

Statement by the International Panel Announcement of Junior C2 Selection

Following the spring selection series, the International Panel in accordance with the published policy provided an opportunity for an additional junior C2 to qualify for the Great Britain Junior Team at the June Premier race in Nottingham. Following the race, the results have been considered with reference to performance standards and the following additions are announced:

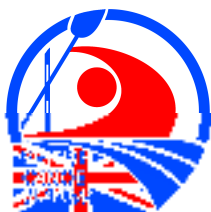
Junior C2 3rd Boat - George Marshall/Leo Marshall¹
Junior C2 Reserve Boat - Matthew Lister/Rhys Davies¹

Therefore the full Great Britain Junior Canoe Slalom Team 2008 is:

Great Britain Canoe Slalom Team – Junior Team 2008

K1M	K1W	C1	C2
Toby Jones	Claire Kimberley	Tom Quinn	James Ibbotson/Dan Ibbotson ¹
Tom Brady	Emily Woodcock	Adam Burgess	Matthew Holliday/Matthew Evans ¹
Zach Franklin	Bethan Latham	George Tatchell	George Marshall/Leo Marshall ¹
Reserves	Reserves	Reserves	Reserves
<i>Joe Coombs</i>	<i>Emma Taylor</i>	<i>Rhys Davies¹</i>	<i>Matthew Lister/Rhys Davies¹</i>
<i>Gareth Farrow</i>	-	<i>Jonathon Shaw¹</i>	-
<i>Anthony Wild</i>	-	-	-
<i>Ciaran Lee Edwards</i>	-	-	-

¹ Selected in accordance with policy on discretion based upon developing the canoe classes. These selections are for the Junior European and Junior World Championship Teams only and would not apply to any other races.



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Selection Policy for the Australian Youth Olympics Sydney, Australia 14th – 18th January 2009

The British Canoe Union have been invited to send a Great Britain Team to the Australian Youth Olympics in January 2009, the International Panel are publishing the selection policy below. This policy will be implemented by the International Panel and nominations made to the British Olympic Association for final ratification.

Eligibility: Open to athletes who are Over 16 but Under 19 on 1st January 2009.

Max entry: 1 boat in each class

Selection Criteria:

- Any athlete making the final at the Junior World Championships or Junior European Championships in 2008 will be considered for selection to the Australian Youth Olympic Festival in January 2009.

Where there is more than one athlete making finals in a given class across the two races, the athlete/crew with the highest placed finish across the two races will determine who is selected. In the event of a tie, the best Junior World Championships result will place higher than the Junior European Championships.

Note:

The BCU acknowledges the support of the British Olympic Association in supporting the funding of this race opportunity.

Attendance at the event will be subject to sufficient athletes qualifying to make it worthwhile sending a team.

The International Panel wish all Great Britain Team Representatives an enjoyable and successful 2008 racing season.