

Selection for Junior and U23 World Championships 2023 Sprint and Classic

Target Event: Junior and U23 World Championships 5th-8th July
Target Venue: Roudnice Nad Labem, Czech Republic

Event and Venue Assessment:

Performance Level required for the Target Event has been designated: **Developing**

The Risk Level of the Target Venue has been designated: **Low**

Competence assessment required: **Developing**

See Appendix for Assessment definitions

Competence Assessors: National Coaches and Team Management

Selection Registration Date: **Closes 1st April 15:59**

Selection Event: Sprint Nottingham HPP 1st April
Classic Nottingham HPP 2nd April
Reserve venue Ironbridge

Selection Model: Combined selection model. Note U18's can also compete for U23 selection places once the U18 team is full.

Maximum Team per class: 4 boats

Estimated Team Contribution: This trip will be supported by a team manager and coaches. It is expected the **team** contribution will be around but not limited to £750 per athlete.

Selection for Senior Sprint World Championships 2023

Target Event: Senior World Championships 9th-11th June 2023
Target Venue: Augsburg, Germany

Event and Venue Assessment:

Performance Level required for the Target Event has been designated:

High for Kayak classes

Moderate for Canoe classes

The Risk Level of the Target Venue has been designated: **Moderate**

Competence assessment required: **Moderate**

See Appendix for Assessment definitions

Competence Assessors: National Coaches and Team Management

Selection Registration Date: **Closes 18th March 11.59**

Selection Events: Sprint 18th-19th or 25th-26th March **TBC** Grandtully rapid
Sprint 1st April HPP

Selection Model: Combined points model across 2 Sprint races

Maximum Team per class: 4 boats per class

Estimated Team Contribution: This trip will be supported by a team manager and coaches. It is expected the team contribution will be around but not limited to £750 per athlete.

Selection for Senior European Championships 2023 Sprint and Classic

Target Event: Senior European Championships 16th-20th May
Target Venue: Skopje, Macedonia

Event and Venue Assessment:

Performance Level required for the Target Event has been designated: **Developing**

The Risk Level of the Target Venue has been designated: **Low**

Competence assessment required: **Developing**

See Appendix for Assessment definitions

Competence Assessors: National Coaches and Team Management

Selection Registration Date: **Closes 18th March 11.59**

Selection Event: Sprint and Classic 18th-19th or 25th-26th March **TBC** Grandtully

Selection Model: Combined selection model

Maximum Team per class: 4 boats

Estimated Team Contribution: This trip will be supported by a team manager and coaches. It is expected the **team** contribution will be around but not limited to £1000 per athlete.

Selection for Senior World Cup Mezzana 2023

Target Event: Senior World Cup 13th-18th June 2023
Target Venue: Mezzana, Italy

Event and Venue Assessment:

Performance Level required for the Target Event has been designated: **Developing**

The Risk Level of the Target Venue has been designated: **High**

Competence assessment required: **High**

See Appendix for Assessment definitions

Competence Assessors: National Coaches and Team Management

Selection Registration Date: **Closes 18th March 11.59**

Selection Event: Sprint & Classic 18th-19th or 25th-26th March **TBC** Grandtully
Sprint & Classic 1st 2nd April HPP
Sprint & Classic 22nd-23rd April Tryweryn Graveyard

Selection Model: Combined points model across Sprint and Classic races.
Best 5 races to count.

Maximum Team per class: 6 boats per class

Estimated Team Contribution: This trip will be supported by a team manager and will be self-funded by the athletes

Selection for Senior World Cup Lipno & Ceske Budejovice 2023

Target Event: Senior World Cup 29th-30th August 2023
Target Venue: Lipno, Czech Republic

Target Event: Senior World Cup 31st-1st September 2023
Target Venue: Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic

Event and Venue Assessment:

Performance Level required for the Target Event has been designated: **Developing**

The Risk Level of the Target Venue has been designated: **High**

Competence assessment required: **High**

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Competence Assessors: National Coaches and Team Management

Selection Registration Date: **Closes 18th March 11.59**

Selection Event: Sprint & Classic 18th-19th or 25th-26th March **TBC** Grandtully
Sprint & Classic 1st 2nd April HPP
Sprint & Classic 22nd-23rd April Tryweryn Graveyard

Selection Model: Combined points model across Sprint and Classic races.
Best 5 races to count.

Maximum Team per class: 6 boats per class

Estimated Team Contribution: This trip will be supported by a team manager and will be self-funded by the athletes

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1.1 Assessment Grading

Your assessment will grade the athlete against competence. Performance will normally be based on the selection race(s) results and be graded as:

1. High – Under normal circumstances the athlete will achieve high results. As a guide, finish in the Top Half in MK1 or equivalent % down on winner in other categories.
2. Moderate – Under normal circumstances the athlete will achieve good results. As a guide, finish in the Top Two Thirds in MK1 or equivalent % down on winner in other categories.
3. Developing – Under normal circumstances the athlete will demonstrate a commitment to perform at an international standard and show the desire to improve. Achievement of adequate international standard results is expected.

Performance is measured with the aid of historical data analysis; this tool is a reasonably accurate tool for predicting international performance. This will be used by the selection committee as a guide to aid with determining if an athlete meets the required performance level.

Competence will be graded as:

1. High = Proven ability to paddle and race grade 3 and above water consistently and confidently, demonstrating excellent white water and boat handling skills.
2. Moderate = Proven ability to paddle and race grade 2 –3 water consistently may have raced Grade 3 but not yet assessed as having consistent competent performance across a wide range of grade 3 water/river courses, will be able to demonstrate reasonable white water and boat handling skills shows hesitation before harder sections of white water.
3. Developing = Ability to race grade 2 water but needs more experience, shows potential to reach higher competency level.

For more detailed information please read the Assessment guidance document.