

## SELECTION POLICY FOR BOTH

European Junior Open Water Championships, Zagreb,  
18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014; and  
World Junior Open Water Championships, Eilat, 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2014



### 1. TEAM SIZE

#### Junior Athletes (Aged 17-18)

- 1.1. There are up to two male and up to two female places available for selection for the European Junior Open Water Championships. Those athletes selected for the European Junior Open Water Championships will also be selected the World Junior Championships.

#### Youth Athletes (Aged 15-16)

- 1.2. There are up to two male and up to two female places available for selection for the European Junior Open Water Championships. Those athletes selected for the European Junior Open Water Championships will also be selected the World Junior Championships.

### 2. ATHLETE SELECTION

#### Junior Athletes (Aged 17-18)

- 2.1 The highest ranked male junior swimmer in the 1,500m freestyle and highest ranked female junior swimmer in the 800m freestyle (from times set in the period 29<sup>th</sup> July 2013 – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2014) will be selected subject to competing in the Elite 5km race at the Great North Swim in Windermere on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014. Swimmers are required to finish in the Top 6 in their category in this competition.
- 2.2 The first junior male swimmer and first junior female swimmer (where qualification has not been secured under 2.1) in the 5km elite race at the Great North Swim in Windermere<sup>1</sup> on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014 will be selected.

#### Youth Athletes (Aged 15-16)

- 2.3 The highest ranked male youth swimmer in the 1,500m freestyle and highest ranked female youth swimmer in the 800m freestyle (from times set in the period 29<sup>th</sup> July 2013 – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2014) will be selected subject to competing in the Elite 5km race at the Great North Swim in Windermere on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014. Swimmers are required to finish in the top 6 in their category in this competition.
- 2.4 The first youth male swimmer and first youth female swimmer (where qualification has not been secured under 2.3) in the 5km elite race at the Great North Swim in Windermere<sup>2</sup> on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014 will be selected.
- 2.5 All selected swimmers will be required to compete at the German National Open Water Championship in Hamburg on 5<sup>th</sup> July which will serve as a preparation meet.
- 2.6 One additional male (either junior or youth) and one additional female swimmer (either junior or youth) may be selected at the complete discretion of the Open Water Lead in consultation with the GB Head Coach to compete in the European Junior Open Water Championships. In considering any additional selections the Open Water lead will take into account performances over the course of the 2013 - 2014 season.
- 2.7 Final selections will be announced by 18<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the event guidelines swimmers will need to have recorded a time for the 1500m (male) and 800m (female) inside the published qualification standard to gain entry to this event

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### 3. Coach Selections

- 3.1. The Head Coach will be appointed by the GB Open Water Lead in consultation with the GB Head Coach.
- 3.2. Other coaches will be selected at the complete discretion of the GB Open Water Lead.

**Note:** This selection policy must be read in conjunction with the Selection Policy General Conditions that can be found on the British Swimming Website <http://www.swimming.org/britishswimming/swimming/selection-policies> or upon request. A full list of Open Water events for 2014 can be found at <http://www.swimming.org/britishswimming/swimming/quadrennial-plan/>.

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