

Paddle UK Marathon Racing Committee Selection Note for the 2024 World Championships

Following the final assessment races of the 2024 season held at Falcon, the Selection Committee met to apply the Marathon Racing Selection Policy 2024 and complete the selection for the Great Britain Team for the World Championships. We would like to thank Falcon Canoe Club for an excellent weekend of racing and congratulate the athletes on their performances.

The Paracanoe Demonstration Event team was selected first. Jon White, Tim Lodge and Shaun Cooke were pre-selected following their medals at the European Championships. With only three athletes available this concluded the selections for this event.

The Championship Team was then selected. James Russell was pre-selected following his double bronze medals at the European Championships. The next 10 athletes secured their selections through winning their respective final assessment races and achieving the minimum performance standard. The final 5 places release places were filled by benchmarking across the classes using results from all the 2024 assessment as per section 3.3.i.iii of the selection policy, with the aim of sending the best team to the Championship Event. We would like to congratulate the athletes on their selections:

TEAM FOR 2024 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Metkovic, Croatia, 18th - 22nd September

Class	Singles LC	Singles SC	Doubles
SMK	James Russell (CLM)	James Russell (CLM)	James How (NOR) / Timothy Dowden
	Finn Cadell (NOT)	Matt Johnson (CLM)	(NOR)
U23MK	Timothy Dowden (NOR)		Matt Johnson (CLM) / Matt Collinge (FOY)
SWK	Melissa Johnson (CLM)	Melissa Johnson (CLM)	Greta Roeser (WEY) / Fay Lamph (WEY)
U23WK	Greta Roeser (WEY)	Greta Roeser (WEY)	
JMK	William Short (ELM)		William Short (ELM) / Joseph Enoch (NOT)
JWK	Kamila Sklenarova (NOR)		Annabel Hutchinson (RDG) / Mollie Ball
	Sienna Payne (CLM)		(DEV)
JMC	Owen Chisholm (RIC)		
U23C1	Owen Chisholm (RIC)		

Staff: Team Leader: David Sackman (WOK), Elizabeth Raciborski (WOK), Suzanne de Bruijn (NOR), Gabor Szeltner (RIC)

Class	Men	Women
KL2	Jon White (EXE)	
KL3	Tim Lodge (WEY)	
VL2	Shaun Cooke (NOR)	

Staff: Tim Scott (NOR)

REQUESTS FOR REVIEW

As per the 2024 Selection Policy (published <u>here</u>), any requests to review the selections must be made in writing to the Chair of the Selection Committee, Nanette North at Marathon Selectors <u>marathon.selectors@vol.paddleuk.org.uk</u> within 48 hours of the publication of this document, by 18:30 Thursday 15th August 2024.

On behalf of the Marathon Selection Committee-Kat Wilson 13/08/24