

World Class Programme Profiling

The World Class Programme will use the April and September National Regattas annually to profile squad and non programme athlete's performance. The National Performance Coach (NPC) will develop a ranking and % of GMT from these regattas. This will be used by the NPC and the section Coach to evaluate if a non programme athlete will be invited to join the Canoe England Senior Sprint Squad* and train with the World Class Programme athletes.

To be considered for the Canoe England Senior Sprint Squad, athletes will need to race in the following the events:

- K1/C1 200
- K1/C1 500
- K1/C1 1000

After evaluating the athletes ranking across the three events, a % of GMT will be developed to determine an athlete's standard within the current U23/Development programme athletes.

Before recommending an athlete's inclusion in the Canoe England Senior Sprint Squad the coaches will assess the athlete's:

- Commitment to completing an agreed amount of training with programme coaches within the Bisham High Performance Training Centre or the Nottingham High Performance Training Centre or other suitable locations chosen by the programme coaches.
- A Profile of improving performance in physiological, technical and mental capacities
- Age profile
- Training background and history.

*Canoe England Senior Sprint Squad

To assist the development and transition of athletes from club level to achieving international results, and therefore programme funding, the World Class Programme will develop a 'Canoe England Senior Sprint Squad'.

These athletes will be included in the training squad with a primary objective of assisting the performance through exposure to World Class coaching and a training environment.

The athletes will be eligible for Coaching, Facility access and use of programme equipment when available.

Coaching	Facilities	Competition	Camps	Equipment	SS/SM	Funding
YES	YES	Selection Dependent	NO	When available	NO	NO

If you have any questions please contact Brendan Purcell, National Performance Coach – Sprint, on 07969 429 554.