

BRITISH CANOEING EQUALITY STATEMENT

British Canoeing is fully committed to the principle of equality of opportunity and aims to ensure that everyone has a genuine and equal opportunity to participate in paddlesport at all levels and in all roles within the sport.

Everyone within paddlesport should be treated equally regardless of; age, disability, gender reassignment, marital or civil partner status, pregnancy or maternity, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation (“Protected Characteristics”). In addition, British Canoeing will endeavour to ensure that everyone is given the same opportunities regardless of their socio-economic background.

Unlawful discrimination is unacceptable and will not be tolerated whether this discrimination is direct or indirect or intentional or unintentional. Participation in domestic competitions by transgender competitors is subject to the criteria detailed within the British Canoeing Transgender and Transsexual Policy. International competition and selection for transgender competitors is subject to eligibility defined by the IOC and is detailed in the British Canoeing policy.

For any enquiries regarding equality at British Canoeing please contact equality@britishcanoeing.org.uk