



City of Bristol Beacon (Swimming) Selection Policy

A total of 48 swimmers will be selected to attend the Bristol Beacon programme (24 males and 14 females) as follows:

- The Swim England rankings data base will be used for selection purposes. Only long course times achieved between 10th March 2017 and the 6th August 2017, will be considered
- The highest ranked Males and Females aged 13 – 18 years (age as at 31st December 2017), in each Olympic event will be selected initially
- Swimmers aged 19 years and over (age as at 31st December 2017) will only be considered for selection if, as a minimum consideration standard, they competed in an Olympic event at the British Swimming Championships that took place in Sheffield between the 18th and 23rd April 2017. Any swimmers achieving the above criteria will also then be prioritised based upon the criteria outlined within this policy
- Further selections will be made from the 2nd, 3rd, 4th etc ranked swimmers.
- Should the selection process extend beyond the top 10 ranked swimmers, additional selections will then be made based on the highest FINA point scores in a single event
- Where swimmers have an equal FINA point score, priority will be given to the youngest swimmer
- Swimmers will be selected from the South West region from clubs located in a geographically appropriate area (ideally within a 60 minute drive of the Bristol Hengrove Leisure Centre)
- Swimmers must accept/ decline their place by Monday 4th September 2017. Swimmers accepting a place must also ensure that the termly fee is paid to the City of Bristol Aquatics swimming programme by the above date
- Places on the programme are secured until December 2017, at which time the Lead Beacon Coach and the Swim England National Talent Officer will review swimmers' attendance and commitment prior to inviting for the next term