



## British Canoeing - Canoe Slalom International Panel Statement

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

### 2018 Selection Series Information

With just two months to go until the 2018 Junior, U23 & Senior selection processes get underway, this statement aims to provide specific updates and a couple of clarifications to the published 2018 selection policy.

#### Course Configuration

The course configuration at Lee Valley and Holme Pierrepont was set at the beginning of January and will remain in place until the completion of the selection series. At Lee Valley adjustments to the Piccadilly section (above the top bridge) are ongoing to resolve safety concerns but will be resolved at the earliest opportunity. No other adjustments are envisaged and configurations would only be altered for safety reasons.

#### Registration & Entry

All athletes are reminded that the registration process opened [here](#) in December and closes on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018. All athletes are also reminded that they must also enter the races by the required time to ensure being able to race in selection.

Please ensure you register AND enter all necessary races.

#### 2018 Policy Clarifications

##### C2 Ranking:

The published 2018 policy references on several occasions the need for C2 crews to be ranked in Premier/Div 1 to be eligible for selection. As a result of the move to a single division in C2 from 2018, the International Panel will interpret all references to 'ranked in P/1 C2M' with being ranked in the top 11 of the C2 start of season rankings for qualification to 2018 senior & U23 selection.

##### ICF World Ranking Competitions (excluding World Cups):

The ICF have recently removed the maximum number of entries for a World ranking race. Race organisers may still limit the number of entries per nation to 6 boats. For this reason the following simple change is made to the policy in this area:

##### ICF World Ranking Competitions (excluding World Cups)

All selected senior team athletes (including reserves) are first in line (in 2018 Senior Selection rank order) for World ranking race entries to a maximum of 6 boats per event\*. Entry number limitations may be imposed by the race organisers and entries must comply with British Canoeing International entry procedures which are published in the canoe slalom yearbook.

\*Home Nation representative teams (ENG, SCO, WAL, NI) will receive priority on entries for up to 2 named nominated races each, to be agreed at the International Panel meeting following selection. These nominal entries to be confirmed by 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

~~Vacated~~ **Unfilled** places may be taken up, in the following order, by eligible paddlers:

- Athletes selected to the GBR U23 Team in order, including named reserves.
- Who have competed at Under 23 selection (taken in order from the under 23 selection ranking list).
- Who have competed at senior selection and are outside the selected Senior Team and reserves (taken in order from the senior selection ranking list).
- In order from the Premier ranking list at 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018.