

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES 2015 – POOL

GWANGJU, SOUTH KOREA, 3-14 JULY
SELECTION POLICY



1. SELECTION PROCESS

1.1. Selections will be made from:

- 1.1.1. Swimmers NOT selected for the 2015 World Championships (Kazan 2015) team
- 1.1.2. Swimmers meeting all eligibility criteria as outlined by BUCS and summarised on the BUCS website – please access via the link: [click here](#)
- 1.1.3. Swimmers submitting an expression of interest form to British Swimming **by 10th April 2015**. This is available on the British Swimming website: <http://www.swimming.org/britishswimming/swimming/selection-policies/>

2. TEAM SIZE

- 2.1. A maximum team size of 8 swimmers (as part of a total of 10 for Pool and Open Water) will be selected. The team size is subject to available funding.

3. INDIVIDUAL EVENT SELECTION

- 3.1. All selections will be made at the complete discretion of the GB Head Coach in consultation with the Head of Performance Pathway.
- 3.2. Selections will be made in Olympic 2016 events only, and a maximum of two (2) swimmers per event.
- 3.3. Only eligible athletes competing at the 2015 British Swimming Championships (London Aquatics Centre, 14th – 18th April 2015) will be considered for selection.
- 3.4. Athletes ranked outside the Top 30 in the World¹ (2 per nation) will not normally be considered for selection.
- 3.5. Selections will be made taking into consideration:
 - 3.5.1. The long term priorities of individual athletes
 - 3.5.2. Athlete selections made for other international teams in 2015
- 3.6. Entries in non-Olympic events may be permitted if the GB Head Coach, in consultation with the Head of Performance Pathway views that their participation will not detract from the swimmer's performance in their main event. The final decision will be made by the GB Head Coach in his complete discretion.

¹ Based on 2014 World Rankings



3.7. 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.

3.8. Selections will be notified by 24th April 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.