spa CC)	Zoe Clark (Royal CC)
Ben Gallagher (Forth CC)	Rachael Kneen (Forth CC)
Fred Kemp (Reading CC)	Alix Aitchinson (HPP CC)

Will Scammell (Longridge CC)	Kate Hipkins (Longridge CC)
Robert Kerr (Strathclyde CC)	Charlotte Carey (HPP CC)
James Smithson (Royal Leamington Spa)	Elise Churchill (Seren DRW)
Andras Kereszturi (Ealing CC)	Sophie Thompson (WEY)*
Alex Greaves (Royal Leamington Spa CC)	
Daniel Atkins (Reading CC)	
Arthur Leech (Richmond CC)	
Tim Dowden (Royal Leamington Spa CC)	
Jack Brockway (Linlithgow CC)	

All athletes were selected under section 6 (4) except those marked with a * who were selected under Section 7 – mitigating circumstances.

The IP would like to extend its congratulations to all the athletes selected and to thank all the clubs, coaches and parents for their support.

Please refer to the selection policy for full details of the selection criteria.

N.B Copies of the 2017 Canoe Sprint selection policies are available to view on the British Canoeing Web <https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/olympic-paralympic/sprint-intro/>