

EUROPEAN OPEN WATER SWIMMING JUNIOR AND LEN CUP EVENTS 2003
SEVILLE, SPAIN 28TH -29TH JUNE
TRAVEL – 26TH -29TH JUNE

Team staff Sarah Spendlove (team manager) Fred Kirby (coach)
Athletes Alan Bircher Heather Fredrickson David Proud Paula Wood

Date first & final team names confirmed with office (office use only):	23 June 2003
Date selection letter sent to team from office (office use only):	26 June 2003

Assembly	
Flights	excellent
Airline/s used:	British airways
Airport/s used:	Newcastle, Manchester (internal), Gatwick
Comments (if any - please keep brief):	

Office response

Kit & distribution	
Comments (if any - please keep brief): none distributed for this event	

Office response

Accommodation	
Rooms	satisfactory
Location (from pool and other facilities)	good
Meals/food	fair
General service	good
Accommodation name, address and contact numbers: car residence, seville, spain	
Comments (if any - please keep brief): accommodation ok for len cup events – need pool for bigger events	

Office response

Training venue (if appropriate)	
Location (from hotel and other facilities)	excellent in relation to competition
Facilities	good
Access	good
Venue name, address and contact numbers: as for residence	
Comments (if any - please keep brief): no swimming pool facility – something the swimmers needed for preparation	

Office response

Competition venue (if appropriate)	
Location (from pool and other facilities)	excellent
Facilities	excellent
Access	excellent
Support services	good
Competition Organisation	satisfactory
Doping control yes	
Venue name, address and contact numbers: as above	
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Ideal venue for open water swimming	

Office response

Administration	
Communication with office	excellent
Information from organisers	good
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Yasmeen gave me a lot of support – but notice for staff and swimmers insufficient	

Office response
Team selected on 23 June and departed for Spain on 26 June, giving the TM and office only 2 days to advise them of arrangements.

useful information - anything regarding the competition, location, venue etc that may be of interest to future team managers, ie banks do not open on a Tuesday or females are required to cover heads in public places.

Need to look in to swimming pool situation before going out and book some pool time.
Water can be got cheaply from the supermarket over the bridge (20 mins walk)

Final summary - any additional comments you would like to make (not obligatory).

Fred was excellent with the team and was able to support the athletes well. Paula Wood stuck out as being a very positive role model with her professional manner towards the competition. the other three swimmers were very young and need to have their focus and routines developed to enable a more professional approach to the events. all team staff need to be consistent with their approach in order to help develop the attitude towards this discipline of swimming.

European Open Water Swimming Junior - 5km Championships

Men 5km (25 Swimmers)

1. Titren Christophe	France	0.57.23
2. Ryazonov Serguei	Russia	0.57.37
3. Ferretti Luca	Italy	0.57.46
11. Proud David	Gbr	0.58.32

Women 5km (17 Swimmers)

1. Biller Stefanie	Ger	1.01.18
2. Nogues Marta	Esp	1.01.57
3. Zhdanova Ekatrina	Russia	1.01.59
7. Fredrickson Heather	Gbr	1.04.50

Len Cup 10 Km

Men

1. Venturini Fabio	Italy	1.56.11
2. Van Der Weijden Marteen	Ned	
3. Reig Yannic	France	
8. Proud David	Gbr	1.59.33
Dnf Bircher Alan	Gbr	

Women

1. Requena Yurema	Spain	2.06.46
2. Van Der Weijden Etta	Ned	
4. Wood Paula	Gbr	2.06.58
18. Fredrickson Heather	Gbr	2.17.25