

**World Class Potential Youth Squad
FINA European World Cup Tour
Stockholm, Sweden & Berlin, Germany
13-14 January 2004
17-18 January 2004
Travel Dates: 11-19 January 2004**

GB National Youth Coach	John Atkinson		
Team Manager	Frances Smith		
Assistant Manager	Christine McCabe		
Coaches	Martyn Woodroffe	Janko Gojkovic	
	Stuart McNarry		
Biomechanist	Stephanie Lancaster		
Swimmers	Amy Konowalik	Danielle Berry	Gemma Spofforth
	Kate Richards	Natalie Prince	Katherine Wyld
	Laura Chase	Stephanie Hill	Cassandra Patten
	Samantha Williams	Matthew Edwards	

Date final team names confirmed with office (office use only):	26 Oct 2003 & 12 January 2004
Date selection letter sent to team from office (office use only):	26 October 2003

STOCKHOLM REPORT

ASSEMBLY					
Flights	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Airline/s used:	Duo Airlines				
Airport/s used:	Birmingham to Stockholm Arlanda				
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Duo Airways – new carrier Birmingham to Stockholm. Very good service and meal. Loughborough for 24 hours – testing and training. Quality Hotel overnight. Bus transport to Birmingham Airport quick and easy. Team was met on arrival & 40 minutes transfer to Clarion Hotel. The Assistant Team Manager had flown out a day ahead to attend the technical meeting and smooth our arrival so although late we were quickly fed and off to our rooms.					

Office Response

KIT & DISTRIBUTION					
Comments: Only new kit issued was swimsuits and hats. These were mailed to each swimmer					

Office Response

ACCOMMODATION					
Rooms	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Location (from pool and other facilities)	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Meals/Food	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
General Service	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Accommodation name, address and contact numbers: Clarion Hotel, Ringvagen 98, SE-10460, Stockholm. T: 46 84621000, F: 46 84621099					
COMMENTS: Very new, modern hotel, excellent meals, 2 min walk from pool					

Office Response

COMPETITION VENUE					
Location (from pool and other facilities)	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Facilities	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Access	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Competition Organisation	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Doping Control	Yes / No				
Venue name, address and contact numbers: Eriksdalsbadet Swimming Centre, Stockholm					
Comments (if any - please keep brief): A huge, modern swim complex. Great venue, spectator seating round 3 sides so excellent atmosphere, very busy for finals. We trained on 15 th Jan, the morning following the Meet – plenty of pool space.					

Office Response

BERLIN REPORT

Flights	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Airline/s used:	Scandinavian Airways and Duo Airways				
Airport/s used:	Stockholm Arlanda– Berlin Tegel - Birmingham				
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Team was met on arrival in Berlin, 50 minute transfer to Hotel. Lengthy delays on journey home due to blizzard conditions in Berlin. Swift coach transfer from Birmingham to Loughborough.					

Office Response

ACCOMMODATION					
Rooms	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Location (from pool and other facilities)	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Meals/Food	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
General Service	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Accommodation name, address and contact numbers: Park Plaza Hotel, Storkowerstrasse 160/162, Berlin. T: 49 30421810, F: 49 3042181111					
COMMENTS Good hotel, food plentiful, 5 minute walk to the pool					

Office Response

COMPETITION VENUE					
Location (from pool and other facilities)	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Facilities	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Access	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Competition Organisation	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Doping Control	Yes / No				
Venue name, address and contact numbers: Schwimm und Sprunghalle im Europasportpark, Berlin					
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Excellent facility. Although the standard of this event was higher than Stockholm, it was nevertheless appropriate for our Youth swimmers. Again the proximity of hotel to pool makes it ideal for training and competing. We trained twice on Friday 16 th Jan, the day before the Meet.					

Office Response

FINAL SUMMARY - any additional comments you would like to make (not obligatory).
We returned from Birmingham Airport by private coach to Loughborough. Lunch had been booked on the University Campus and the team completed their testing and training before ending the tour early evening.

ADMINISTRATION					
Communication with office	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Information from Organisers	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Comments: Changes to staff and swimmers (due to illness) were being made until the day of departure that meant much extra work for the office. Original group of 26 reduced to 19.					

Office Response

FINAL SUMMARY - any additional comments you would like to make (not obligatory).
Ease of flying from Loughborough via Birmingham, proximity of superb hotel to pool, well organized Meet yet not too high level – all these points make Stockholm an excellent event for Potential Youth swimmers.

RESULTS
Full set of official results sent to office by team manager (office use only) Yes / No