



GREAT BRITAIN V GERMANY DUEL MEET

SWANSEA 20th – 21st FEBRUARY 2010

SELECTION STATEMENT

The team will be selected entirely at the discretion of the GB Head Coach in consultation with the National Performance Director from individual Olympic event performances achieved at the Scottish Nationals Glasgow 25th -28th June 2009, the ASA Senior/Youth Nationals, Sheffield 28th July-2nd August 2009, the World Long Course Championships Rome 26th July-2nd August 2009 (including Time Trials held in Rome), the World Student Games Belgrade 1st -12th July 2009, the British Tri Meet 1st-2nd August 2009, and the European Junior Championships Prague 8th-12th July 2009 (the 'Selection Meets').

A maximum of 18 male and 18 female athletes will be selected.

There are up to 4 places available in the 100m and 200m freestyle events and a maximum of 2 places available for selection in the remaining individual events.

The GB Head Coach will assume the role of Head Coach. Additional coaches will be selected at the discretion of the GB Head Coach in consultation with the National Performance Director.

CONDITIONS

1. All swimmers and coaches will be expected to complete a Selection Acceptance Form to confirm their availability to participate in the Great Britain v Germany Duel Meet 2010. Failure to do so will be interpreted as non-availability by the Federation.
2. Only swimmers eligible to represent Great Britain in the Great Britain v Germany Duel Meet 2010 will be selected.
3. Coaches must be a holder of the UKCC/ASA Coaches Certificate or equivalent, or enrolled on an UKCC/ASA Coach Course at the time of selection.
4. Coaches must have been resident within the UK for a minimum period of two years leading into selection, unless employed or deployed by a British or Home Country National Governing Body.
5. It is compulsory for ALL selected team members to attend ALL programmed activities organised between selection and the Great Britain v Germany Duel Meet 2010.
6. Any swimmer wishing to take holiday or attend overseas camps and/or competitions between selection and the Great Britain v Germany Duel Meet 2010, must gain prior written approval from the GB Head Coach and the National performance Director.
7. Replacement of swimmers withdrawn from the team will be considered and selected at the complete discretion of the National Performance Director and GB Head Coach if viewed to be in the best interest of the overall team performance.
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).
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 selection policy must be made in accordance with the British Swimming appeals procedures.

Michael Scott (National Performance Director)
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