



### **For Immediate Release:**

The American Canoe Association (ACA) is pleased to announce the 2018 Sprint Canoe Kayak National Teams that will race in Hungary, Germany, Bulgaria and Portugal this summer. Congratulations to the following athletes, their club coaches and their clubs. These athletes were selected based off their Olympic Development Program points and their commitment to the ACA Sprint Program.

#### **ACA Sprint Canoe Kayak World Cup 1 and 2 and Women's Canoe Cup Team:**

Ian Ross	Men's Canoe	Washington Canoe Club
Ann Armstrong	Women's Canoe	Washington Canoe Club
Kaitlyn McElroy	Women's Kayak	Crystal Lake Kayak Team
<b><u>Staff:</u></b>		
Deb Page	World Cup 1 Team Leader	
Kaitlyn McElroy	World Cup 2 Team Leader	

#### **ACA Sprint Canoe Kayak Junior and U23 World Championship Team:**

Evan Truesdale	Junior Men's Kayak	San Diego Canoe Kayak Team
Owen Farley Klacik	Junior Men's Kayak	Lanier Canoe Kayak Club
Kyle Field	Junior Men's Kayak	Gig Harbor Canoe Kayak Racing Team
Nainoa Orr	Junior Men's Kayak	Hawaii Canoe Kayak Team
Brice Anderson	Junior Men's Canoe	Oklahoma City RiverSport
Benjamin Gregory	Junior Men's Canoe	Gig Harbor Canoe Kayak Racing Team
Andreea Ghizila	Junior Women's Canoe	Cascade Canoe Kayak Racing Team
Alex Lee	U23 Men's Kayak	Hawaii Canoe Kayak Team
Nathaniel Errez	U23 Men's Kayak	San Diego Canoe Kayak Team
Miles Cross-Whiter	U23 Men's Kayak	Seattle Canoe Kayak Club
Jesse Lishuk	U23 Men's Kayak	Keystone Paddlers
Samantha Barlow	U23 Women's Kayak	San Diego Canoe Kayak Team
<b><u>Staff:</u></b>		
Zsolt Szadovszki	Team Leader/Kayak Coach	
Aaron Huston	Canoe Coach	

#### **ACA Sprint Canoe Kayak Senior World Championships Team:**

Ian Ross	Men's Canoe	Washington Canoe Club
Ann Armstrong	Women's Canoe	Washington Canoe Club
<b><u>Staff:</u></b>		
Zsolt Szadovszki	Team Leader	

#### **ACA Sprint Canoe Kayak Pan American Championships and Pan Am Games Qualifier Team:**

TBD this Team is Selected at the ACA 2018 Sprint National Championships, August 1<sup>st</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup> in Oklahoma City.