

British Canoeing Marathon Racing Committee

Selection Note for the 2023 European Championships and Sanabria K4 Teams

Overview:

The selection committee would like to again thank Elmbridge Canoe Club for hosting a very professional assessment weekend. The K1 and K2 races had different lapped courses with a downstream portage at the club. The event was split into two starts (women in the morning, men in the afternoon), which worked very well. All athletes respected the rule of no wash hanging between classes and the starts were well executed (including the issuing of two time penalties which were executed at the first portage).

Following the assessment weekend the Selection Committee met to complete the selections for the two events. The Selection Committee selected the Euros team first from the list of available individual athletes using benchmarking across classes. Following this, the Sanabria K4 team was selected.

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 Selection Committee also applied section 1.2a) to ensure that “athletes capabilities are matched to the standard of competition of each class”. The use of data from the 2022 Euros and Worlds was used to assess each athlete’s capabilities and for benchmarking across classes.

The assessment weekend was the lead event for this selection but results from the first long course assessment and the Short Course Nationals were used to support decisions for marginal places (as per section 3.1.b.iii of the policy). A team of 12 was selected. On reviewing the room bookings and make up of the team, it was identified that an additional selection was possible. Therefore the team will travel with 13 athletes.

The Sanabria K4 lead assessment events were the K2 assessment and the Short Course Nationals. For the Men’s team, the K2 assessment was used to select the two fastest whole K2s to come together in a K4. For the Women’s team, a mix of the K2 assessment and the Short Course Nationals results were used to select the top 4 athletes. Additional none travelling reserves have been named.

Although one mitigating circumstances were received, on this occasion it did not have any impact to the selection of 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 weekend of racing.

TEAM FOR 2023 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Slavonski Brod, Croatia, 13-16th July

Class	Single	Double
Senior Men Kayak	James Russell (CLM)	
U23 Men Kayak	Luke Shaw (NOR) Matt Collinge (FOY)	
Senior Women Kayak	Fay Lamph (WEY)	
U23 Women Kayak	Sam Martyn (WEY)	
Junior Men Kayak	Harry Freeland (RDG) Arthur Morley (WEY)	Joe Enoch (NOT) / Huw Singleton (NOT)
Junior Women Kayak	Greta Roeser (WEY) Sienna Payne (CLM)	Isla Bethune (ELM) / Matilda Enoch (NOT)

Staff: K Williams, Team Leader (ELM), P Gorman (WEY), Bryn Price (MAD), I Bainbridge (MAD).

TEAM FOR 2023 SANABRIA K4

Sanabria, Spain, 1-2nd July

Class	Crews
WK4	Rebekah Solway (ELM), Katie Brookes (EXE), Maia Wallace-Loizou (RIC) Becky Pemble (ADL) Non travelling reserves: 1. Elise Montagna (ROY). 2. Leah Falltrick (CLM)
MK4	Will Stroud (CLM), Keith Moule (CLM), George Durden (ELM), Ross McMullen (ELM) Non travelling reserves: 1. Matthew Enoch (NOT). 2. Albert Hicks (NOR)

Staff: P Dimmock (WEY)

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 22:00 on Saturday 17th June 2022

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