Paddle UK Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross

International Panel Statement

2027 Selection Policy Venue & Dates Update

The International Panel is grateful to those who have contributed feedback to the draft 2027 selection policies in October. The IP has been working through the feedback and as ever the feedback represents a spectrum of opinion and consideration continues to be given to the feedback ahead of being submitted to the Paddle UK Board for sign off and publication during December.

As a result of the consultation process, a number of changes will be confirmed to the policies to reflect some suggestions and solutions and as part of this, the IP wishes to share the current proposals for race dates and venues for all 2027 Canoe Slalom & Kayak Cross team selections. As you will be aware, junior selection venues were presented as draft and subject to feedback. The overwhelming feedback sought a two venue canoe slalom series which also meet key deliverables which will now be worked on with race organisers. In addition, whilst no alternative solutions were offered for Kayak Cross selection as part of the domestic calendar, the overwhelming response was to have a distinct Kayak Cross selection process similar to that held in 2026. The IP hopes that the information below will assist the calendar planning ahead of this weekend's ACM and help planning winter training ahead of final confirmation when the selection policy is published.

Proposed 2027 Great Britain Junior CANOE SLALOM Team Selection Format:

Competition Day 1	**Sun 28th March 2027**	**Grandtully, SCO**
Competition Day 2	**Sat 17th April 2027**	**Lee Valley, ENG**
Competition Day 3	**Sun 18th April 2027**	**Lee Valley, ENG**

Proposed 2027 Great Britain Senior & U23 CANOE SLALOM Team Selection Format:

Canoe Slalom Races 1 & 2	**Sat 17th April 2027**	**Lee Valley**
Canoe Slalom Races 3 & 4	**Sun 18th April 2027**	**Lee Valley**

Proposed 2027 Great Britain Junior & U23 KAYAK CROSS Team Selection Format:

Kayak Cross Races 1 & 2	**Sun 25th April 2027**	**Lee Valley**

Proposed 2027 Great Britain Senior KAYAK CROSS Team Selection Format:

Kayak Cross Time Trial Assessment Races	**Sun 25th April 2027**	**Lee Valley**
Kayak Cross Head to Head Assessment Process (qualifiers from TT)	**Mon 26th April 2027**	**Lee Valley**

As usual, alongside the final policy when published in December, the IP will share a summary of the themes emerging in the feedback and some background behind final decisions made.

International Panel **27th November 2026**