

British Canoeing Marathon Racing Committee

Selection Note for the 2023 World Championship & Para Demo Event Teams

Overview:

Following the National Championships, the Selection Committee met to select the two teams for the Worlds. Thank you to Norwich Canoe Club for hosting a successful weekend of racing.

The Euros team was selected in line with our overarching strategy as laid out in section 1.1 a and b of the policy:

- a) *To win medals at Championship Events, with the greatest importance placed on the pursuit of senior medals.*
- b) *To pursue long-term athlete development*

The two lead assessment events included all the races from the European Championships and all the Senior / U23 / U18 singles and doubles races from the National Championships. Selections were made in line with the selection policy as laid out in section 3.1 comparing across classes to select the best team possible using all the data available from the 2023 assessment season as required.

We would like to congratulate the athletes on their selections to their respective teams.

Finally, we would like to thank all the athletes and supporters for a fantastic weekend of racing.

TEAM FOR 2023 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Vejen, Denmark, 31st Aug – 3rd Sept

Class	Singles Long Course	Single Short Course	Doubles
Senior Men Kayak	James Russell (CLM)	James Russell (CLM) Matt Johnson (CLM)	Matt Johnson (CLM) / Alex McIntyre (CLM)
U23 Men Kayak	Luke Shaw (NOR) Matt Collinge (FOY)		
Senior Women Kayak	Melissa Johnson (CLM)	Melissa Johnson (CLM)	
Junior Men Kayak	Harry Freeland (RDG)		Will Short (ELM) / James Ross (ELM)
Junior Women Kayak	Greta Roeser (WEY) Isla Bethune (ELM)		Greta Roeser (WEY) / Sienna Payne (CLM)
Non-travelling reserves	Charlie Smith (NOT) Owen Chisholm (RIC)		

Staff: F Lamph, Team Leader (WEY), S Hynds (ELM), A Nevitt (WOR), J Gilbert (WOR).

PARA DEMONSTRATION EVENT

Vejen, Denmark, 30th Aug – 1st Sept

Class	Men	Women
KL2	Jon White (EXE)	
KL3	Tim Lodge (WEY) Non-travelling reserve: Charlie Knowlden (RLS)	Jen Warren (RLS)
VL2	Shaun Cooke (NOR)	

Staff: T Scott (NOR)

REQUESTS FOR REVIEW

As per the 2023 Selection Policy (published [here](#)), any requests to review the selections must be made in writing to the Chair of the Selection Committee, Nanette North at Marathon Selectors marathon.selectors@vol.britishcanoeing.org.uk within 48 hours of the publication of this document, i.e. by 13:00 on Monday 31st July 2023

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