

**Amateur Swimming Federation of Great Britain
FINA Swimming World Cup
Berlin, Germany
25-26 January, 2003**

Team Staff

Bill Sweetenham (NPD), Nora O'Brien (Team Manager), Ian Turner, Ben Titley, Dave Champion (Coaches), Jodi Cossor, Pat Dunleavy, Dave Fodden, Gary Phillips, (Sports Science/Medicine), Craig Hunter (Advance Party/Observer)

Athletes

Sarah Price, Alison Sheppard, Melanie Marshall, Karen Pickering, Karen Legg, Zoe Baker
Chris Cook, Ian Edmond, Mark Foster, James Gibson, Darren Mew, James Hickman

Dave Richards from Communications attended this meet as press liaison officer.

Date first & final team names confirmed with office (office use only):	10 Dec 2002 & 2 Jan 2003
Date selection letter sent to team from office (office use only):	10 December 2002

TRAVEL	Office Response <i>Due to the very late request for this trips flight booking the office was unable to obtain the number of seats required on the direct flight but <u>always</u> make it a priority to request direct flights On all team trips.</i>
Airline/s used: Scandinavian Airlines British Airways	
Airport/s used: Stockholm Tegel and Copenhagen	
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Direct flight from Stockholm to Berlin was full when booking was made so the team had to fly Paris –Copenhagen-Berlin. Where possible the direct flight should be prioritised when travelling on the Europe World Cup series. Team met on arrival – approx 30 min transfer from airport to hotel.	

KIT & DISTRIBUTION	Office Response
Good	
Comments (if any - please keep brief): See Paris World Cup Report as kit distributed was for full Europe Tour.	

ACCOMMODATION	Office Response
Rooms Good	
Location (from pool and other facilities) Excellent	
Meals/Food Good	
General Service Good	
Accommodation name, address and contact numbers: Park Plaza Hotel, Storkower Strasse 160/162 Berlin GE D-10407, Eastern Berlin. Tel: +49 30 42 18 10 Fax: +49 30 42 18 11 11	
Comments (if any - please keep brief): The pool was located approx 10 minute walk from the hotel so no transport was required (or provided). Transfers from hotel to pool went smoothly. Hotel was conveniently situated next to a shopping centre, with bank facilities available but isolated from other amenities. Facilities at hotel were limited, especially in relation to availability/access to meeting rooms/space.	

TRAINING & COMPETITION VENUE		Office Response
Location (from hotel and other facilities)	Excellent	
Facilities	Excellent	
Access	Good	
Support Service (access to sports science etc)	Good	
Competition Organisation	Good	
Doping Control	Yes	
Venue name, address and contact numbers: Schwimm-und Sprunghalle im Europasportpark, Paul Heyse Strabe 26, Berlin		
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Water was provided on poolside for competitors and team officials. Pool location excellent from hotel.		

ADMINISTRATION		Office Response
Communication with office	Excellent	
Information from Organisers	Good	
Comments (if any - please keep brief):		

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.

Organisers tried to use as few buses as possible for hotel- airport transfers which resulted in there not being enough space on our bus for all the passengers and their luggage. Luggage had to be placed all the way along the aisle of the bus for the trip to the airport.

Distribution of FINA prize money. Medallists were required to complete and return a form to the meet organizers by the end of Day 2 finals. Payment was due to be made direct into the athletes bank account.

Top 3 plus all GB Performances for Berlin attached
GB Team Performance Statistics for Europe World Cup Tour attached.

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

RESULTS SUMMARY

Gold	James Hickman	200 Fly, 200 IM
	Alison Sheppard	50 Fs
	Sarah Price	200 Bk, 100 Bk
	Mark Foster	50 Fly, 50 Fs
	Zoe Baker	50 Br
Silver	James Hickman	100 Fly
Bronze	James Gibson	50 Br
	Melanie Marshall	200 Fs, 100 Fs
Record	British and Commonwealth Record – Alison Sheppard 50 FS	
