



**BRITISH CANOEING**

# **Slalom Committee**

## **Seventeenth**

### **Annual Consultative Meeting**

**28<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

**Commencing at 10:00**

**Via: zoom (details to follow)**

# **Agenda**



# 1 Welcome by the Chair

## 1.1 Apologies

## 1.2 Appointment of Tellers

**Proposed:** Matt Crowhurst; Dee Lindesay; others to be proposed at the meeting

## 1.3 Points of Order

# 2 Minutes

## 2.1 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Consultative Meeting (to be accepted)

## 2.2 2019/2020 Committee Meetings (tabled for information)

# 3 Reports

## 3.1 Chair's Report

## 3.2 Treasurer's Report

## 3.3 Other Reports

*3.3.1 Reports from Co-ordinators (to be tabled)*

*3.3.2 British Canoeing and Home Nations (to be tabled)*

*3.3.3 Athlete Representative (to be tabled)*

# 4 Elections

## 4.1 Chair

Dave Spencer has been proposed and seconded by the Slalom Committee. In the absence of any other nominations he will be elected unopposed.

## 4.2 Treasurer

Colin Woodgate has been proposed and seconded by the Slalom Committee. In the absence of any other nominations he will be elected unopposed. **NB:** This will leave the role of Vice Chair vacant.

## 4.3 Committee Members

**Term Expiring 2020:** Andy Neave (Coaching), Karen Crowhurst (Participation), Steve Linksted (Strategy). Karen and Steve have indicated their willingness to stand for a further term. **Any further nominations are sought.**

**Term Expiring 2021:** Dee Lindesay (Digital / Data Strategy), Andy Grudzinski (Technical / Timing), Peter Curry (Safety / Competition Management).

## 4.4 Other Officials

- Managed Calendar Officer: **vacant**
- Ranking Status Officer, Nick Penfold; Entry Cards Officer, Susan Paterson;
- **Ranking Officers**



Premier Men, Tracy Wells; P/1 Men's Canadian Singles, Carole McGranachan; Division 1 Men, Nick Penfold; 2/3 Men's Canadian Singles, Nigel Evans; Division 2 Men, Craig Douglas; Women's Canadian Singles, Mark Shaw; Division 3 Men, Karen Crowhurst; Canadian Doubles, Stuart Meakins; Division 4 Men, James Hastings; Veterans All Categories, Mike Carter; K1 Women Premier & 1, Sally Atkinson; Officials Compiler, Amanda Woodgate; K1 Women Divisions 2 & 3, Donna Hawkins; Annual Prize Co-ordination, **vacant**

## 5 Motions

The motions below are proposed by the committee. Where a motion is marked 75/25 it will be handled under article 8.8 (Page 216) and voted on immediately. If the motion receives 75% support it will be immediately adopted, if it fails to receive 25% support it is immediately lost. If the motion gains support of between 25% and 75% it will be debated

### 5.1 Running of competitions (75/25)

The 2020 rulebook includes rules that relate to the running of competitions, some of which will cause difficulty and delay in being able to run slaloms in early 2021. In order to reduce these effects this meeting encourages the Slalom Committee to:

- a. Preserve and protect rules that relate to the scoring and timing of an individual competitors run.
- b. Review rules for the current season, identifying where rules refer to a calendar year, and interpret these as being applicable for the season.
- c. For the current season only, in light of the ongoing difficulties facing organising events, work with organisers on a competition by competition basis to agree and publish relaxation of individual rules in order to support the running of competitions. The areas affect may include (but not be limited to) rules relating to:
  - i. Publishing results at an event, and the timing of this publishing and it's effect on protests and protest time.
  - ii. Minimum timing between a competitor's runs
  - iii. The order of events in the weekend, and of competitions during the weekend. This may affect calculation of points against a different event (e.g. C2 points, inquorate events)
  - iv. Provision of demonstration runs, to reduce the risks of breaching social distancing, requirements for everyone to be on site at a particular time, and assist in managing costs for pumped courses.
  - v. Provision of practice at division 1 competitions
  - vi. The roles and positions of judges. For example, judges walking with competitors at lower divisions, less cross judging at division 1 / premier races, alternate judging methods (cameras etc.)
  - vii. Prize giving, specifically in the light of alternate result publishing and social distancing.

### 5.2 Demotion

For all ranked paddlers who have completed a minimum of one ranking race in their appropriate division, there will be no end of season demotions in 2021.

## 6 Approval of the Calendar for 2021

Clubs are reminded that their competition cannot be accepted unless a Safety Plan has been supplied. A full covid-19 mitigation plan is not expected at this point but must be supplied a minimum of 3 weeks before the event is due to be held.



## 7 General Discussion

### 7.1 Return to racing

A draft guidance document will be shared at the meeting to form the basis of the discussion, with each of the following areas to be discussed in detail.

- Priority of regulations
- Race structure
- Entries, refund and finance
- Venues
- Covid officer
- Race rule

Please be aware that club votes will only be issued to the registered club representative on the most [recent registration form](#). If a club wishes anyone else to exercise their vote, whether a club member or not, a **proxy form** MUST be completed. This can give the proxy holder full discretion to vote as they see fit but authorises the committee to give the papers to a different individual. The [proxy form](#) must be completed by midnight on 27 November 2020

