

Great Britain
2nd IBSA World Championships and Games
Laval University – Quebec, Canada.
Competition 5th – 10th August
29th July – 13th August 2003

Team Staff: Melanie Rodrigues, Tim Reddish, Anthony Stickland, Michelle Weltman, Paul Martin.

Athletes: Elaine Barrett, Jemma Houghton, Rhiannon Henry, Dervis Konarulp, Darren Leach.

Date first & final team names confirmed with office (office use only):	13 June 2003
Date selection letter sent to team from office (office use only):	18 June 2003

ASSEMBLY					
Flights	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Airline/s used:	British Airways (British Swimming) Air Canada(British Blind Sport)				
Airport/s used:	Birmingham (B.A.) Heathrow (Air Canada)				
Comments (if any - please keep brief): BBS organised the international flights to Canada.					

Office Response

KIT & DISTRIBUTION					
	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Comments (if any - please keep brief): BBS secured a sponsorship deal with Intersport. The kit supplied was from different clothing manufactures and not suitable for international competition. Despite submitting clothing sizes what was received did not fit, match or suitable for the competitors. One swimmer received a pair of trainers with two left feet.					

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: Laval University, Quebec, Canada.					
Comments (if any - please keep brief): The accommodation was on the university campus; rooms were on a twin-shared basis. Poor shower and sanitation facilities (3 showers/ toilets for over 120 male/50 female athletes and staff) Good sports facilities and in close proximity to the accommodation and ancillary facilities. The catering was appalling with very small portions, no nutritional content and often cold. Not suitable for elite athletes who are required to maintain a good diet for training and competition. Fortunately British Swimming had the budget to provide athletes and staff with a meal allowance for lunch and dinner.					

Office Response

TRAINING VENUE					
Location (from hotel and other facilities)	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Facilities	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Access	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Optional support Services (access to sports science etc)	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Excellent Doping Control Officer from Montreal.					
Venue name, address and contact numbers:					
Laval University, Quebec, Canada					
Comments (if any - please keep brief):					
The British Swimming Squad were very disappointed with the organisation of the whole event which seemed to be run on a very tight budget and corners were cut where possible.					
In relation specifically to the swimming competition two main points sum up the competition:					
Environment not conducive to elite performance.					
Would not have been sanctioned as an international competition by any other body.					

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
Support Services	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Competition Organisation	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Any local support services bought in	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Doping Control	Yes / No				
Venue name, address and contact numbers:					
Laval University, Quebec, Canada					
Comments (if any - please keep brief):					
Good service and assistance provided by Facility Manager					

Office Response

ADMINISTRATION					
Communication with office	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Information from Organisers	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Comments (if any - please keep brief):					

Office Response

FINAL SUMMARY - any additional comments you would like to make (not obligatory).
Disappointed by the lack of support and attitude of the BBS Chef de Mission towards the swimming squad.