

Olympic Silver medallist wins BUSA Canoe Slalom Championships.

Campbell Walsh, Olympic silver medallist from Athens, took the top honours in the K1 men's category at this weekend's (12/13th February) BUSA Canoe Slalom Championships. The event was hosted by Durham University Canoe Club at the Teesside Whitewater course, Stockton-on-Tees. Campbell, of Nottingham University, was one of six competitors in The Great Britain Team and Lottery funded World Class programmes that competed on Saturday and then had to fly out to Spain for a National Training camp on the Sunday!

Competitors had to navigate down a 20 gate course on the purpose built facility that uses the gradient formed by the Tees Barrage. Penalties were added to the run time if the gates were touched, missed or undertaken in the incorrect order. The event consisted of 4 individual categories: K1 men, K1 women - where the competitor sits in the kayak with a double bladed paddle, C1 and C2 - where one or two competitors kneel in the canoe and have a single bladed paddle.

The winner of the K1 women's category was Louise Donnington of Nottingham Trent. David Florence from Nottingham won the C1 category while Dan Goddard and Gareth Wilson from Loughborough came 1st in the C2 category. The men's team event, consisting of 3 separate K1 Men undertaking the course at the same time was won by Andy Hadfield, Matt Hemsworth and Dan Goddard from Loughborough. The mixed team event (3 non K1 men boats) was won by Gillian Mara (K1W), Gareth Wilson (C1) and Dan Goddard and Andy Hadfield (C2) also from Loughborough.

There were a total of 191 starters from 20 universities representing a complete range of paddling ability from the very best in the world to those that had never tried this type of canoeing before. This was most pleasing for event organiser Robert Holdway who said that "the aim of the event was to make it open to all abilities so that those competing at the highest level had a high quality event whilst others less familiar with this discipline of canoeing could experience it in a student friendly, relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere". The overall university competition illustrating strength in performance and participation throughout all of the categories was won by Loughborough with Durham coming second and Nottingham third.

The event, run by The Friends of Durham University Canoe Club (an alumni group dedicated to supporting the university canoe club), included a D.J. playing music during the event and a synchronous fun event to keep everybody entertained. The evening included a Beach Party themed social that was very well received with plenty of summery and loud outfits, as well as a whole host of seaside games and competitions!

University Totals

University	Points
Loughborough	878
Durham	748
Nottingham	654
Newcastle	577
ULU	566
Cambridge	501
Nottingham Trent	442
Liverpool	433
Manchester	378
Birmingham	358
Leeds	356
Lancaster	314
Gloucestershire	255

Bath	228
Edinburgh	110
Teesside	96
Stirling	94
Derby	93
Sunderland	78

K1M

Position	Points	Name	Institution	Rank	Best total
1	100	Campbell Walsh	Nottingham	Premier	90.0
2	99	David Backhouse	Nottingham	Premier	92.4
3	98	Robert Neave	Nottingham	Premier	95.5
4	96	Phil McDonagh	Teesside	Premier	96.7
5	95	Andy Hadfield	Loughborough	Premier	97.5
6	94	Andrew Marshall	Stirling	Premier	98.0
7	93	Paul Cowling	Derby	Premier	104.5
8	91	Richard Ramsdale	Nottingham Trent	Premier	106.4
9	90	Rob Holdway	ULU	Premier	108.3
10	89	Matthew Hemsworth	Loughborough	Premier	110.1
11	88	Tom Baston	Loughborough	non	115.0
12	87	Chris Lomas	Durham	1	130.4
13	85	Matt Ellis	Newcastle	non	131.1
14	84	Dave Knibb	Durham	2	131.2
15	83	Dan Tattersall	Cambridge	non	133.1
16	82	Phillip Holland	Liverpool	non	138.2
17	80	Patrick Clissold	ULU	non	139.4
18	79	Wouter Wynberg	Durham	non	140.8
19	78	Jon Mehmen	Gloucestershire	non	142.1
20	77	Ian Pooleman	Newcastle	non	145.0
21	76	Patrick Rainey	Cambridge	non	145.1
22	74	Chris Smith	Manchester	non	145.3
23	73	Tom Botterill	Cambridge	non	145.8
24	72	Adam Dumolo	Leeds	non	147.1
25	71	Alistair Goodwin	Loughborough	2	149.7
26	70	Tom Hollis	Newcastle	non	150.3
27	68	Eddie Adie	Durham	non	152.4
28	67	Phil Brickell	Durham	non	154.5
29	66	Jon Bayley	Durham	non	155.4
30	65	Iain Bethune	Edinburgh	1	155.8
31	63	Darren Brodderick	Newcastle	non	156.0
32	62	Matt Corke	Durham	non	157.5
33	61	Peter Flemming	Newcastle	non	160.3
34	60	Matthew Fear	Lancaster	3	160.4
35	59	Ollie Cunningham	Durham	non	163.5
36	57	Mark Cook	Sunderland	non	164.7
37	56	Doug Barker	Birmingham	non	168.1
38	55	Sam Walker	Cambridge	non	168.5
39	54	Andy Davison	Leeds	non	171.8
40	52	Andrew Day	Gloucestershire	non	172.0
41	51	Daniel Burbridge	Bath	3	173.6
42	50	Henry Cheung	ULU	non	175.0

43	49	Steve Brewer	Manchester	non	176.7
44	48	Fabien Flight	Bath	non	178.2
45	46	James Hogg	Durham	non	181.4
46	45	Mark Payne	Edinburgh	non	197.3
47	44	Rich Russell-Johnson	Durham	non	204.8
48	43	Mike Fitzpatrick	Leeds	non	205.4
49	41	James Read	Newcastle	non	209.0
50	40	Chris Bailey	Durham	non	216.2
51	39	Rhodri Anderson	Birmingham	non	218.5
52	38	Christopher Bloomer	Lancaster	3	222.0
53	37	Kester Gunn	Lancaster	non	234.3
54	35	Harry Dixon	Birmingham	non	237.7
55	34	Jim Bellis	Newcastle	non	257.9
56	33	Ian Jordan	Loughborough	3	273.5
57	32	Chris Browell	Newcastle	non	299.4
58	30	Neil Hart	Birmingham	non	302.1
59	29	Adam Tyler	Lancaster	non	302.2
60	28	Andrew Cook	Manchester	non	317.4
61	27	Paul Hudman	ULU	non	320.1
62	26	Neil Wilkinson	Durham	non	322.9
63	24	Will Boworth	Gloucestershire	non	325.0
64	23	Tim Stevenson	Leeds	non	328.0
65	22	Andy Keen	Leeds	non	333.0
66	21	Adam Western	Sunderland	4	360.3
67	20	Josh Davies	Durham	non	374.5
68	18	Stephen Barton	Birmingham	non	380.4
69	17	Thomas Cox	Lancaster	non	389.5
70	16	Chris Buckley	Durham	non	396.7
71	15	Craig Montgomery	Newcastle	non	424.8
72	13	Chris Lyon	Manchester	non	453.5
73	12	Sam Booth	Manchester	non	471.7
74	11	Jon Curtis	Birmingham	non	473.6
75	10	Richard Fielder	Birmingham	non	501.3
76	9	Dave Goadby	Manchester	non	517.4
77	7	Adam Mankin	ULU	non	524.4
78	6	Kevin Milburn	Birmingham	non	691.0
79	5	Andy Pearson	Newcastle	non	736.0
80	4	Steve Lilley	Bath	non	736.1
81	2	Will Coles	Birmingham	non	784.0
82	1	David Sifford	Birmingham	non	881.0
	0	Chris Carracher	Manchester	non	DNF
	0	Andy Moylan	Manchester	non	DNF

K1W

Position	Points	Name	Institution	Rank	Best total
1	100	Louise Donington	Nottingham Trent	Premier	109.6
2	98	Ainhoa Iolosa	Gloucestershire	non	117.5
3	96	Rebecca Wadsworth	Nottingham Trent	1	136.1
4	93	Kristina Jackson	Lancaster	1	165.3
5	91	Rachael Smith	Northumbria	1	166.1
6	89	Jo Selby	Cambridge	non	176.7

7	87	Amy Whittaker	Cambridge	non	188.8
8	85	Emily Bayne	Newcastle	non	190.2
9	83	Helena Howarth	Durham	2	195.7
10	80	Gillian Mara	Loughborough	1	198.6
11	78	Ruth Maskel	Liverpool	non	200.5
12	76	Katie Fisher	Durham	non	209.5
13	74	Anna Angus-Smyth	Durham	non	210.3
14	72	Catherine Turner	Liverpool	3	224.7
15	70	Lisa McRae	Bath	non	232.5
16	67	Poppy Freeman	ULU	non	233.7
17	65	Jude Crawford	Birmingham	non	258.0
18	63	Rebecca Ward	ULU	non	264.3
19	61	Jo Mackin	Manchester	non	279.4
20	59	Sarah James	Cambridge	non	300.0
21	57	Amanda Turner	Cambridge	non	305.0
22	54	Hilary Mc Millan	Cambridge	non	342.7
23	52	Rebecca Hodge	Cambridge	non	357.9
24	50	Julia Shrubbs	Cambridge	non	381.4
25	48	Tori Park	Durham	non	402.0
26	46	Alison Howel	Liverpool	non	429.4
27	43	Vicki Cook	Loughborough	2	448.9
28	41	Louise Macdougall	Newcastle	non	467.5
29	39	Kirsty Archibald	Leeds	non	492.8
30	37	Claire Brown	Lancaster	non	500.0
31	35	Sarah Wilshaw	Leeds	non	511.0
32	33	Sara James	Leeds	non	526.5
33	30	Lucy Slocum	Bath	non	528.6
34	28	Beverley Jennings	Bath	non	531.2
35	26	Helen Markland	Cambridge	non	548.7
36	24	Beth Turnbull	Liverpool	non	552.5
37	22	Beth Hume	Manchester	non	580.5
38	20	Rachel Walker	Liverpool	non	580.6
39	17	Charlie Dunkley	Durham	3	619.2
40	15	Joanne Peel	Newcastle	non	639.7
41	13	Sara Hamblin	Manchester	non	648.7
42	11	Kate McKerron	Manchester	non	655.5
43	9	Steph Harrington	Birmingham	non	714.6
44	7	Sarah Belcher	Newcastle	non	716.0
45	4	Sarah Dickenson	Manchester	non	717.0
46	2	Jenny Gillies	Gloucestershire	non	848.6
	0	Anna Jerrykowski	Birmingham	non	DNF
	0	Anna Bourne	Durham	3	DNF
	0	Becci Leung	Newcastle	non	DNF
	0	Maddy Boddy	Manchester	non	DNF
	0	Kirsty Taylor	Newcastle	non	DNF

C1

Position	Points	Name	University	Rank	Best Total
1	100	David Florence	Nottingham	Premier	96.8
2	90	Daniel Goddard	Loughborough	Premier	100.0
3	80	Colin Radmore	Nottingham trent	Premier	104.0

4	70	Toby Scott	Nottingham	Premier	107.7
5	60	Gareth Wilson	Loughborough	Premier	113.3
6	50	Darren Brodderick	Newcastle	non	199.9
7	40	Chris Smith	Manchester	non	273.7
8	30	Matt Reynolds	Leeds	non	291.2
9	20	Phillip Holland	Liverpool	non	391.1
10	10	Claire Brown	Lancaster	non	538.0
	0	Katie Fisher	Durham	non	DNF
	0	Dave Knibb	Durham	non	DNF
	0	Rich Russell-Johnson	Durham	non	DNF
	0	Chris Lyon	Manchester	non	DNF

C2

Position	Points	Name	University	Rank	Best Total
1	100	Daniel Goddard/Gareth Wilson	Loughborough	?	115.0
2	75	Colin Radmore/Richard Ramsdale	Nottingham Trent	?	131.6
3	50	Tom Hollis/Peter Flemming	Newcastle	non	615.0
4	25	Chris Smith/Andrew Cook	Manchester	non	796.0
	0	Darren Brodderick/James Read	Newcastle	non	DNF
	0	Harry Dixon/Doug Barker	Birmingham	non	DNF
	0	Chris Buckley/Phil Brickel	Durham	non	DNF
	0	Chris Lomas/Ed Adie	Durham	non	DNF
	0	Chris Carracher/Chris Lyon	Manchester	non	DNF
	0	Phil Holland/Catherine Turner	Liverpool	non	DNF
	0	Ian Pooleman/Emily Bayne	Newcastle	non	DNF

Men's Teams

Position	Points	Name	University	Total
1	200	Hadfield/Hemsworth/Goddard	Loughborough	137.0
2	188	Walsh/Backhouse/Florence	Nottingham	164.7
3	175	Dan Tattersall/Tom Botterill/Patrick Rainey	Cambridge	210.5
4	163	Chris Lomas/Dave Knibb/Edward Adie	Durham	238.6
5	150	Neil Wilkinson/Matt Corke/Jon Bayley	Durham	250.8
6	138	Harry Dixon/Doug Barker/Stephen Barton	Birmingham	265.7
7	125	Rob Holdway/Paul Hudman/Patrick Clissold	ULU	266.7
8	113	Ian Pooleman/Matt Ellis/Tom Hollis	Newcastle	274.9
9	100	Tim Stevenson/Mike Fitzpatrick/Adam Dumolo	Leeds	285.2
10	88	Poppy Freeman/Adam Mankin/Rebecca Ward	ULU	306.8
11	75	Darren Brodderick/James Read/Peter Flemming	Newcastle	309.5
12	63	Fabien Flight/Steve Lilley/Daniel Burbridge	Bath	486.0
13	50	Andrew Cook/Chris Smith/Steve Brewer	Manchester	486.6
14	38	Christopher Bloomer (K1M)/Kristina Jackson (K1W)/Mathew Fear (K1M)	Lancaster	567.5
15	25	Rhudri Anderson/Richard Fielder/Neil Hart	Birmingham	580.5
16	13	Kevin Milburn/Jon Curtis/David Sifford	Birmingham	1204.6
		Will Coles/Peter Hague/Mike Kneebone	Birmingham	DNF
		Tom Baston/Ian Jordan/Alistair Goodwin	Loughborough	DNF
		Joanne Peel/Jim Bellis/Ian Thomas	Newcastle	DNF

Mixed Teams

Position	Points	Name	University	Total
1	200	Mara (K1W)/Wilson (C1)/Goddard and Hadfield (C2)	Loughborough	137.0
2	160	Katie Fisher (K1W)/Helena Howarth (K1W)/Kate Halliwell (K1W)	Durham	377.9
3	120	Cath Turner (K1W)/Phil Holland (C1W)/Ruth Maskell (K1W)	Liverpool	478.8
4	80	Julia Shrubbs (K1W)/Amanda Turner(K1W)/Sarah James (K1W)	Cambridge	554.2
5	40	Kate McKerrow (K1W)/Jo Mackin (K1W)/Sara Hamblin (K1W)	Manchester	1029
	0	Rachael Walker/Alison Howell/Beth Turnbull	Liverpool	DNF
	0	Tom Baston (C1)/Vicki Cook (K1W)/Alistair Goodwin (C1)	Loughborough	DNF
	0	Jo Selby (K1W)/Rebecca Hodge (K1W)/Amy Whittaker (K1W)	Cambridge	DNF
	0	Charlie Dunkley (K1W)/Anna Bourne (K1W)/Tori Park (K1W)	Durham	DNF
	0	Claire Stephenson/Sarah Dickenson/Maddy Boddy	Manchester	DNF
	0	Darren Broderick (C1)/Emily Bayne (K1W)/Louise MacDougall (K1W)	Newcastle	DNF
	0	Rachael Walker/Alison Howell/Beth Turnbull	Liverpool	DNF