



British Canoeing Canoe Slalom International Panel Statement

Important Clarification of 2024 Senior Selection Policy

The International Panel has been made aware of an error in the [published 2024 Senior Team selection policy](#) which relates to the number of points scoring races counting towards the final selection ranking.

This is a critical part of the implementation of the policy with the first opportunity to score selection points taking place next week at the 2023 World Championships.

This unfortunate error has taken place between the final draft and the formatting process and we thank the individual who brought this to the attention of the panel.

The highlighted error is contained in section 10, specifically 10.4.1 and 10.4.2 – original text below:

10. POINTS ALLOCATION AND 2024 SENIOR CANOE SLALOM TEAM SELECTION RANKING:

10.1. 2024 selection for the Senior Canoe Slalom team will comprise of 2 days of racing at Lee Valley commencing Saturday 21st October 2023. Each day of racing will provide 2 runs in each event with both runs independently awarded points resulting in 4 sets of results. In addition as identified in clause 8.4 identified athletes may count up to 2 bonus races which will feed into the Final Selection Ranking Table for selection of GB teams and reserves.

10.2. Races 1, 2, 3 & 4:

10.2.1. Points will be based on the finishing order of each race.

10.2.2. The points system used for each of the races 1-4 is: 30pts 1st place, 27pts 2nd place, 25pts 3rd place, 23pts 4th place, 22pts 5th place, 21pts 6th place etc.

10.3. Races 5 & 6:

10.3.1. Points will be based on the final finishing position in each race.

10.3.2. The points system used for each of races 5 & 6 is:

10.3.2.1. 0 points awarded to all athletes finishing outside the top 10 (11th or below)

10.3.2.2. 31 points to all athletes finishing inside the top 10 (4th-10th inclusive)

10.3.2.3. 33 points to all athletes finishing inside the top 3 (a medal winning position)

10.4. Calculating the overall 2024 Senior Canoe Slalom Selection results:

10.4.1. The individual boat's best **two** points scores from the up to six races are combined to give their overall selection ranking points score.

10.4.2. Athletes competing in **three** races or fewer will keep any points achieved. Athletes are not required to compete in all up to six races of selection.

10.4.3. Ties in points are decided using, in order:

10.4.3.1. Best single result from the up to 6 race series (points)

10.4.3.2. Second best single result from the up to 6 race series (points)

10.4.3.3. Third best single result from the up to 6 race series (points)

10.4.3.4. Best result in race four of the series (points)

In line with section 21.1. of the published policy, this statement formally and officially changes the text in 10.4.1 and 10.4.2. to the text below prior to the start of the policy implementation: (The two words changed are in bold text)

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Appendix two – The example of final canoe slalom selection ranking table remains correct as originally published.

On 6th September the IP issued a statement in response to the ICF change of format for the 2023 ICF World Cup final in Paris, The IP statement of the 6th September could have been clearer in its clarity that the adjustment of the text specifically 10.3.2.1 and 10.3.2.2 will only apply to the ICF World Cup final. The World Championship points will be applied as per the original policy. Because of this, the wording below in blue sets out the final way that section 10 of the 2024 Senior selection policy will be interpreted following these two changes:

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10.3.2.2. For Race 6 (World Cup Final), 0 points awarded to all athletes finishing outside the top 12 (13th or below)

10.3.2.3. For Race 5 (World Championships), 31 points to all athletes finishing inside the top 10 (4th-10th inclusive)

10.3.2.4. For Race 6 (World Cup Final), 31 points to all athletes finishing inside the top 12 (4th-12th inclusive)

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The International Panel will publish a summary of any points secured at the ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships and the ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup Final in advance of the start of the domestic element of the 2024 senior selection process.

As there have been a number of statements since publication, the International Panel for transparency and ease of reference signpost you to where all statements can be found [here](#).

International Panel

14th September 2023