



1. SELECTION PROCESS

1.1. Selections will be made from:

- 1.1.1. Swimmers NOT qualifying for the 2015 European Junior Open Water Championships
- 1.1.2. Swimmers meeting all eligibility criteria as outlined by BUCS as summarised on the BUCS website – please access via the link: [click here](#)
- 1.1.3. Swimmers submitting an expression of interest form and accompanying information requested to British Swimming **by 30th April 2015**. This is available on the British Swimming website: <http://www.swimming.org/britishswimming/swimming/selection-policies/>.
- 1.1.4. Swimmers are also required to complete the BUCS online registration form at the same time. Swimmers are asked to note that this requires providing passport details and will necessitate your University physically stamping a template eligibility form, and this being posted to and received by BUCS in the stated timeframe. Please access this form via the link: [click here](#)

2. TEAM SIZE

- 2.1. A maximum of 2 athletes will be selected (as part of a total of 10 for Pool and Open Water). The team size is subject to available funding.

3. INDIVIDUAL SELECTION

- 3.1. All selections will be made at the complete discretion of the Open Water Lead in consultation with the GB Head Coach and GB Head of Performance Pathway.
- 3.2. Selections will be made in consideration to international open water performances from the 2014 and 2015 season (events up to 30th May 2015), the long term development priorities of athletes and athlete selection for other international teams in 2015.
- 3.3. Selected athletes will be required to pay a personal financial contribution of £765 (or £880 for students at non BUCS-member institutions) towards the cost of attendance.
- 3.4. Selections will be notified by 31st May 2015.



SELECTION POLICY GENERAL CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must:

- G1 Meet all eligibility criteria as per 1.1.2
- G2 Be available to fulfill all agreed team commitments.

TEAM COMMITMENTS

All Team members will be required to:

- G3 Comply with the BUCS Team Members Agreement and Code Of Conduct. A breach of the Agreement or Code of Conduct may result in de-selection from the team
- G4 Abide by any prescribed media protocols
- G5 Make themselves available for relevant team activities designated by BUCS and agreed with British Swimming
- G6 Comply with British Swimming and FINA swimwear regulations.

WITHDRAWALS

- G7 If for any reason an athlete is unable or unwilling to fully comply with the Team Commitments (G3 to G6) they may be withdrawn from the team.
- G8 Athletes becoming unfit due to illness or injury at any time following their selection must notify BUCS and British Swimming immediately and will be required to undertake a full medical examination by British Swimming Medical staff, which may result in the athlete being de-selected from the team at the complete discretion of the GB Head Coach.
- G9 Athletes may be subjected to fitness (land/water) and/or medical tests at any time following their selection. Any athlete judged to be unfit by BUCS and British Swimming, following tests conducted by British Swimming, may be de-selected from the team at the complete discretion of the GB Head Coach.

REPLACEMENTS

- G10 Replacement of athletes withdrawn from the team will be considered at the complete discretion of the GB Head Coach in consultation with BUCS if viewed to be in the best interest of the overall team performance.

OTHER

- G11 BUCS in consultation with the British Swimming World Class Programme Performance Leadership Group (PLG) may amend selection policies at any time at its discretion.

APPEALS

- G12 Any appeals against selections in relation to selection policies must be made in accordance with the British Swimming Team Selection Appeals Procedures, available by request from Adam Clarke, Head of Performance Services via email at adam.clarke@swimming.org. Athletes should be aware of the time limits contained in the Procedures, which are designed with the intention of resolving issues expeditiously and fairly.

In the event of any conflict between British Swimming and BUCS protocols, then BUCS protocols shall take precedent.