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## 2024 U23/Jr World Championships

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

We would like to congratulate you again on your selection to the USA Sprint Canoe & Kayak Team for the ICF U23/JR World Championships, Plovdiv, Bulgaria July 8th- 22nd. This event is the ultimate competition for our high-performance athletes U23 and U18 years of age. We are using these opportunities to build international racing experience and higher world results with the purpose of Senior A Finals in 2025 and beyond. We are working to provide opportunities and support your pathway to become regulars in A Finals and on the podium at these competitions. You are our country's role models for the next generation as we endeavor to grow and excel in our sport. Some U23 athletes are training and traveling in Europe. We are organizing all other team athletes to arrive together in Plovdiv, Bulgaria on July 8th. The competition starts July 17-21st and we will arrange buses from Plovdiv to Sofia on the morning of July 22nd (@ 3 hr bus ride)

WHO: Coaches: Coach Shelley Oates-Wilding, Assistants: Alyson Mrozinski, Nick Whitcomb.

U23 TEAM:

CANOE: EMMA ALBRECHT, AUDREY HARPER, JONATHON GRADY, ALISTAIR LEITH, BRANDON ISSAC LOZANO.

**KAYAK**: JONAS ECKER, AARON SMALL, SEAN TALBERT, COLE JONES, AUGUSTUS COOK, PHILIP MAJINMAR, KALI WILDING, EMMA MCDONALD, KNYTLY SYBOUMNY\*.

JUNIOR TEAM: TO BE ANNOUNCED JUNE 9TH, 2024

WHEN/ WHERE TRAVEL/ACCOMMODATIONS: July 7th-8th fly to Sofia. We have organized transfers to Plovdiv and we will all be staying in the accommodation organized by Sports Camps as well as all boats and transport. We will have short team meetings each night at dinner concluding with a celebratory dinner on the night of the 21st after competition and the team will leave on Monday July 22nd. All flight details need to be made by each athlete and forwarded on the ATHLETE INFORMATION LINK BELOW with information needed asap deadline June 15th.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Please send your flight information asap to organize transport from Sofia airport to & from the Hotel in Plovdiv. We will also be using Sports Camps & the organizers buses to & from the course. Head coach having a car for emergencies.

**EQUIPMENT:** Please indicate your boat sizes asap **ON THE LINK BELOW** so we can also confirm the rentals for the team through Sports Camps.

**EVENT INFORMATION:** Link for all information, events and schedule. **2024 U23/JR Canoe Sprint World Championship**.

**FEE:** All athletes should have paid the \$500 deposit, and the balance will be confirmed through the office for all accommodations, boats, food, accreditation, transport, and team equipment.

A \$2000 balance is payable July 1st.

Any final balance/ refund will be determined as quickly as possible after full reconciliation by the office.

## **NEXT STEPS:**

We are looking forward to making this a fantastic experience.

Zoom meeting below: If you can't make this time please text or email any questions & I will email the recording.

Topic: U23 / JR Team Meeting

Time: Jun 10, 2024, 04:00 PM Hawaii

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82987450807 Meeting ID: 829 8745 0807

COMPLETE THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE: ATHLETE INFORMATION deadline June 20th

https://forms.gle/YiFWUpfDkf9PZYxS6

Congrats again

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