

British Canoeing Marathon Racing Committee

Selection Note for the World Cup and German Nationals 2023

Overview:

The Selection Committee would like to thank Elmbridge Canoe Club for hosting the first assessment of 2023. This was a K1 long course assessment held on a lapped course with a new portage in front of the club. With 88 entries, there was depth in the classes and strong racing. However, there were some issues with interclass wash-hanging, driven by small start intervals, short laps and a lack of emphasis in the briefing. The Selection Committee would like to remind athletes this is not acceptable and that further occurrences in future assessments may result in disqualification. Other than this, there was a really positive spirit on this day of racing.

Following the assessment, the Selection Committee met to complete the selections for the World Cup and German Nationals. Due to the timing of these events, many athletes were not available due to exams and prioritising Sprint Internationals or Sprint U23 Selection at the June regatta.

The Selection Committee selected the World Cup team first from the list of available athletes using benchmarking across classes. Following this, the German Nationals was selected. Due to the World Cup affording development opportunities for U23 athletes, the Selection Committee prioritised U18 places for this event. Benchmarking across classes was also used to select the best team but also ensuring the balance of athletes to support the logistics and creation of K2s, as per the policy.

Although some mitigating circumstances were received, on this occasion none have resulted in a selection to the team.

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 day of racing.

TEAM FOR 2023 WORLD CUP

Ruse, Bulgaria, 3-4th June

	K1W	K1M
Team	Melissa Johnson (CLM) Samantha Martyn (WEY) Rebekah Solway (ELM) Katie Brookes (EXE) Lucy Guest (NOT)	Matthew Johnson (CLM) Joe Petersen (BAN) Ross McMullen (ELM) Alex McIntyre (CLM) Finn Cadell (NOT)
Reserves*	George Durden (ELM) Brynde Kreft (FOX)	

D Sackman team manager (RDG), E Raciborska (RDG), O Rix (NOR), H Mobbs (WEY).

*reserves will be called up onto the team in the order listed above

TEAM FOR 2023 GERMAN NATIONALS

Rheine, Germany, 19-21st May

	K1	K2
U23 MK1	Matt Collinge (FOY) Timothy Dowden (NOR) Tim Gannicott-Porter (CLM)	Collinge / Dowden
U18 MK1	Arthur Morley (WEY) Sam Cribbett (RLS) Flynn Holt (ROY) Alexander Worgan (ROY)	Morley / Cribbett Holt / Worgan
U18 MC1	Owen Chisholm (RIC)	N/A
U18 WK1	Kamila Sklenarova (NOR) Nerys Hall (WEY) Beth Perry (SOU) Chloe Ritchie (WEY)	Sklenarova / Hall Perry / Ritchie
Reserves**	James How (NOR) Jessie Urquhart (NOT) Elise Montagna (ROY) Lukas Schleiter Nielson (FOX)	

N North team manager (IND), S de Bruijn (NOR), G Wood (POO), C Mayo (DEV)

**reserves will be called up into the team depending on the gap that is made available.

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 10pm on Tuesday 25th April 2023.

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