

Paddle UK Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross

International Panel – 2027 Selection Update– 10th August 2026

2027 Selection process and provisional dates

As many people should be aware, 2027 marks a big shift in how the UK Canoe Slalom calendar is structured to reflect the changes voted in at the ACM at the end of 2025. For this reason the IP has been working with the Paddle UK Slalom Committee to understand how best to align 2027 selection races with planned 2027 domestic races.

The latest calendar proposal will be discussed by the Slalom Committee on the 12th September so the IP wanted to share DRAFT proposals for 2027 selection. Draft Junior selection dates have been influenced by discussion with proposals from National associations. As the calendar is still evolving and the selection policies will not be shared for consultation until September, please treat the information below as provisional and certainly do not commit to accommodation bookings etc at this stage until policies are confirmed.

Provisional dates for 2027 GBR Team Selection:

1. 2027 Great Britain Senior & U23 CANOE SLALOM Team Selection:

Competition Day 1	Sat 17 th April 2027	Lee Valley
Competition Day 2	Sun 18 th April 2027	Lee Valley

2. 2027 Great Britain Junior CANOE SLALOM Team Selection:

Competition Day 1	Sun 21 st March 2027	Cardiff, WAL
Competition Day 2	Sat 27 th Or Sun 28 th March 2027	Grandtully, SCO
Competition Day 3	Sat 17 th Or Sun 18 th April 2027	Lee Valley, ENG

The detailed selection policy proposals including Kayak Cross will be shared for public consultation during September 2026 on [this Paddle UK Webpage](#) for a period of 2 weeks.

For information, the DRAFT 2027 International Calendar is still firming up but currently looks like this:

Paddle Worldwide (Formerly ICF) and Paddle Europe International Competitions 2027:

Senior European Championships	Krakow, POL	20-23 May 2027
World Cup 1	Prague, CZE	4-6 June 2027
World Cup 2	Augsburg, GER	11-13 June 2027
World Cup 3	Lee Valley, GBR	20-22 August 2027 TBC
World Cup 4	Pau, FRA	27-29 August 2027 TBC
Senior World Championships	La Seu D'Urgell, ESP	8-12 September 2027
World Cup 5	Montgomery, USA	30 Sept - 3 Oct 2027
Junior & U23 European Championships	Tacen, SLO	TBC
Junior & U23 World Championships	Pattaya, THA	9-14 Nov 2027

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