

DECLARATION OF AVAILABILITY

To be considered for selection, this form must be completed, stating your availability or unavailability to represent Great Britain in the event below and your compliance with the associated Selection Policy and preparatory requirements.

1. ATHLETE AVAILABILITY/NON-AVAILABILITY

Please indicate your availability, non-availability or non-eligibility by ticking the appropriate box:

Available

Not Available

FINA WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS MONTERREY, MEXICO 8TH – 13TH JULY 2008

If you are not available, please indicate your reasons below:

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PLEASE NOTE THAT BRITISH SWIMMING WILL IMPOSE A FINE OF £500 ON ANY SWIMMER WHO WITHDRAWS FROM THE TEAM FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN ILLNESS OR INJURY (AS CERTIFIED BY AN INDEPENDENT MEDICAL ADVISOR APPROVED BY BRITISH SWIMMING MEDICAL STAFF). ANY ATHLETE FINED SHALL REMAIN INELIGIBLE TO REPRESENT BRITISH SWIMMING OR PARTICIPATE IN BRITISH SWIMMING EVENTS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE FINE HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL

2. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name		Date of Birth
Current Mobile/ Contact Number		
Current Coach		
Doping Control	<p>Are you taking any medication, including nutritional supplements and over the counter medicines? YES/NO</p> <p>If you have answered YES to the above and you have not yet completed a Medical Declaration or Therapeutic Use Exemption Form then please contact Wendy Coles at the British Swimming Office immediately.</p>	

3. AGREEMENT

I have read and fully understood all aspects of the FINA World Youth Championships Selection Policy and acknowledge that failure to comply with any of the Selection Policy conditions including the compulsory dates, could result in my non-selection or withdrawal from the team.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

4. COACH SIGNATURE

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

IMPORTANT NOTE

This form, together with a copy of the World Youth Championships 2008 Selection Policy signed on each page, must be returned **NO LATER THAN SATURDAY 5th APRIL 2008**

It is your responsibility to personally hand in your completed form to a World Class representative who will be in attendance at the British Long Course Championships. Contact number 07824 314057

FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TOGETHER WITH THE SIGNED SELECTION POLICY WILL BE INTERPRETED AS NON AVAILABILITY

CONDITIONS

1. The reference to 'available' in the sections above denotes British swimmers and coaches who have declared their availability to attend the World Youth Championships 2008. All swimmers and coaches will be expected to complete an Availability Form to confirm they will be available to participate in the World Youth Championships 2008. Failure to do so will be interpreted as non-availability by the Federation.
2. Only swimmers eligible to represent Great Britain at the World Youth Championships 2008 will be selected.
3. It is compulsory for all selected team members to attend ALL World Youth Championships 2008 programmed training camps/activities organised between the selection trials and departure for the World Youth Championships 2008.
4. Swimmers may not take holiday or attend overseas camps and/or competitions following World Youth Championships 2008 team selection and the World Youth Championships 2008 without prior written approval from the Director of World Class Programmes to ensure no interruption to training.
5. Swimmers may be subjected to British Swimming fitness (land/water) and/or medical testing protocols at any time following selection to the World Youth Championships 2008 team and the conclusion of the World Youth Championships 2008. Any swimmers judged to be unfit by the British Swimming Podium Development Group following these performance/medical fitness tests will be withdrawn from the team. This decision shall be final.
6. Swimmers becoming ill or injured at any time between the Trials and the World Youth Championships 2008 will be required to notify the team manager and may be requested to undertake a full medical examination which may result in the swimmer being released from the team.
7. Where a swimmer is withdrawn from the team, they will be replaced by the next fastest 'available' and eligible swimmer from the heats of the relevant event at the 'Trials', but only if their current fitness is to the satisfaction of the Director Of World Class Programmes. Such a replacement will be at the discretion Director Of World Class Programmes.
8. British Swimming will impose a fine of £500 on any swimmer who withdraws from the team for any reason other than illness or injury (as certified by an independent medical advisor approved by British Swimming Medical Staff). Any athlete fined shall remain ineligible to represent British Swimming or to participate in British Swimming events until such time as the fine has been paid in full
9. All selected team members will be required to sign and comply with the British Swimming Code of Conduct.
10. Any appeals against selections in relation to this GB Technical Swimming Committee selection policy must be made in accordance with the British Swimming appeals procedures.

2008 WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS – COMPULSORY DATES	
3 July	Team departs for Monterey, Mexico
8-13 July	World Youth Championships
14/15 July	Team returns to UK

Please Note: British Swimming will use its best endeavours to secure flights for the specified travel dates above. However, departure and return dates will be subject to flight availability.