

Denis Logie

I was born in the East End of London; I was introduced to canoeing at the age of 15 at the London Borough of Newham outdoor activity center at Fairplay House near Maldon in Essex. I paddled on the river Lea for Newham Canoe club which unfortunately no longer exists.

I have taken part in three DWs as a Junior in 1976, 1977 and 1978.

Each time in a junior Team.

I was first selected to represent GB as a Junior in 1978, in the Sprint and Marathon disciplines, and I had the honor of completing several international races.

My Notable domestic achievement was winning the Exe Decent in Junior K2.

I also won the Waterside series in 1978. In Junior K2

I continued to race until 1985. I then concentrated on my Police Career. I started off in the Metropolitan Police in East London, then onto Essex Police where I retired in 2014. I recently got back into the sport when my daughter took it up at Chelmsford Canoe Club, as you can imagine a lot has changed since I have been away from the sport.

I have found a network of old friends who are still involved in the sport, who have guided and assisted us in the sport of today. I have recently volunteered at HPP to assist in running regattas. I am an active member of Chelmsford Canoe Club. Where I have time to help maintain and repair boats for the younger paddlers.

I have recently retired and feel I have lots to offer the sport. Apart from supporting my daughter and the Chelmsford club paddlers.

During my Police service I was known as being unorthodox and a great outside the box thinker. I have a large circle of like minded friends who are always happy to jump in and help with any project that is handed to me. Their spread is across a vast range of working disciplines.

I feel I have a lot to bring to the table. I am keen to understand and help in the challenges our sport has.

Mags Dilai

Member of Nottingham kayak club and a long standing member of the paddling community.

I actively participate in several disciplines, racing internationally in white water, and nationally in marathon and sprint. I also work as an international official for marathon.

I am volunteering to the SRC because I feel my experience of different disciplines and my networking as an international official could be useful in this period of innovation.

Nerys Hall

After being co opted by the SRC this year to support with junior development, I am keen to cement a longer term position on the committee to continue this. I have been paddling for almost 10 years, and have recently been through the pathway myself, experiencing international success as a junior, although I then struggled to stay in the sport later in my career. I have been coaching for 4 years at various levels including at club level and the junior development squad and continue to train to a high level. This makes me uniquely placed to communicate athlete opinions and provide a varied perspective to discussions and decisions that will affect our developing athletes. I hope to continue to link our younger community with opportunities to contribute to the growth of the sport in ways other than international success.

