

2026 CANOE SLALOM AND KAYAK CROSS INTERNATIONAL ENTRY

There are four types of International Competition:

Level	Type of Competition	Competition	Entry number limits	Entries
1	ICF/ECA Competition	ICF/ECA Senior World/European Championship	3 boats per event per federation	Through formalised GBR team selection process
		ICF/ECA Junior/U23 World/European Championship		
2	ICF/ECA Competition	ICF World Cup Competition	3 boats per event per federation	Through formalised GBR team selection process
3	ICF/ECA Competition	ICF Ranking Competition	To be determined by the organiser/international federation	Eligibility typically identified through formalised GBR team selection process
4	Other Competition	International Competition	To be determined by the organiser	Open entry, subject to limit and entry priority

ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR LEVEL 3 & 4 EVENTS

Where entry to level 3 events is not determined by a GBR selection policy or process, individual athletes (or their parent/guardian in the case of junior athletes) or a nominated team manager (in the case of organised groups) should send details of the entry(ies) they wish to make by email to the [Slalom Talent Admin Officer](#) at least EIGHT WEEKS prior to the event. Confirmation of event entry will aim to be confirmed at least SIX WEEKS prior to the event. If you subsequently find that you cannot attend you MUST inform the [Slalom Talent Admin Officer](#). Athletes may be charged for any entry fees levied by the race organiser.

Entry to level 4 events is directly via the organising club/group and are in the priority order as outlined below.

ENTRY PRIORITY FOR LEVEL 3 & 4 EVENTS

At events where entry numbers are restricted, or eligibility is not determined by a GBR team selection policy, the event entry priority is as follows:-

1. GBR representative team athletes across all age categories
2. GBR representative team athlete reserves across all age categories
3. Non-representative, but organised, World Class Programme, National Association Programme or Club groups (in that priority order). Subject to available entry numbers, each group may be required to create their own athlete priority order which may result in the targeting of specific classes in order to fulfil wider performance and development strategies.
4. Other paddlers not included within the above.

In the event of a dispute or restricted entries relating to International entries, the matter will be referred to the Canoe Slalom and Kayak Cross International Panel for a final decision. Any decision of the IP is final and not subject to appeal.

It cannot be emphasised strongly enough that the welcome traditionally given to British athletes abroad will only continue if everyone attending such competitions behaves, on and off the water, in a manner acceptable to organisers, the people of the country concerned and other competitors. Athletes are required to abide by the applicable Paddle UK Athlete Code of conduct and are subject to Paddle UK Disciplinary, Dispute, and Appeals Regulations. In cases when a GB team manager is identified at an event, all athletes from the United Kingdom must accept the appointed person's jurisdiction. Competitors are reminded to arrange proper insurance - especially with regard to travel, equipment, competition participation and medical emergencies.

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