

**FINA WORLD CUP OPEN WATER (10km)
SEVILLE, SPAIN
17 June 2006
TRAVEL –15TH – 18TH JUNE 2006**

Team Staff MISS CAROLE HUNT (TEAM MANAGER), Mark Perry (Coach) Amanda Smerczak (Coach)

Athletes Adam Desmond Philippa Davies Sinead Docherty
Rachel Jack Izzi Newman Cassandra Patten Paula Wood
Jamie Forrest John Owen Simon Panting David Proud

Date first & final team names confirmed with office (office use only):	15 May & 01 June 2006
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ASSEMBLY	
Flights	Excellent
Airline/s used:	RYANAIR/ EASY JET
Airport/s used:	MANCHESTER, GLASGOW, STANSTEAD
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Swimmers did find it difficult to get to Stanstead – if no internal flights. Mark, Simon and Jamie met us in Seville as they came on from an event in Hungary. John Owen came in from a training camp in Barcelona.	

Office Response
Departure airports and flights decided by GB Open Water Head TM.

KIT & DISTRIBUTION	
Comments (if any - please keep brief) Kit was a major issue for this event. Mike Hemmings did bring some kit down to the airport – but it was not all there. There had been no kit ordered for any of the team staff. We are swimming outdoors and kit needs to reflect that swimmers get cold. On a positive side, the kit we had looked really good and many countries commented on it.	

Office Response

ACCOMMODATION	
Rooms	very good
Location (from pool and other facilities)	Very Good
Meals/Food	GOOD
General Service	VERY GOOD
Accommodation name, address and contact numbers: Residencia La Cartija, Isla de la Cartuja, S/N Sevilla. Tel: +34 954460042. Fax: +34 954460670	
Comments (if any - please keep brief): The swimmers like this venue and the event is always well organised.	
Travel from airport to venue close – once there we did not need to move from the site. The organisers had laid on a swimming pool facility with transportation.	

Office Response

FINAL SUMMARY - any additional comments you would like to make (not obligatory).

This meet was the first opportunity for many of the swimmers to experience outdoor competition and compete in a 10km event against many of the top swimmers. Mark and Amanda did a great job in fostering team spirit and supporting the swimmers with their concerns over the event. The swimmers worked well as a team and were all well focused on the job they had to do. Rachel and Simon were told to swim only 5km in preparation for the European Junior Championships and both swam well and learnt some lessons as to how they may tackle the event in three weeks time. Simon had led the World Cup event for the first 2.5km. The other swimmers all swam well over the 10km event and showed they had prepared well for the event. All swam well and supported each other. I would like to also thank Sam Greetham who supported the squad and both Wendy and Yasmeen who had helped with the organization. This is to be the venue for the World Championships in 2007 and I am sure we will see some of the swimmers back there again.

RESULTS**FINA WORLD CUP ,SEVILLE ,GERMANY****MEN 10KM (32 SWIMMERS)**

1. G.RONDY	FRANCE	1.54.06
2. M.V-Weiden	HOLLAND	1.54.07
3. S.GOMEZ	FRANCE	1.54.08
21. J.FORREST	GBR	1.56.46
22. J.OWEN	GBR	1.56.47
24.D.PROUD	GBR	1.57.27
25. A.DESMOND	GBR	1.57.47

SIMON PANTING COMPLETED 5KM**Womens 10KM Results (27 SWIMMERS)**

1.B.KAMRAU	GER	1.59.62
2.E.ROSE	USA	2.00.01
3.A.MAURER	GER	2.00.02
8.I.NEWMAN	GBR	2.01.56
11.C.PATTEN	GBR	2.02.26
12.P.DAVIES	GBR	2.02.37
14.S.DOHERTY	GBR	2.03.01
19.P.WOOD	GBR	2.06.14

R.JACKS SWAM 5KM