



Canoe Slalom International Panel (IP) 2021 Selection – COVID-19 Update #5, 13th May 2021

This update follows confirmation on 28th April of the intention to proceed with the junior & U23 selection series on 22/23 May 2021. There are some important updates to ensure clarity going into the season as it restarts.

With the recent government update confirming the next step of the 'road map' will proceed as planned from 17th May, everything is on track for the event to go ahead. A pre-event briefing will be issued within the next few days and we ask everyone to read and familiarise themselves and respect the requirements when on site in order to follow best practice.

Important Notice for Jun/U23 GBR Teams:

The IP and BC staff will continue to be guided by Government guidance and the health and wellbeing of athletes in all its decisions regarding attendance at International competitions. From 17th May whilst some International travel is now permitted, the Government guidance states that 'people should not travel to amber or red list countries for leisure purposes'. The IP and BC staff have been working to understand the challenges of sending larger teams to the Junior & U23 races this summer within the strict processes, DCMS guidance and risk assessments and has determined the following important information:

That for the 2021 Junior & U23 World Championships, British Canoeing will only send an U23 Team to the event in early July. This is subject to satisfactory assessment of the risks 4 weeks prior to departure.

The intention is to build on the small senior international teams with a full U23 team for the U23 Worlds and then focus on one major U18/U23 Championships with a full team for the Junior & U23 European Championships later in the season subject to satisfactory risk assessments.

This is not an easy decision to take and the IP recognises the disappointment of junior athletes missing a Junior World Championship race. We all have the desire to return to full international competition at the earliest opportunity. All decisions on attendance will continue to be made primarily based on managing risk to ensure the safety and wellbeing of athletes and staff. We believe that focusing on attendance at the Europeans later in the season with a large team is the safer and more achievable option as we build on the size of the teams through the year. Extreme Slalom places will be filled from within the selected Jun or U23 canoe slalom teams.

This is consistent with the decision that for the first part of the senior international season attendance is determined on a race by race basis with a focus on race opportunities to the Olympic team, Olympic reserves and established senior team members only as permitted by the DCMS Exemption to travel.

Costs of International Teams

For those athletes selected to GBR International teams, the costs of attendance are difficult to define at present due to a lack of clarity on the additional costs of government testing and quarantine processes. For this reason it is intended that there will be an athlete contribution based on likely costs and in addition a deposit to cover unforeseen costs such as being required to self-isolate or other unforeseen circumstance. Both the athlete contribution and deposit are required prior to departure and the deposit will be returned if unused.

Registration updates:

Registration is now closed following an extension of the deadline to reflect the uncertain landscape caused by Covid-19. The final lists are in the appendix in this statement.

2021 Senior Selection – 7th & 8th August 2021:

The senior selection races will determine the selection for the second part of the senior 2021 season as confirmed in the IP announcement of the 6th April.



Confirmation of Olympic reserves selection to the second part of the season:

In line with section 2.5 of the selection policy and the amendment announced on 6th April, the following have confirmed their place on the senior team for the rest of the 2021 season:

	MK1	WK1	MC1	WC1
Olympic Reserve (to end of season)	Joseph Clarke	*	David Florence	Kimberley Woods

*Further opportunity exists in WK1 at WC1 & WC2.

2021 Extreme Slalom Team for World Cups 3, 4 and the Senior World Championships:

The IP has continued to look at how we best support extreme slalom attendance at the final World Cups and Senior World Championships.

The rules permit up to 4 entries per event in Extreme Slalom for the 2021 season. 3 places will be reserved for the selected 3 athletes. The remaining place in each event will be selected through a specific extreme slalom process at the senior selection weekend on 7th & 8th August 2021.

Full details of the selection and entry process and policy will be published by the 1st July.

Qualification for 2022 Senior & U23 Selection:

As stated in the published policy, it is the intent to hold 2022 Junior, U23 and Senior selection at Lee Valley on 15-18 April 2022 together with 2022 Extreme Slalom selection alongside this event.

U23 & Senior Selection 2022

Athletes eligible to participate in the 2022 Great Britain Senior & U23 Team Selection Series can qualify to race at the 2022 Selection series by achieving the following: Note, the IP reserve the right to adjust this if events change or the covid situation changes.

	MK1	WK1	MC1	WC1
Overall 2021 Senior Selection Points List	Top 10 boats per event (includes pre-selected athletes)			
Overall 2021 U23 Selection Points List	The top 5 U23 boats per event (who are U23 on 1 Jan 2022) (excluding those already qualifying above)			
Overall 2021 U18 Selection Points List	Top 3 Juniors in each event (including those already qualifying above)			
2021 British Open 30/31 October	Additional top 20 MK1 qualifiers from race ranking who have not already qualified or 40% of field whichever is the smaller number	Additional top 15 WK1 qualifiers from race ranking who have not already qualified or 40% of field whichever is the smaller number	Additional top 10 MC1 qualifiers from race ranking who have not already qualified or 40% of field whichever is the smaller number	Additional top 8 WC1 qualifiers from race ranking who have not already qualified or 40% of field whichever is the smaller number
One race in early 2022 (subject to final confirmation by 1 Jan 2022)	Top 4 boats who have not already qualified plus top 2 U23 boats not already qualifying		Top 3 boats who have not already qualified plus top U23 boat not already qualifying	

Note – Performance standards will not apply for qualification to 2022 Selection.



Junior Selection 2022

Due to the suspension of the ranking system since early 2020 the following will apply:

	MK1	WK1	MC1	WC1
Premier Ranking	Any 2022 eligible junior ranked in Premier in 2020, 2021 or on 1 March 2022			
Overall 2021 Junior Selection Points List	Any finisher inside the top 10 who remains eligible for junior selection in 2022	Any finisher inside the top 6 who remains eligible for junior selection in 2022	Any finisher inside the top 6 who remains eligible for junior selection in 2022	Any finisher inside the top 3 who remains eligible for junior selection in 2022
Grandtully Div 1 Sunday 29 August 2021	Additional top 10 MK1 qualifiers from race ranking who have not already qualified or 40% of field whichever is the smaller number	Additional top 5 WK1 qualifiers from race ranking who have not already qualified or 40% of field whichever is the smaller number	Additional top 4 MC1 qualifiers from race ranking who have not already qualified or 40% of field whichever is the smaller number	Additional top 2 WC1 qualifiers from race ranking who have not already qualified or 40% of field whichever is the smaller number
Holme Pierrepont Div 1 Sunday 5 th Sept 2021	Additional top 10 MK1 qualifiers from race ranking who have not already qualified or 40% of field whichever is the smaller number	Additional top 5 WK1 qualifiers from race ranking who have not already qualified or 40% of field whichever is the smaller number	Additional top 4 MC1 qualifiers from race ranking who have not already qualified or 40% of field whichever is the smaller number	Additional top 2 WC1 qualifiers from race ranking who have not already qualified or 40% of field whichever is the smaller number

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Appendix 1 - 2021 Senior & U23 Selection Qualifiers following registration @ 5.5.2021:

These athletes will be eligible to enter the 2021 Senior and/or U23 selection series. U23 Athletes are in Bold.

MC1	MK1	WK1	WC1
William Coney	Huw Swetnam	Fiona Pennie	Mallory Franklin
William Smith	Christopher Bowers	Mallory Franklin	Jada Mustafa-Moore
Peter Linksted	Etienne Chappell	Nikita Setchell	Bethan Forrow
Patrick Marriott	Jonny Dickson	Megan Hamer-Evans	Sophie Ogilvie
Samuel Maingay	Ben Haylett	Lois Leaver	Emily Davies
Kurts Adams Rozentals	David Paterson	Amber Maslen	Phoebe Spicer
Alfie Boote	Ciaran Lee Edwards	Gabrielle Ridge	Ellis Miller
Vittorio Pezzaioli	James Bailey	Sophie Ogilvie	Joanna Blythe-Shields
Zach Pearson	Stuart Gerrie	Lili Bryant	Kimberley Woods
James Kettle	Paul Sunderland	Ellis Miller	Rachel Ellis
Fraser Glasgow	Reilly Vernon	Hannah Bailey	Ailsa Gourlay
Adam Burgess	Finlay Yates-Jones	Bethan Forrow	Daisy Cooil
Luc Royle	Kurts Adams Rozentals	Phoebe Spicer	Eilidh Gibson
Michael Denvir	Robert Fernie	Rebecca Ogilvie	Louise Fernie
Robert Fernie	Edward Dickinson	Kimberley Woods	Natasha Pottinger
Sonny Shevill	Matthew Curry	Daisy Cooil	
William Fotheringham	Jonathan Atkinson	Madelaine Jennings	
David Florence	Finn Reilly-McQueen	Natasha Pottinger	
Angus Gibson	Eren Yalkin	Macy Kang	
Ryan Westley	Sam Leaver	Helen Rogers	
Jake Cox	Bradley Forbes-Cryans	Rachel Ellis	
	Joe Clarke	Louise Fernie	
	Jake Brown	Joanna Blythe-Shields	
	Sam Moss	Catrin Schroder	
		Olivia Hooper	



Appendix 2 - 2021 Junior Selection Qualifiers following registration @5.5.2021:

MC1	MK1 Row 1	MK1 Row 2	WK1	WC1
Luc Royle	Sam Leaver	Callum Massey	Macy Kang	Joanna Blythe-Shields
Sonny Shevill	Thomas Mayer	Philip Smith	Rachel Ellis	Rachel Ellis
Milan Aysan	Jack O'Connor	Oscar Wyllie	Louise Fernie	Louise Fernie
Edward McDonald	Sam Bryant	Ben Farrell	Joanna Blyth-Shields	Carla Gordon
Gabriel keen	Daniel Rees	Luca Cano-Mole	Catrin Schroder	Charlotte Lucas
Harry Downes	Cody Brown	Sam Rice-Jones	Katie Shattock	Grace Shardlow
Philip Smith	Matthew Elliott	James Jackson	Joely Walling	Katie Shattock
Cody Brown	Thomas Merrifield	Felix Newey	Ruth Bramley	Anya Wharton
Klass Francisks Rozentals	Danny Taylor	William Christmas	Lydia Lafford	
James Rennie	Milan Aysan	Murray Robb	Olivia Alderson	
George Harratt	Luke Kevane	Harry Joyce	Grace Black	
Woody South	Edward McDonald	Oliver Lorenz	Carla Gordon	
Jacob Lines	James Brown	Woody South	Lucy Cundell	
	Jacob Lines		Kate Lyndon	
	Robert Guest		Tazmin Brown	
	David Bradley Mason		Evie Brown	
	Ben Brown		Mazel Brown	
	Eddie Mackintosh		Georgia Holmes	
	Rhodri Slaven		Leah Cameron	
	Klass Francisks Rozentals		Brogan Swart	
	James Rennie		Sennah Nader-Humphries	
	Tim Barry		Anoushka Nabili	
	Finn Johnson		Aimee Collins	
			Claire Denvir	