

**GREAT BRITAIN SENIOR WOMEN'S WATER POLO
FINA 10th WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
BARCELONA, SPAIN
13-27 JULY 2003
DEPARTED 11TH JULY - RETURNED 24TH JULY 2003**

Team Staff: Sarah Dunsbee (Manager)
Nick Hume, Sue Webb (coaches)

Athletes:

Ruth Hawney	Kate Lewis	Bernice Cowton
Tara Smith	Helen Dacre	Frances Leighton
Angela Winstanley-Smith	Hannah Wild	Carol Mohen
Karine Hales	Laura Evans	Larissa Davies
Siobhan Winter		

Date first & final team names confirmed with office (office use only):	09 June 2003
Date selection letter sent to team from office (office use only):	11 June 2003

ASSEMBLY	Office Response
Flights <i>Excellent</i> Good Satisfactory Fair Poor	
Airline/s used: My Travellite	
Airport/s used: Birmingham	
Comments (if any - please keep brief): The majority of the team met at Birmingham airport at 0800 on the morning of the 11 th July. Sue Webb assistant coach flew from Bristol and Bernice Cowton flew on the 12 th July and met with the rest of the team at the apartments. No major problems occurred during assembly or travelling.	

KIT & DISTRIBUTION	Office Response
<i>Excellent</i> Good Satisfactory Fair Poor	
Comments (if any - please keep brief): No problems kit arrived on time and was a last minute order.	

ACCOMMODATION	Office Response <i>Accommodation booked was only set of apartments (3 in total) that could be found in the same buildings all together to house the team and still be fairly close to pool. This accommodation was requested quite late in the day due to the last minute invitation for the team to participate and the problem a small budget meant that we could not afford the highly priced official hotels offered by the Organisers. This budget would also not stretch to cover alternative hotel, full board accommodation in the city centre. It was the TM's decision to go self catering due too the budget restrictions. Office not aware of bad area and are very sorry about this but apartments had good reputation and are used by the fashion industry when shows are hosted in Barcelona.</i>
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 The management were extremely helpful.	
Accommodation name, address and contact numbers: Aurora Apartments, Calle Aurora, 08001 Barcelona, Spain. T: 34 687256962. Contact - David Brydon.	
Comments: I would not recommend these apartments being used in the future due to the poor location. They were in a very bad area used to house immigrants and players and team staffs were very vulnerable at all times. Local people where shocked to find out we were staying there. During our stay one of our rooms was broken in to and 2 players had things stolen. This was reported to the local police and a report taken. To get to the competition pool and to training we always had a half an hour bus ride on public transport and sometimes this was a train and a bus ride. Public transport was very frequent but extremely busy and this meant standing on nearly every journey. Self catering is not the easiest of ways to prepare for such a big event but with everyone's help we managed to eat reasonably well through out the championships. Supermarkets were very inaccessible to our accommodation and taxis would not transport food so we had to buy very locally giving very little choice of food.	

TRAINING & COMPETITION 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
Venue name, address and contact numbers: Club Natation Barcelona					
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Excellent Facility					

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): Accreditation was very difficult to obtain and very disorganised					

Office Response

COSTINGS (For use by Water Polo Team Managers controlling own budgets only)
Flights 16 at 2415.15 pounds in total hotel/sundries at 14.864 euros Float for food, drink and travel 2000 pounds

RESULTS	
Full set of official results sent to office by team manager (office use only)	Yes / No
<i>To be sent by Coach Nick Hume</i>	
<i>Vs Canada lost 14-1</i>	
<i>Vs Australia lost 16-2</i>	
<i>Vs Brazil lost 11-1</i>	
<i>Vs Venezuela lost 6-5</i>	
<i>Vs France lost 9-6</i>	
Coaches report to follow	