



Marathon Racing Committee.

2022 International Marathon Races.

The MRC is seeking volunteer staff to support the GB team at its international races this year. It's a fun but tiring few days travelling with our best athletes, helping them achieve their best possible result. You will be an integral part of the team, helping in all sorts of ways like driving, general organising, drinks changes at portages, emotional support, and safeguarding. Teams are led by an experienced manager so new staff are well supported. All expenses are paid, and team kit provided.

Please click here if you are interested in being on the GB Team staff for any of the following events:- [International Marathon Staff Volunteer Form](#)

German Marathon Nationals –Kassel. Travel overland & ferry. 2 * minibus + trailer. Racing commences 13 – 15 May.

Travel Harwich– Hook of Holland **tbc** by ferry. Provisional dates for driving minibus/trailer. Leave Wednesday 11 May and return Tuesday 17 May.

The team will consist of 12 U16 paddlers and 4 staff. The athletes taking part will be predominately those that were selected for the 2021 French Nationals that was unfortunately cancelled. This is subject to confirmation.

Marathon World Cup – Prague. 1 minibus + trailer. Racing commences 28 – 29 May.

Travel by air with team 26- 30 May inclusive.

Travel Harwich– Hook of Holland **tbc** by ferry. Provisional dates for driving minibus/trailer from Monday 23 May and return Wednesday 1 June.

The team will consist of 10 paddlers with a mix of juniors and seniors who will have been selected via the assessment race process, plus 4 staff.

Marathon Euros - Silkeborg, Denmark, 1 minibus + trailer Racing commences 28 – 31 July.

Travel by air with team 26 July - 1 August inclusive.

Travel Harwich– Hook of Holland **tbc** by ferry. Provisional dates for driving minibus/trailer from Sunday 24 July and return Wednesday 3 August. I haven't included the Masters here.

The team will consist of 16 paddlers with a mix of juniors and seniors who will have been selected via the assessment race process, plus 4 staff.

French Marathon Nationals – Temple-Sur –Lot (between Bergerec & Agen), 2 * minibus + trailer. Racing commences 17 – 18 September

Travel Portsmouth – St Malo **tbc** ferry . Provisional dates for driving minibus/trailer from Wednesday/Thursday 14/15 September and return and on the Tuesday 20 September

The team will consist of 12 U16 juniors who will have been selected from the National Marathon Championships.

World Marathon Championships – Ponte de Lima, Portugal. 1 minibus + trailer. Racing commences 29 September – 2 October (Master's Worlds 26-27 September).

Travel by air with team 27 September – 3 October inclusive.

Travel Portsmouth – Santander **tbc** ferry. Provisional dates for minibus from Friday 23 September and return Wednesday 5 October. I have assumed that we will attend the Masters.

The team will consist of 14 paddlers with a mix of juniors and seniors who will have been selected via the assessment race process, plus 4 staff.

All staff will need an up to date DBS certificate + Safeguarding along with a first aid certificate and also the ADEL anti-doping qualification. Staff with driving licences, especially those that allow you to drive with a trailer, are particularly welcome! If you passed your test before 1st Jan 1997 you will probably have this right without the need for a separate test.

Also since Brexit it is a requirement of the EU that a Carnet be obtained that will list all the boats and equipment being transported. This will need to be stamped at customs at both entry and exit points and must tally exactly. Note this does not include one's personal belongings.

Covid-19.

Please note that all athletes and staff will need to comply with requirements of the country they are not only visiting but also the countries that they may travel through. In addition all athletes and staff will need to abide by the British Canoeing policy on Covid-19.

Also British Canoeing are currently preparing Covid-19 policy on vaccinations for international trips and events and all paddlers and staff.