

Paddle UK Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross International Panel Statement

International Panel – Selection Announcement – 15th April 2025

Firstly, huge thanks are due to the amazing officials and volunteers who made the races happen in such a professional way and in particular thanks to Holme Pierrepont Canoe Club and Lee Valley Paddlesport Club who organised the races.

Following the 2025 Junior, U23 & Senior Canoe Slalom team selection process held at Lee Valley White Water Centre and Holme Pierrepont, subject to appeal, the following athletes have achieved the required performance standards and are selected in accordance with the published policy:

GBR Senior World Cup, World & European Championship Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross Team 2025

Male			Female		
MC1	MK1	MX1	WC1	WK1	WX1
Adam Burgess*	Ben Haylett	Joe Clarke*	Ellis Miller	Kimberley Woods*	Kimberley Woods*
Ryan Westley	Jonny Dickson	Sam Leaver	Kimberley Woods	Lois Leaver	Lois Leaver
Luc Royle	Joe Clarke	Jonny Dickson	Bethan Forrow	Nikita Setchell	Nikita Setchell
Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve
<i>Peter Linksted</i>	<i>Jake Brown</i>	<i>Ben Haylett</i>	<i>Sophie Ogilvie</i>	<i>Sophie Ogilvie</i>	<i>Katie Shattock</i>
<i>James Kettle</i>	<i>David Paterson</i>	<i>Jake Brown</i>	<i>Sadie Sterry</i>	<i>Phoebe Spicer</i>	<i>Sophie Ogilvie</i>
<i>Philip Smith</i>	<i>Jonah Hanrahan</i>		<i>Joanna Blythe-Shields</i>	<i>Bethan Forrow</i>	
<i>Edward McDonald</i>	<i>Thomas Mayer</i>		<i>Rachel Ellis</i>	<i>Ellis Miller</i>	
<i>William Mayer</i>	<i>Edward McDonald</i>			<i>Macy Kang</i>	
	<i>Gwion Williams</i>			<i>Katie Shattock</i>	
	<i>Matthew Curry</i>				
	<i>Oscar Wyllie</i>				

*Pre-Selected in line with published 2024 policy

Great Britain U23 World & European Championship Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross Team 2025

Male			Female		
MC1	MK1	MX1	WC1	WK1	WX1
Luc Royle	Jonah Hanrahan	Sam Leaver	Ellis Miller	Lois Leaver	Lois Leaver
Philip Smith	Sam Leaver	Thomas Mayer	Sadie Sterry	Ellis Miller	Katie Shattock
Edward McDonald	Thomas Mayer	Edward McDonald	Joanna Blythe-Shields	Macy Kang	Macy Kang
Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve
<i>William Mayer</i>	<i>Edward McDonald</i>	<i>Luke Kevane</i>	<i>Rachel Ellis</i>	<i>Zoe Blythe-Shields</i>	<i>Ellis Miller</i>
<i>Vittorio Pezzaoli</i>	<i>Gwion Williams</i>	<i>Jonah Hanrahan</i>	<i>Katie Shattock</i>	<i>Katie Shattock</i>	<i>Joely Walling</i>
<i>Kurts-Adams Rozentals</i>	<i>Ben Brown</i>		<i>Darcey McMullins</i>	<i>Arina Kontchakov</i>	
	<i>Oscar Wyllie</i>		<i>Zoe Blythe-Shields</i>	<i>Sofia Alfer</i>	
	<i>Edward Dickinson</i>			<i>Joely Walling</i>	
	<i>Murray Robb</i>			<i>Hannah Rhodes</i>	
	<i>Luke Kevane</i>			<i>Sophie Forster</i>	
	<i>Nathan Nabili</i>			<i>Helena Nabili</i>	

Great Britain Junior World & European Championship Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross Team 2025

Male			Female		
MC1	MK1	MX1	WC1	WK1	WX1
Talu Aysan	Gwion Williams	Gwion Williams	Zoe Blythe-Shields	Zoe Blythe-Shields	Arina Kontchakov
Lewis Arden	Harry Kirby	Harry Kirby	Darcey McMullins	Arina Kontchakov	Olwen Yates
Leo Miller	Dominic Thomas	Dominic Thomas	Jasmine Wilde	Sofia Alfer	Darcey McMullins
Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve
<i>Jake Mitchell</i>		<i>Hayden Ridley</i>	<i>Arina Kontchakov</i>	<i>Jasmine Wilde</i>	<i>Jasmine Wilde</i>
<i>Alex Cleator</i>		<i>Leo Miller</i>	<i>Chloe Holmes</i>	<i>Helena Nabili</i>	<i>Sofia Alfer</i>
<i>Matthew Telfer</i>			<i>Charlotte Owen</i>	<i>Sophie Forster</i>	
				<i>Darcey McMullins</i>	
				<i>Maddie Hobbs</i>	
				<i>Charlotte Owen</i>	
				<i>Aimee Cameron</i>	

European Youth Olympic Festival Nominations 2025

Following the outcome of the selection process, subject to appeal and completion of the accreditation and acceptance process by the BOA, the following athletes as the top eligible junior athletes who have met the junior performance standard will be nominated to the British Olympic Association for selection to Team GB for the EYOF 2025 in Skopje, North Macedonia:

Male		Female	
MC1	MK1	WC1	WK1
Jake Mitchell	-	Chloe Holmes	Helena Nabili
Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve
<i>Alex Cleator</i>	-	<i>Charlotte Owen</i>	<i>Sophie Forster</i>

IMPORTANT – Acceptance of places

Athletes will be contacted at the email supplied as part of registration by the operations lead with the 2025 logistics briefing. Athletes are asked to confirm their intentions to take up their place in the 2025 Senior, U23 and Junior Canoe Slalom and/or Kayak Cross team by **Wednesday 23rd April 2025** by completing a form shared within the logistics briefing.

Appeals

The Paddle UK selection policy has a clear appeal process as outlined in the policy and can be found [here](#). Please remember that any appeal must be submitted within 2 working days of the publication of this statement to the Director of Governance at: appeals@paddleuk.org.uk. Any Appeal would be heard by three members of the Paddle UK Disciplinary and Appeal Panel Register (More details can be found [here](#)). If you object to any potential Panel members hearing your Appeal, please detail this in your Notice of Appeal as well as outlining the reasons for the objection.

2026 Selection process

For the purposes of 2026 calendar planning, the International Panel wish to announce an intention to hold selection in a similar format across up to 2 venues on the following dates in 2026:

28/29 March 2026

11/12 April 2026

The venues will be announced by the 1st August 2025 to enable further discussions with the Slalom Committee, National Associations and managed calendar process.

The International Panel will seek feedback on the 2025 selection process to help inform the proposals for the 2026 policy which will be consulted upon in the autumn. Please look out during the next couple of weeks for a link to the feedback process on the [Paddle UK](#) and [Canoe Slalom](#) websites.

Questions?

The International Panel recognises that the selection policy can seem a complicated process and in the situation that you have a question about the application of the policy or wish to simply discuss an aspect of the selection process then we would welcome the opportunity to assist. If you have any questions, please contact the chair of the IP at enquiries.internationalpanel@paddleuk.org.uk.

International Panel

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