



## Canoe Slalom & Extreme Slalom International Panel Statement

### **Exceptional Circumstances – WC1**

The Slalom International Panel at its sole discretion decided to invoke this clause for Bethan Forrow in 2022 Great Britain Senior Team Selection in the WC1 class only. The panel subsequently communicated on 3<sup>rd</sup> April that:

*The boat finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the overall 2022 Senior Team Selection ranking (including the pre-selected athlete) may be required to contest a single race off against Bethan Forrow. The athlete with the higher finish in the final results in the single race off will be confirmed as the final member of the WC1 2022 senior team for all senior races following the race off.*

*As part of this and already permitted within the policy, the IP reserves the right to not apply the performance standards set out in 3.7.1 of the 2022 selection policy*

*The date/venue of the race off will be determined following the conclusion of the 2022 senior selection series.*

As committed in the statement of the 19<sup>th</sup> April, The IP is able to confirm the following information:

- *There will be no race off prior to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 therefore it is confirmed that Sophie Ogilvie as the 3<sup>rd</sup> boat in WC1 is selected to the senior Europeans & World cups races 1-3.*

### **Following an update from the medical team, the IP are in a position to confirm the position for both parties:**

Should Sophie Ogilvie achieve the published performance criteria outlined in 3.7.1 (achieve a final) at either the Senior European Championships, World Cups 1,2 or 3, then Sophie will retain her place in the Senior team for the remainder of the season.

Only in the event that Sophie does not achieve the published performance criteria then there will be a single race off opportunity for Bethan Forrow to be selected for the 2022 senior world championship and World Cup 4 and 5 team. The race off will be between Bethan Forrow and Sophie Ogilvie and take place at the U23 World Championships at Ivrea, ITA on 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> July.

The highest placed finisher in the final results at the 2022 U23 World Championship in C1W between Sophie Ogilvie and Bethan Forrow will be selected to the Senior Team for the remainder of the 2022 season which includes the Senior World Championships and World Cups 4 & 5.

For the avoidance of doubt, the race off overrides section 3.7.1 in the event that the race off is required.

The race off opportunity remains subject to a final sign off by the medical team in line with section 4.11 of the policy ahead of travelling out to the U23 Worlds. If Bethan Forrow is determined unfit to race at the U23 Worlds there will be no race off and the vacant team place will be allocated to the first U23 named reserve. In this situation the IP reserve the right to postpone the race off to the U23 European championships to determine the selection for World Cups 4 & 5.

### **Extreme Slalom Selection**

#### **Through Extreme Slalom Selection (one place in each gender): Track 2 from 2022 selection policy**

A stand-alone selection event is being run on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to determine a selection order for the remaining extreme slalom place in Senior, U23 & Junior teams where a 4<sup>th</sup> entry is permitted. The 4<sup>th</sup> boat in each team will be offered in order of the Extreme Slalom selection process.

The International Panel has received confirmation from the ICF that GBR may enter up to 4 boats in each ICF extreme slalom event for the 2022 season. Unfortunately there will be no additional places at European Championship events as the ECA have recently confirmed that each National federation may enter up to 3 boats only.