

## GB Team selected for 1973 Muotathal World Championships

K1M	K1W	C1M	C2
Raymond Calverley	Victoria Brown	John Wilde	Jim Sibley / Terry Hewitt
John MacLeod	Fay Roberts	Albert Woods	Lindsay Williams / David Allen
Ken Langford	Pauline Goodwin	John Albert	Michael Phillips / George Dawson
Mick Thomas			

**Team Manager:** Albert Woods (see below)

Stuart Fraser was appointed National Team Manager with Ken Langford in the position of Team Coach due to the retirement of the Olympic Manager and Coach, whilst Albert Woods would gain experience as Assistant Manager.

A few weeks before departure, Stuart Fraser stepped down from the post stating 'irreconcilable differences' with the Executive Committee.

When the team left for Muotathal, Ken Langford was Team Manager, Team Coach, and a paddler in slalom individual and team events. Fortunately, when the squad reached Muotathal, Albert Woods stepped up and assumed the role of Acting Team Manager (the start of several successful years in that role).

**Team Coach:** Ken Langford

**Transport:** would be self-funded and paddlers were expected to make their own way to Muotathal by whatever means they could. Some would travel by air, whilst others drove; each has their own story to tell.

*N.B. The information in this article is a consensus of the memories, opinions and perspectives of people who were involved in the event and is believed to be correct. However, we would welcome input from other individuals who may have been involved in the above competition to ensure that the information published is a true reflection of events.*