



# Executive Committee meeting

## 30 March 2026: summary notes

### Key points discussed

#### AGM

- Preparations for the AGM were confirmed. Topics for discussion will include the water safety policy, 2026 race events and an O1 qualification system.
- An additional exec committee vacancy was noted following a resignation. Nominations have been received for vacant positions. The online voting form will be updated and shared with members.

#### Policies and frameworks

- The updated water safety policy will be shared at Congress and there will be time for Q&A about it to ensure clubs are aware of their responsibilities around crew safety during training and at events.

#### GB

- All GB crews for Munich have been ratified and entries have been submitted.
- A range of operational matters were discussed, including kit considerations, accommodation arrangements, and provision of insurance documentation for training venues.

#### Equipment and development

- Five of the new BDA O1s have been delivered and were used for GB Senior A trials. Some changes to the floats are needed. These are being addressed.

#### Other business

- Planning for the BDA's 40th anniversary celebration in 2027 is progressing. Colwick Hall in Nottingham has been confirmed as the venue and discussions are planned with members about how tickets will be allocated.

- An update was received following discussions with Paddle UK, with further information awaited and ongoing engagement planned.
- A potential meeting between officials and race helms was discussed to clarify expectations for the upcoming season, including any required training ahead of events.
- Support for wider initiatives was considered, including a potential contribution to the Clean Water Sports Alliance and promotion of the Paddle UK and Keep Britain Tidy Big Paddle Clean Up.

## **Next meeting**

The date of the next meeting will be confirmed after the AGM has taken place on 11 April.