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CONGRATULATIONS

USA CANOE SPRINT NATIONAL TEAMS

for

2023 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup 1 Team

2023 ICF Canoe Sprint Jr/U23 World Championships

2023 ICF Canoe Sprint Senior World Championships & World Cup 3 Team

2023 Pan-American Games Team

Thursday, April 20, 2023

After a fantastic few days of racing and the culmination of our athletes, coaches and officials hard work and dedication, We would like to congratulate the following athletes on their selection to the USA Sprint Canoe & Kayak Teams for International competitions in 2023. You have been chosen to represent the many athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and supporters in our sport and the United States of America. We trust you will do us proud both on and off the water and look forward to a continued fulfilling journey and very successful year ahead. As per the selection process we have the following USA athletes traveling to compete at the competitions indicated.

2023 USA World Cup Tour, May 6-14th World Cup 1 Szeged, Hungary May 12-14th

The team will be leaving May 5th (arriving May 6th- returning May 15th.) They will be competing in the ICF World Cup 1, Szeged, Hungary May 12-14th. This is a fantastic international learning experience which is a self funded tour lead by our Head Kayak Coach Shelley Oates-Wilding.

WORLD CUP 1 TEAM	
1.Jonas Ecker (BCKST) Mens Kayak 2.Aaron Small (SCKC) Mens Kayak 3 Nate Humberston (SDKC) Mens Kayak 4.Zach Alva (RTR) Mens Kayak	5.Kai Wilding (IKAIKA) Mens Kayak 6. Petri Alva (RTR) Mens Kayak 7. Ian Ross (WCC) Mens Canoe 8. Jillian Elwart (Womens Para) 9. Mike Ballard (Mens Para)

2023 ICF JR/U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships, Auronzo, Italy July 6-9th July 2023

This young team of great athletes will be preparing around the country and come together in Auronzo Italy for an intense training camp and acclimatization June 19th. Here they will train as a team and prepare for our best results at the U23/ JR World Championships July 5 -9th.

WOMEN'S U23 KAYAK TEAM	MEN'S U23 KAYAK TEAM
Kali Wilding (IKAIKA Hawaii) Emma McDonald (IKAIKA Hawaii)	Augustus Cook (OKC) Sean Talbert (IKAIKA) Cole Jones (HCKT) Andrew Surle (LCKC) Walker Peck (LCKC) Philip Majumdar (SDCKT)
WOMEN'S JR KAYAK TEAM	MEN'SJR KAYAK TEAM
Zoe Libner(GHCKRT) Knytly Sybounmy (IKAIKA) Claire Lerch (GHCKRT) Abby Scoggins(BCKST) Ellie Scoggins (BCKST) Paige Moody (OKC) Chloe McFeeters (OKC)	Benji Ingram(LCKC) Jasper Wooters (LCKC). Gannon Erickson(GHCKRT) Jack Kilpatrick (HCKT). Cole Schwake(IKAIKA) Zachary McGiverin(BCKST)Liam Schutte(WCC)



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WOMEN'S U23/JR CANOE TEAM	MEN'S U23/JR CANOE TEAM
Nevin Harrison (SDCKC) Audrey Harper (SDCKT) Stella Desantis (GHCKRT) Ten Kusaka(SDCKT) Emma Albrecht (GHCKRT)	Benjaman Blanck (WCC) Alistair Leith (WCC)

2023 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships, Duisburg, Germany August 23-27th & World Cup 3 Paris, August 30th-2

This team will be competing for the World Championships as well as for quote spots in the Paris Olympic Games with this being the only qualification event for K4's.

WOMEN'S SENIOR NATIONAL KAYAK TEAM	MEN'S SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM
Elena Wolgamot (GHCKRT) Kali Wilding (IKAICA Hawaii) Emma McDonald (IKAICA Hawaii) Mehana Leafchild (HCKT)	Jonas Ecker (BCKST) Aaron Small (SCKC) Nate Humberston (SDKC) Philip Majumdar (SDCKT) Zach Alva (RTR) Colbert Manson (HCKT)
WOMEN'S SENIOR NATIONAL CANOE TEAM	MEN'S SENIOR NATIONAL CANOE TEAM
Audrey Harper (SDCKT) Nevin Harrison(SDCKC) Andi Ghizila (GHCKRT) Azusa Murphy (SCKC) Emma Albrecht (GHCKRT)	Johnny Grady (GHCKRT) Ian Ross (WCC)
WOMEN'S NATIONAL PARA TEAM	MEN'S NATIONAL PARA TEAM
Jillian Elwart Kaitlyn Verfuertth	Jack Wallace Blake Haxton Mike Ballard (development)

Please contact your national coaches to ensure you are supported with information for your personal plans towards 2028 with team boat development camps and competitions. The following link will be updated to give dates and locations for the upcoming season. We have a common goal and great people in our community so please continue to communicate regularly with your coaches and national coaches to provide your ideas and suggestions towards podium results in our future.

Overall plan to 2028 Olympics [USA Overall Plan 2022-28](#) [Dates to Remember](#)

Once again congratulations and any questions on our Canoe and Kayak Team and development please contact Coach Shelley & Coach Joe.

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Team Philosophy & Expectation

A.S.P.I.R.E Our commitment to you and yours to your team....Attitude, Sportsmanship, Perseverance, Individual Responsibility, Respect, Enjoyment and Enthusiasm.





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