

British Canoeing Slalom Committee Timing & Technical Co-ordinator ACM 2022 Report



A very big **THANK YOU** to all involved in officiating and the technical side of delivering Canoe Slalom in the UK, including:

- clubs, event organisers, paddlers and volunteers who have organised, helped set up and take down, judged and provided timing / scoring at slalom competitions – from opens and division 4s through to Premier races and overseas at international races – for the paddlers throughout the 2022 season;
- Chief Judges and jury members for keeping the events running and in check with the rules;
- Sections Judges and gate judges who continue to demonstrate and support the highest standard of judging at events in the UK and overseas;
- members of the Timing Teams providing professional standard timing at the Premier, Division 1 events, and other events such as the Selection and the British Open;
- Dave Spencer for the continued development of SimplySlalom, and
- Nick Penfold, Duncan Berriman, ranking and bib officers, and everyone else who I may have missed, all of whom work tirelessly behind the scenes!

Thank you also to all the new volunteers who have come forward, whether it be to get involved in gate judging, section judging, timing, volunteered at events, as well as those who help with kit and systems behind the scenes away from the river bank.

If you are interested in joining or finding out more, please get in touch with any member of the committee and/or drop by any organiser at any race! I am sure you would be more than welcome.

The coming year sees some new challenge not least the need to develop and introduce Kayak Cross into the UK..

This year sees me hand over this role, which I have enjoyed greatly. I look forward to the hand over and helping things develop with some new impetus as others take over in to the 2023 season.

Many thanks,

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