

**BRITISH SWIMMING**  
**EUROPEAN SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS (10-15 December 2003)**  
**AND LIMERICK TRAINING CAMP (1-9 December 2003)**

**Team Staff**

Bill Sweetenham (National Performance Director); John Atkinson (GB Youth Coach – Observer); Dave Champion (Head Coach); Coaches: Ian Turner, David Lyles, Sean Kelly, Ben Tittley, Dave Haller, Steve Hill, Graham Bassi, Nick Sellwood, Chris Martin; Team Managers: Craig Hunter, Claire Huddart and Sue Purchase; Sports Scientists: Gary Phillips, Henryk Lakomy, Jodi Cossor, Stephanie Lancaster and Bob Treffene; David Fodden (Doctor); Physiotherapists: Pat Dunleavy, Glen Lindsay and John Turnbull; Dave Richards Media

**Athletes**

Kirsty Balfour, Janine Belton, Danielle Berry, Ros Brett, Nathalie Brown, Grace Callaghan, Rebecca Cooke, Kathryn Evans, Rachel Genner, Louise Gowens, Lauren Greenshields, Kate Haywood, Sarah Healey, Gemma Howells, Jo Jackson, Amy Konowalik, Melanie Marshall, Karen Nisbet, Cassandra Patten, Karen Pickering, Sarah Price, Stephanie Proud, Katy Sexton, Rebecca Shaw, Alison Sheppard, Gemma Spofforth, Claire Windeatt

Alan Bircher, Matt Bowe, Simon Burnett, Matthew Clay, Chris Cook, Todd Cooper, Chris Cozens, David Davies, Ian Edmond, Matthew Edwards, Adam Faulkner, Mark Foster (Dublin only), Robin Francis, James Gibson, James Goddard, Matt Kidd, Gavin Meadows, Darren Mew, Steve Parry, Alex Scotcher, Graeme Smith, Gregor Tait, Adrian Turner

**Non Competing attendees:**

Karen Legg, Ross Davenport, Adam Whitehead (Dublin only)

**Selected but not able to attend:**

Illness: Lisa Chapman, Georgina Lee, Keri-Anne Payne

School prohibition: Euan Dale, Andrew Hunter

<b>Date first &amp; final team names confirmed with office (office use only):</b>	10 Sept & 09 Dec 2003
<b>Date selection letter sent to team from office (office use only):</b>	10 September 2003

<b>ASSEMBLY</b>	
<b>Flights</b>	Excellent
<b>Airline/s used:</b>	Ryanair, Air Lingus, BA, EasyJet
<b>Airport/s used:</b>	Various Regionals
<b>Comments (if any - please keep brief):</b> Need to consider implications of excess luggage when using low cost airlines.	

<b>Office Response</b> TM was made aware prior to booking that low cost carriers would not waiver excess baggage.
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<b>KIT &amp; DISTRIBUTION</b>	
<b>Quality</b>	Good
<b>Quantity</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Distribution</b>	Poor (at camp which is totally unsatisfactory)
<b>Comments (if any - please keep brief):</b>	

<b>Office Response</b>
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<b>TRAINING VENUE</b>	
<b>Location (from hotel and other facilities)</b>	Excellent
<b>Facilities</b>	Excellent
<b>Access</b>	Excellent
<b>Optional support Services (access to sports science etc)</b>	Excellent
<b>Venue name, address and contact numbers:</b> University of Limerick, 00 353 61 21 3410 (Manager) or 21 3555 (Office)	
<b>Comments (if any - please keep brief):</b>	

<b>Office Response</b>
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<b>TRAINING ACCOMMODATION</b>	
<b>Rooms</b>	Good
<b>Location (from pool and other facilities)</b>	Excellent
<b>Meals/Food</b>	Excellent
<b>General Service</b>	Excellent
<b>Accommodation name, address and contact numbers:</b> Killmurry Lodge Hotel, P: 00 353 61 33 11 33, www.kilmurrylodge.com	
<b>Comments (if any - please keep brief):</b> Excellent service from this small hotel	

*Office Response*

<b>COMPETITION VENUE</b>	
<b>Location (from pool and other facilities)</b>	Excellent
<b>Facilities</b>	Excellent
<b>Access</b>	Excellent
<b>Support Services</b>	Excellent
<b>Competition Organisation</b>	Good
<b>Doping Control</b>	Yes
<b>Venue name, address and contact numbers:</b> National Aquatic Centre, Dublin, Tel: (353) 6464300, Fax: 6464325, www.nac.ie	
<b>Comments (if any - please keep brief):</b>	

*Office Response*

<b>COMPETITION ACCOMMODATION</b>	
<b>Rooms</b>	Excellent
<b>Location (from pool and other facilities)</b>	Good (acceptable due to good transport)
<b>Meals/Food</b>	Excellent
<b>General Service</b>	Excellent
<b>Accommodation name, address and contact numbers:</b> CityWest Hotel, P: 00 353 1 40 10 500, www.citywesthotel.com	
<b>Comments (if any - please keep brief):</b>	

*Office Response*

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	
<b>Communication with office</b>	Good
<b>Information from Organisers</b>	Excellent
<b>Comments (if any - please keep brief):</b> Abbey Tours, P: 00 353 1 679 9144	

*Office Response*

## RESULTS

See summaries attached

## MEDALS

Gold		Silver		Bronze	
Mark Foster	50 Free	Rebecca Cooke	800 Free	Darren Mew	100 Breast
James Gibson	100 Breast	Robin Francis	400 IM		
Jo Jackson	400 Free	Graeme Smith	1500 Free		
Alison Sheppard	100 IM	Rebecca Cooke	800 Free		
Ian Edmond	200 Breast	Steve Parry	200 Butterfly		
Melanie Marshall	200 Free	Alison Sheppard	50 Free		
Mark Foster	50 Butterfly				

## CHAMPIONSHIPS TROPHY

Nation	Men	Women	Total
Germany	121	131	252
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>200</b>
Russia	90	53	143
Netherlands	61	66	127
Sweden	37	85	122
Italy	53	24	77

## RECORDS

### British

Kirsty Balfour	W 200 Breaststroke (x2)
Robin Francis	M 400 Ind Medley
James Gibson	M 100 Breaststroke
Gregor Tait	M 50 Backstroke
Rachel Genner	W 100 Breaststroke (x2)
Melanie Marshall, Rachel Genner, Ros Brett, Alison Sheppard	W 4x50 Medley Team
Melanie Marshall	W 200 Freestyle (x2)
Stephanie Proud	W 400 Ind Medley (Junior only)
Ian Edmond	M 200 Breaststroke

### Championships

James Gibson	M 100 Breaststroke
Ian Edmond	M 200 Breaststroke

### European

Ian Edmond	M 200 Breaststroke
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