

## UPDATED: 2021 Canoe Slalom Selection Announcement

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Following an extremely challenging 12months for the canoe slalom community where extreme weather conditions, along with the Covid-19 pandemic, significantly impacted all athlete's ability to train and compete both domestically and internationally Paddle Australia is pleased to make the following selection announcement.

Paddle Australia had little choice but to cancel selection competitions in 2021 due to the impact of these events. Paddle Australia made the difficult decision in March that it would be unable to support the Junior and U23 canoe slalom team to travel to the ICF Junior/U23 World Championships. A further announcement was made last week, confirming that Paddle Australia would not support international team travel for the remainder of 2021.

Paddle Australia still believes it is important to recognise and reward the hard work done by our leading paddlers and their coaches, hence our naming of the following athletes, according to the relevant selection criteria.

**Congratulations** to the following athletes and special thanks to the coaches, parents and supporters who have continued to offer support to these athletes through very difficult times.

**OLYMPIC GAMES RESERVES:** 

C1M: Brodie Crawford C1W: Noemie Fox

**K1M**: Daniel Watkins **K1W**: N/A

**SENIOR WORLD CUP & WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP:** 

C1M: Watkins, Daniel C1W: Fox, Jessica

Crawford, Brodie Fox, Noemie
Bassett, Kaylen Eckhardt, Kate

Reserve: Carter, Tristan Reserve: Demelza Wall

K1M: Delfour, Lucien K1W: Fox, Jessica

Watkins, Daniel Eckhardt Kate

Anderson, Timothy Fox, Noemie

Reserve: Pope, Ben Reserve: No Reserve Selected\*

**U23**:

C1M: Bassett, Lachlan Carter, Tristan

K1W: No Athletes Selected
C1W: No Athletes Selected

**K1M:** Carter, Tristan

JUNIOR:

C1M: Crosbee, Mark C1W: Moorhen Kate

Pankhurst George O'Callaghan, Georgia

Ross, Ben Wilson, Sophie

**K1M:** Crosbee, Mark **K1W:** O'Callaghan, Georgia

Dalziel, Hamish Wilson, Sophie

Montalto, Sebastian

Reserve: Hughes, Ryan

<sup>\*(</sup>Note: Georgina Collin has been provided a start in the first 2 world cup races as an opportunity whilst she is based in Europe, with a potential for further starts based on performance)