



Paddle UK Freestyle Selection Panel Statement - Team Selection Announcement - 17 November 2025

Congratulations to those athletes that participated in the GB team selection event earlier this month. Following that event on 1-2 November 2025 and subject to appeal, the following athletes are selected, in accordance with the current Selection Policy, to represent Great Britain in the 2026 ECA Freestyle European Championships in Finland:

K1M	
Harry Price	Team
Ben Higson	Team
Gav Barker	Team
Alan Ward	Team
Sam Ward	Team
Matt Stephenson	Reserve
Charlie Brackpool	Squad
Mike Shaw	Squad

K1W	
Otilie Robinson-Shaw	Team
Becky Green	Team
Sienna Edwards	Team
Emily Ward	Team
Issie Wormald	Team
Rebecca Smith	Team
Lowri Davies**	Reserve (MC)**
Laura Fagg	Squad
Sophie Chandan	Squad

C1M	
Matt Stephenson	Team
Harry Price	Team
Connor Proud	Team
George Parker	Squad

C1W	
Otilie Robinson-Shaw	Team
Becky Green	Team
Otilie Burrill-Smith	Team

K1MJ	
Math Cradock	Team
Jamie Rowland	Team
Michael Rose	Team
Ted Worgan	Team
Sam Worgan	Team
Jack Purcell	Reserve
Dylan Rooney-Dyke	Squad
Henry Byrne	Squad

K1WJ	
Sophie Macken	Team
Olivia Watkins	Team
Otilie Burrill-Smith	Team



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** Note: Lowri Davies was a Mitigating Circumstances application for a Team place due to overseas work commitments and therefore did not compete at the Selection Event. The offer of a Reserve place was a decision made by the Selection Panel in line with the Selection Policy.

IMPORTANT – Acceptance of places

All above-listed athletes will be contacted at the email supplied as part of registration for the selection event. Athletes are asked to confirm their intentions to take up their place in the team by **7th December 2025** by completing the Consent and Medical Form contained in the aforementioned email. After this point, your place may be offered to the next selected athlete in accordance with the published selection policy. (If you do not receive an email before that date, please contact the Team Manager: freestyle.team@vol.paddleuk.org.uk).

Appeals

For selection decisions made under the Paddle UK Freestyle Selection Policy, the [Paddle UK Non-Olympic Discipline Appeals process](#) applies. A request for a formal review should be submitted to the Team Manager at: freestyle.team@vol.paddleuk.org.uk who will carry out a review in consultation with the Selection Panel. This request must be submitted within **two working days** of the selection being formally announced and must identify the grounds of appeal upon which the athlete intends to rely, as well as providing any evidence or information relied on to support this.

If following the formal review an athlete wishes to appeal a selection decision, they must submit a written Notice of Appeal, which shall be sent to the Paddle UK Director of Governance at appeals@paddleuk.org.uk. The Notice of Appeal must be received within **two working days** of receipt of the outcome of the Stage 1 Review above. Any Appeal would be heard by three members of the [Paddle UK Disciplinary and Appeal Panel Register](#). If an athlete objects to any potential Panel members hearing their Appeal, this should be detailed in their Notice of Appeal as well as outlining the reasons for the objection.

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