



Canoe Slalom International Panel (IP) 2021 Selection – COVID-19 Update #6, 30th June 2021

This statement aims to provide further information ahead of the senior selection series on 7th /8th August and commits to the timeframes promised in previous statements.

Entry Process

Entries for senior selection are now open to those [eligible](#) athletes via the [online entry system](#). Please ensure that you enter by the deadline of Friday 23rd July 2021.

There is an **OPEN ENTRY** to the Extreme Slalom competition via the online entry system for the final selected place in the 2021 senior team. Entry is included within the canoe slalom entry fee for those entered. For those entering the Open entry Wildcard race the fee is £5 – entry will be available shortly through the [online entry](#) system and closes on Fri 30th July.

Lee Valley Water Access – Canoe Slalom

Information on how people competing in selection can book water in the lead into the racing will be made available on the www.canoeslalom.co.uk website shortly.

Please be aware when visiting Lee Valley that parking charges have been introduced but water users can claim free parking if you follow the instructions when arriving on the venue.

Confirmation of Olympic reserves selection to the second part of the season:

In line with section 2.5 of the selection policy and the amendment announced on 6th April, the following have confirmed their place on the senior team for the rest of the 2021 season:

	MK1	WK1	MC1	WC1
Olympic Reserve (to end of season)	Joseph Clarke	Fiona Pennie*	David Florence	Kimberley Woods

*Added following World Cup #1

Therefore this statement confirms the reselection of all 4 Olympic reserves to the second part of the season which confirms that the senior selection series on 7/8 August will be selecting the 3rd boat in each event plus the identification of reserves.

Extreme Canoe Slalom Policy Update – 1st July 2021

Since the publication of the 2021 selection policy document, the IOC and ICF have confirmed the inclusion of extreme canoe slalom at the Paris Olympics in 2024. This document forms the selection policy for Extreme Slalom selection for the races below in the 2021 season.

Senior Extreme Canoe Slalom Competitions 2021:

World Cup 3	La Seu D'Urgell, ESP	3-5 Sep 2021
World Cup 4	Pau, FRA	10-12 Sep 2021
Senior World Championships	Bratislava, SVK	21-26 Sep 2021

Selection of Boats 1-3

As stated by the IP statement on 13th May 2021 the first 3 places in the Men's and Women's 2021 extreme slalom team will be allocated from the selected senior team that has travelled to the event in the following order:

Men's & Women's Extreme
Slalom Team (Places 1-3)

Kayak Selection list in rank order
then
Canoe selection list in rank order

Selection of Boat 4

This update is to provide clarity on the process of selecting the 4th boat and reserve into the 2021 Senior Extreme Canoe Slalom team as outlined in the IP's Covid update #5 [here](#).

Senior Extreme Canoe Slalom Selection Race Detail 2021:

Wildcard Time Trial **OPEN ENTRY** Lee Valley Olympic Course 7th August 2021

Finals Time Trial Lee Valley Olympic Course 8th August 2021

Start and finish lines – These will be the same as the canoe slalom start and finish.

Process of Qualification for Senior Extreme Canoe Slalom Selection 2021:

	K1 from Senior Selection 2021	C1 from Senior Selection 2021	Wildcards	Totals
Men	Top 10	Top 5	2	17
Women	Top 10	Top 5	2	17

N.B. Top 10 K1s and Top 5 C1s excluding selected boats.

Senior Extreme Canoe Slalom Race Format 2021:

Wildcard Time Trial – Saturday 7th August

OPEN ENTRY No pre-qualification required. This is for those athletes not eligible from the senior selection opportunities shown above. £5 entry fee enter by 30th July.

Single Run Time Trial (No obstacles)

1st and 2nd in the men's and women's events qualify through to the finals On Sunday 8th.

Finals Time Trial - Sunday 8th August

Single Run Time Trial Run.

1st place in the Finals Time Trial will earn a nomination as 4th boat to the Senior team.

2nd Place in the Finals Time Trial will earn a nomination as Reserve (non-travelling) to the Senior team.

Please note that all races will be run under ICF Extreme Canoe Slalom rules which can be found [here](#)

Released Places 2021:

Any further released places will be reallocated from within the travelling selected team or will remain unfilled for 2021.

Please note for International racing – whilst four extreme slalom entries are allowed in each class for there is a limit per nation as to how many progress into the head to head competition. Full details can be found in the ICF rules in the link above.

International Panel

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