

Canoe Sprint International Panel Statement 31.05.17

The Canoe Sprint International Panel (IP) met on 30th May 2017 to consider nominations for selection to the GB Junior Team for the 2017 ECA European Junior Championships in Belgrade, Serbia (22nd – 25th June).

Voting panel members present at the meeting were:

Chair of the International Panel	Paul Dimmock	
BC Performance Director	Paul Ratcliffe	
BC Performance Manager – Canoe Sprint	Heather Williams	
BC Sprint Technical Coach	Ian Wynne	Via skype from Belgrade
Sprint Racing Committee Member	Roland Lawler	Yes
Independent Member	Barney Wainwright	Via skype

Others present:

Alan Laws, Sprint Racing Committee Chair as a non-voting observer.

Brendon Stead, Lead GB Junior Coach (non-voting).

The Table below shows the paddlers selected for events at the European Championships by the IP.

Men	Event	Women
Ieuan James (Forth CC)	K1 200m	Renee Myburgh (Royal CC)
Miki Marciniak (Wey KC)	K1 500m	Florence Duffield (Norwich CC)
Charlie Smith (Leighton Buzzard CC)	K1 1000m	
TBC after the June Regatta*	K2 500m	Rachael Kneen (Forth CC) & Renee Myburgh (Royal CC)
Ruth Bennett (Fladbury CC)	C1 200m & 500m	

* With the inclusion of the MK4 500m in the Olympic programme, the IP considers that the MK2 500m is now key development event. Therefore it has decided to amend the selection policy and include this event as one of the non-Olympic events that athletes can be nominated for without having achieved the 7% performance standard in an Olympic event.



As this is an addition to the selection policy the June National Regatta will form the final stage of the selection process for this event. A decision on whether or not to nominate a crew will be made at the IP meeting on Tuesday 6th June based on MK2 500m performances.

N.B Copies of the 2017 Canoe Sprint selection policies are available to view on the British Canoeing Web <https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/olympic-paralympic/sprint-intro/>

Paul Dimmock

Chair of the Canoe Sprint International Panel