

Paddle UK Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross

International Panel – 2027 GBR Senior Team Pre-Selection Announcement - 1st October 2026

Following the conclusion of the 2026 Senior International Canoe Slalom and Kayak Cross season, subject to appeal, the International Panel has reviewed the performance data and completed its recommendations for 2027 senior team pre-selection in line with the criteria published in [May 2026](#):

The following 8 athletes met the performance standard to be considered for Pre-selection:

Athlete	CANOE (C1)	KAYAK (K1)	KAYAK (X1)
Adam Burgess	✓		
Ryan Westley	✓		
Sam Leaver		✓	✓
Joe Clarke		✓	✓
Kimberley Woods	✓	✓	✓
Lois Leaver		✓	✓
Ben Haylett		✓	
Mallory Franklin	✓		

In reviewing the performance data in line with the pre-selection criteria, subject to appeal, the IP have pre-selected the following athletes to the 2027 GBR senior team:

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Male		Female	
MC1	MK1	WC1	WK1
Adam Burgess	Joe Clarke	Kimberley Woods	Kimberley Woods
Ryan Westley	Sam Leaver	Mallory Franklin	Lois Leaver

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MX1	WX1
Joe Clarke	Kimberley Woods
Sam Leaver	Lois Leaver

Appeals

The Paddle UK selection policy has a clear appeal process as outlined in the policy and can be found [here](#). Please remember that any appeal must be submitted within 2 working days of the publication of this statement to the Head of Governance at: appeals@paddleuk.org.uk. Any Appeal would be heard by three members of the Paddle UK Disciplinary and Appeal Panel Register (More details can be found [here](#)). If you object to any potential Panel members hearing your Appeal, please detail this in your Notice of Appeal as well as outlining the reasons for the objection.

Questions?

The International Panel recognises that the selection policy can seem a complicated process. In the situation that you have a question about the application of the policy or wish to simply discuss an aspect of the selection process then we would welcome the opportunity to assist. If you have any questions, please contact the chair of the IP at enquiries.internationalpanel@paddleuk.org.uk.