



## **South West Regional Overseas camp 2020**

**2020 XII International de Lisboa, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

### **Selection policy**

#### **1. Performance objective**

- 1.1 The objective for this event is to provide a positive team experience and exposure to an overseas camp and competition for the development of English athletes aspiring to achieve international representation and success in the future.

#### **2. Coach and Team Manager Selection**

- 2.1 The Head Coach and Lead Team Manager for the camp and competitions have been selected by the SE South West Swimming Committee.
- 2.2 Three further group coaches and an assistant team manager will be selected from applications received by the selection committee and selections confirmed by the end of July 2019

#### **3. Athletes selection Qualifying period**

- 3.1 Selections will be made from the fastest performances achieved in a long course licensed meet between January 1<sup>st</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 inclusive.

#### **4. Team announcement**

- 4.1 A list of swimmers will be published at the Regional Coaches Meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- 4.2 Athletes will be notified of their selection by the 7th October 2019
- 4.3 The team will be announced via the regional website by the end of October 2019

#### **5. Athlete Selection criteria**

- 5.1 Selection will be made for the male and female athletes achieving the highest ranked time. Only times achieved in Olympic events will be considered.
- 5.2 Further selections for the next highest ranked athletes will be at the discretion of the selection committee, in line with Swim England selection guidelines and with a view to achieving a balance across both events and genders.
- 5.3 Only times achieved in the qualifying period January 1<sup>st</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 will be considered.
- 5.4 In consultation with their home programme coach athletes will have the opportunity to compete in up to 5 individual events.

## 6 **Age Eligibility**

- 6.1 Age eligibility is for up to 26 athletes born between 2001 and 2004.
- 6.2 A further 4 athletes born 2000 or earlier may be selected from the highest ranked FINA points at the sole discretion of the selection committee in line with Swim England Selection guidelines with a view to achieving balance across both events and genders.

## 7. **Eligibility**

- 7.1 Athletes who have been selected to represent international senior, junior or youth teams for British swimming or England programmes in 2019/20 will be ineligible for this competition.
- 7.2 Athletes must be in full time training, have a British Swimming ranked time recorded representing a club from the SE South West Region, within the selection qualifying period.
- 7.3 Athletes must have competed at either the 2018 SW Winter Championships or the 2019 SW Summer Championships.
- 7.4 Athletes must be an English citizen and eligible to represent England as per FINA General Rule 2

## 8. **Team Size**

- 8.1 Up to a maximum of 30 athletes may be selected subject to funding. The total number of athletes selected will be decided by the selection committee.

## 9 **Team Commitment and withdrawals**

All team members will be required to:

- 9.1 Confirm their acceptance by 18th<sup>t</sup> October 2019. Failure to do so will be interpreted as non-availability by the selection committee.
- 9.2 Comply with the SE SW Region's Code of Conduct. A breach of this may result in de-selection from the team.
- 9.3 Provide a race plan, pre-race preparation (dry land and pool warm up) and post-race protocol for each event by completing the appropriate pages in their log book prior to attending the competition
- 9.4 Comply with British swimming and FINA swimwear regulations.
- 9.5 If for any reason the athlete is unable or unwilling to fully comply with the Team commitments outlined in Section 9 they may be withdrawn from the team.
- 9.6 Athletes becoming unfit due to illness or injury at any time following their selection must notify the Head Coach and the Lead Team Manager immediately. A review of the ability of the athlete to compete will take place which may result in the athlete being de-selected from the team.
- 9.7 Replacement of an athlete (s) withdrawn from the team will be considered at the discretion of the selection committee.
- 9.8 Contribute the set financial contribution towards the camp as detailed in the selection letter.

## 10. **Selection Committee**

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