



**British Canoeing - Canoe Slalom**  
**International Panel Statement – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**2018 Selection Series Information**

The International Panel has been carefully considering the options for 2018 selection across Junior, U23 and Senior Teams and this statement confirms the following decision for 2018 selection venues:

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Races</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
<b>Senior &amp; U23 Selection</b>	3 Races in 3 days over Easter weekend as published in 2017 policy	Lee Valley Whitewater Centre	31st March, 1st, 2nd April 2018
<b>Junior Selection</b>	2 Races (alongside a double prem)	Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham	24/25 March 2018
	1 or 2 races tbc in 2018 policy including Back up (alongside Sen/U23 selection)	Lee Valley Whitewater Centre	31 <sup>st</sup> March and/or 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018

The purpose of this statement is to confirm the venues and dates to allow calendar planning, identify race organisers and aid athlete preparation. The format of the races and other detail will be circulated for consultation in September and the final 2018 policy published by Christmas 2017.

The decision has considered a number of factors such as athlete needs, exam timings, calendar pressures on volunteers, cost, appropriateness of venue for consistent water levels & judging and the number of juniors who will also qualify for senior/U23 selection.

The discussion has included consultation with and representation by the Home Nations which provided a useful reference point but as a consensus was not reached the International Panel have made the final decision.

**International Panel**

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