



British Canoeing - Canoe Sprint International Panel Statement Thursday 10th May 2018

Team Places Uptake

The International Panel would like to thank all the athletes for responding by the published deadline with uptake/declining of selected place(s) following the selection trials in April. Whilst any team list is always a 'live' document, to assist with the transparency of the selection process and help people to see the teams which will be representing Great Britain for the forthcoming 2018 International Season, we have published an update [here](#).

The International Panel wish all athletes selected to represent Great Britain in 2018 a successful season and wish to recognize the support of the Sprint Racing Committee in their assistance in supporting athletes who are not receiving a subsidy from the UK Sport Lottery funding.

Additional Information regarding qualification to the Olympic Hopes Regatta - 14-16 Sept 2018

Within the published 2018 Canoe Sprint selection policy, the International Panel committed to provide additional information regarding the selection process to the Olympic Hopes regatta in September. Remaining selection will take place at the July regatta.

The original Policy stated the following: **Olympic Hopes Regatta, Piestany, SVK (14-16 Sept 2018)**

Principles & Purpose:

The Olympic Hopes Regatta serves primarily as a performance event for the best U15/U16/U17 athletes as well as a development event for younger juniors in the pathway.

- The maximum team size will consist of up to 30 athletes in total
- The event will offer racing opportunities for U15, U16 and U17 athletes
- All athletes who are selected for the Junior Europeans and/or Junior Worlds team who remain U18 for 2019 are automatically selected to the 2018 Olympic Hopes team.
- Remaining athletes will be selected based upon their performances at the British Canoeing July regatta.
- Selection will be done in the following priority:
 - To enable established K2/C2's to race together through the year. Selection to the team will give priority to K2/C2 in the respective age categories to be competed at the competition.

The makeup of the team should consist of the following (including those selected through the Junior Europeans &/or Junior Worlds team):

Male		Female	
Kayak	Canoe	Kayak	Canoe
U17 – Up to 6 athletes U16/U15 – Up to 6 athletes	U17 Up to 2 athletes U16/U15 Up to 2 athletes	U17 – Up to 6 athletes U16/U15 – Up to 6 athletes	U17 Up to 2 athletes U16/U15 Up to 2 athletes

Where 2 or more spaces are available in the above categories K2/C2 events will be used to fill the spaces. Should a single space within a category be available then the K1/C1 event will be used to fill the space.

	Male		Female	
	Kayak	Canoe	Kayak	Canoe
U17 K2	K2 500m, K2 1000m	C2 500m	K2 500m, K2 200m	C2 500m
U16 K2	K2 1000m, K2 500m	C2 500m	K2 500m, K2 200m	C2 500
K1	K1 200m, K1 1000m	C1 1000m	K1 500m, K1 200m	C1 200m

Competition entries for all events will be finalised at the Olympic Hopes Camp.

Following the conclusion of the 2018 Junior European Championship Team selection on 28th April, the age and class distribution of those already selected will be considered and a policy stating clearly in which events and age groups remaining selection places will be determined at the July regatta.

Additional Information following selection:

Following Junior European Championship Team Selection the following athletes who remain juniors for the 2019 season have been selected to the team:

	Men Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Kayak	Women Canoe
U17	Philip Miles Andras Kereszturi	-	Freya Peters Enya Dale Zoe Clark Elise Churchill	Alix Aitchinson
U16	-	-	-	Charlotte Carey

Total eligible athletes selected to the Europeans: 8

Total remaining places: 22, approximately 13 Male and 9 Female

Distribution of places:

Potential spaces remaining	Men		Women	
	Kayak	Canoe	Kayak	Canoe
U17	Up to 4	Up to 2	Up to 2	Up to 1
U16/U15	Up to 6	Up to 1	Up to 6	

Priority of events:

The top eligible boat in each of the events outlined in the table at the July regatta will be selected to the Olympic Hopes competition.

Places will be allocated in the order of the table below and once a place has been allocated to an athlete/crew in order of the table below the athlete will be removed from consideration from subsequent events (For example if the K2 Men's 1000m crew of athlete A & B win the U16/U15 team place, if athlete A or B also wins the U16/U15 place in K2 500m, K1 200m or K1 1000m, the place will be offered to the next eligible boat who has not yet qualified in that specific event.

	Men Kayak	Men Canoe	Women Kayak	Women Canoe
U17	K2 500m K1 200m K1 1000m	C2 500m	K2 500m	C1 200m
U16/U15	K2 1000m K2 500m K1 200m K1 1000m	C1 1000m	K2 500m K2 200m K1 500m K1 200m	

Note: If an U16 or U15 boat beats an U17 boat, then the International Panel reserve the right to allocate the team place in the U17 category enabling the next U16/U15 boat to be considered for selection in the U15/U16 category. U16/U15 athletes beating U17's under this clause may race in the Olympic Hopes in the U16/U15 age group.