

1. International Events 2026 – Selection Competence and Performance Requirements

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2. Purpose

This document outlines the selection criteria, competence requirements, and performance expectations for athletes participating in international canoe events in 2026. It provides details on target events, venues, risk assessments, and selection processes.

3. General Selection Principles

- **Competence Assessors:** National Coaches and Team Management
- **Selection Model:** Combined points model (best 3 results from 4 races unless otherwise stated)
- **Maximum Team Size:** As specified per event.
- **Funding:** Limited team funding support; athlete contributions may apply
- **Definitions:** See Assessment Guidance Document for Definitions of *Developing*, *Moderate*, and *High* performance and competence levels

4. Summary Table of Events

Event	Dates	Venue(s)	Performance Level	Risk Level	Registration Deadline
Senior World Cup 1 & 2	6-7 June 2026	Dunaremete, Hungary	Developing	Low	3 April, 10:59
Senior World Cup 3, 4, 5 & 6	12-14 & 27-28 June 2026	Bratislava (Slovakia), Mezzana (Italy)	Moderate	High	3 April, 10:59
Senior World Championships	21-24 May 2026	Banja Luka (Bosnia)	Moderate / Developing	Developing	3 April, 10:59 & 18 April, 10:59
Junior & U23 European Championships	12-15 August 2026	Grandtully (Scotland)	Moderate / Developing	Moderate	3 April, 10:59 & 18 July 10:59

5. Event Details

Senior World Cup 1 & 2 – Classic and Sprint

- **Target Event:** 6–7 June 2025
- **Venue:** Dunaremete, Hungary
- **Performance Level:** **Developing**
- **Risk Level:** **Low**
- **Competence Assessment:** **Developing**
- **Selection Events:**
 - Sprint Grandtully – 3 April

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- Classic Grandtully – 4 April
- Sprint Grandtully – 5 April
- Classic Grandtully – 6 April
- **Team Size:** Max 6 boats per class
- **Funding:** Supported by Team Manager/Coach; limited funding available
- **Registration:** Closes 3 April 10:59

Senior World Cup 3, 4, 5 & 6

- **Target Events:**
 - Bratislava – 11–12 June 2025
 - Mezzana – 27-28 June 2025
- **Performance Level:** Moderate
- **Risk Level:** High
- **Competence Assessment:** High
- **Selection Events:**
 - Sprint Grandtully – 3 April
 - Classic Grandtully – 4 April
 - Sprint Grandtully – 5 April
 - Classic Grandtully – 6 April
- **Team Size:** Max 6 boats per class
- **Funding:** Supported by Team Manager/Coach; limited funding available
- **Registration:** Closes 3 April – 10:59

Senior World Championships – Sprint and Classic

- **Target Event:** 21–24 May 2025
- **Venue:** Banja Luka, Bosnia
- **Performance Level:**
 - First Round: Moderate
 - Second Round: Developing
- **Risk Level:** Developing
- **Competence Assessment:** Developing
- **Selection Rounds:**
 - **First Round:**
 - Registration closes 3 April 10:59
 - Sprint Grandtully – 3 April
 - Classic Grandtully – 4 April
 - Sprint Grandtully – 5 April
 - Classic Grandtully – 6 April
 - **Second Round:**
 - Registration closes 18 April 10:59
 - North Tyne 18 April)
 - Sprint Abbey Rapids (19 April)
- **Team Size:** Max 4 boats per class
- **Estimated Athlete Contribution:** Approx. £750 per athlete

Junior & U23 European Championships – Sprint and Classic

- **Target Event:** 12–15 August 2026
- **Venue:** Grandtully, Scotland
- **Performance Level:**
 - First Round: **Moderate**
 - Second Round: **Developing**
- **Risk Level:** Developing
- **Competence Assessment:** **Developing**
- **Selection Rounds:**
 - **First Round:**
 - Registration closes 3 April 10:59
 - Sprint Grandtully – 3 April
 - Classic Grandtully – 4 April
 - Sprint Grandtully – 5 April
 - Classic Grandtully – 6 April
 - **Second Round:**
 - Registration closes 18 July 10:59
 - Sprint Grandtully 18 July,
 - Classic Grandtully 19 July
- **Team Size:** Max 4 boats per class
- **Estimated Athlete Contribution:** Approx. £750 per athlete
- **Note:** U18 athletes may compete for U23 places once U18 team is full

6. Additional Information

- For definitions of performance and competence levels, refer to the **Assessment Guidance Document**.
- For queries, contact **National Coaches or Team Management**.