

**Great Britain Disability Swimming Team  
Nedbank South African Championships  
Kings Park Pool, Durban  
13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2005  
(travel: 9<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March)**

**Team Staff**

Georgina Nanavaty (nurse), Paul Martin (carer), Matthew Parker (physiologist), Christopher Pye (coach), Tim Reddish (NPD), Melanie Rodrigues (manager), Anthony Stickland (coach)

**Athletes**

Elaine Barrett, Jody Cundy, Gareth Duke, Graham Edmunds, Natalie Jones, Elizabeth Johnson, Sascha Kindred, Nyree Lewis, Andrew Lindsay, Mhairi Love, David Roberts, Anthony Stephens Matthew Walker

**Date first & final team names confirmed with office (office use only):**

07 & 18 January 2005

<b>ASSEMBLY</b>					
<b>Flights</b>	Excellent	<b>Good</b>	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
<b>Airline/s used:</b>	South African Airlines, British Airways				
<b>Airport/s used:</b>	Heathrow, Edinburgh, Manchester				
<b>Comments (if any - please keep brief):</b> Excellent service on SA airlines. SA will allow domestic airlines to check baggage through to final destination.					

**Office Response**

<b>KIT &amp; DISTRIBUTION</b>					
	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	<b>Fair</b>	Poor
<b>Comments (if any - please keep brief):</b> Interim kit provided by Speedo. Athletes and staff were required to wear their own as kit supplied was limited.					

**Office Response**

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>					
<b>Rooms</b>	Excellent	Good	<b>Satisfactory</b>	Fair	Poor
<b>Location (from pool and other facilities)</b>	Excellent	<b>Good</b>	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
<b>Meals/Food</b>	Excellent	<b>Good</b>	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
<b>General Service</b>	Excellent	<b>Good</b>	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
<b>Accommodation name, address and contact numbers:</b> Blue Water Hotel, P O Box 10201, Marine Parade, 4056, 175 Snell Parade, Durban, 4001. Tel: 31-3277000. Fax: 031-3375817. email: reservations@bluewaterhotel.co.za web: www.bluewaterhotel.co.za					
<b>Comments (if any - please keep brief):</b> The hotel was extremely accommodating with meal times and menu request. However our room bookings were incorrect with athletes / staff scattered all over the hotel. Rooms were musty, hot and old with poor air –conditioning units.					

**Office Response**

*Hotel recommended by South African Organisers. Rooms were specifically requested over 2 floors adjacent to each other and hotel staff confirmed this would be arranged but this was not followed through on the team's arrival.*

TRAINING/COMPETITION VENUE					
<b>Location (from hotel and other facilities)</b>	Excellent	<b>Good</b>	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
<b>Facilities</b>	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	<b>Fair</b>	Poor
<b>Access</b>	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	<b>Fair</b>	Poor
<b>Optional support Services (access to sports science etc)</b>	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	<b>Poor</b>
<b>Venue name, address and contact numbers:</b> Kings Park Pool, Kings Park, Durban, SA. (031) 312 0404 – Norman					
<b>Comments (if any - please keep brief):</b> The pool complex is old and the water quality / cleanliness of a poor standard. Bookings between short and long course inaccurate against list send to administrator.					

**Office Response**  
 Right from very start of booking communication was difficult with pool administrator with confirmation of bookings only being given days prior to team's arrival. TM was advised that there may be problems with pool admin in advance of arrival.

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

**Office Response**

**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.**  
 On numerous occasions we were warned by the hotel and local people not to go out at night. During the day to ensure you go out in groups of 3 or 4 and leave valuables in the hotel. On the whole just be vigilant.

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