



## 2024 World Aquatics World Swimming Championships 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024, Doha, QATAR SELECTION POLICY

### 1. POLICY PURPOSE

- 1.1. This selection policy outlines the process to select the team to represent Great Britain at the 2024 World Championships.

### 2. PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

- 2.1. The objectives for this event are to:
  - i. Secure Olympic relay team quota places
  - ii. Provide international experience for athletes on a trajectory for podium performance at the Paris 2024 or Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games

### 3. TEAM SIZE

- 3.1. Up to a maximum of 20 athletes will be selected for the 2024 World Championships. There is no obligation on British Swimming to select 20 athletes and the total team size will be determined by the Performance Director (PD) at his complete discretion.
- 3.2. Up to a maximum of two athletes per individual event and one relay team per event can be selected.

### 4. SELECTION PROCESS

- 4.1. Relay selections will be made based on performances at the 2023 World Championships, Fukuoka, Japan. The priority for selections will be relays where no automatic Paris 2024 Olympic quota place has been secured (i.e. those Olympic relays that do not finish in the top 3 at the 2023 World Swimming Championships, Fukuoka, Japan). Athlete selections will be at the discretion of the GB Head Coach and PD subject to clause 2.1.i. Up to six (6) athletes can be selected per relay team. In making selections the GB Head Coach and PD will consider all long course (50m) performances between 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 and 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (from [www.swimmingresults.org](http://www.swimmingresults.org)).
- 4.2. For individual athlete selections, all athletes achieving Table 1 time in a Paris 2024 Olympic event at a World Aquatics approved meet (approved for qualification for the 2024 World Championships) between 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 and 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023 will be ranked on a list for selection consideration pursuant to clause 2.1ii. Athletes' performances will be ranked based on their percentage inside the Table 1 time. **Participation for athletes in individual events is optional.**

### 5. SELECTION NOTIFICATIONS

- 6.1 All athletes selected will be notified by email on or before 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023.



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**TABLE 1 – MINIMUM CONSIDERATION TIMES**

<b>2024 World Championship – minimum consideration times</b>		
<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>MALE</b>
25.92	50 Freestyle	22.89
56.15	100 Freestyle	50.21
2:02.81	200 Freestyle	1:50.81
4:19.34	400 Freestyle	3:56.14
8:56.03	800 Freestyle	8:09.67
17:04.20	1500 Freestyle	15:36.30
1:02.71	100 Backstroke	55.92
2:15.67	200 Backstroke	2:02.20
1:09.71	100 Breaststroke	1:01.84
2:31.02	200 Breaststroke	2:14.88
1:00.37	100 Butterfly	53.78
2:13.73	200 Butterfly	2:00.79
2:17.63	200 Individual Medley	2:03.71
4:52.97	400 Individual Medley	4:26.49



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## **SELECTION POLICY GENERAL CONDITIONS**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Swimmers must:

- G1 Be a British citizen and eligible to represent Great Britain as per the World Aquatics rule GR2.
- G2 Have completed a Selection Acceptance Form to confirm they will be available to participate by the deadline to be imposed by British Swimming. Failure to do so will be interpreted as non-availability by British Swimming. Selection Acceptance Forms will be provided by British Swimming to qualifying team members.
- G3 Be available to fulfil all team commitments from the time of selection through to the Championships.
- G4 Comply with any other World Aquatics eligibility criteria from time to time, including in respect of nationality and/or anti-doping.

### **TEAM COMMITMENTS**

All Team members will be required to:

- G5 Comply with the British Swimming Code of Conduct. A breach of the British Swimming Code of Conduct may result in de-selection from the team.
- G6 Adhere to all prescribed travel arrangements which might involve different travel dates to other members of the team.
- G7 Abide by media protocols of the British Swimming Programme. Athletes must only speak to the media about their own performances and group coaches must only comment on performances of swimmers in their group. The GB Head Coach and Performance Director may discuss performances of the entire team. Swimmers must not publicise any information in relation selection-related matters until authorised to do so by the Team Leader.
- G8 Not take holiday or attend overseas camps and/or competitions between the selection trials and the meet for which they have been selected without prior written approval from the Performance Director.
- G9 Make themselves available for all team activities designated by the GB Head Coach (including but not limited to preparation camps and staging camps). No team member will be allowed to leave a national team camp or undertake any activities that are not directly relevant to the team camp programme; this includes any external media, sponsor or social activities. Failure to attend the required activities could result in withdrawal from the team. Under exceptional circumstances, written approval to be excluded from activities may be given by the Performance Director.
- G10 Comply with British Swimming and World Aquatics swimwear regulations whilst competing at the 2024 World Championships.

### **WITHDRAWALS AND REPLACEMENTS**

- G11 If for any reason a swimmer is unable or unwilling to fully comply with the Team Commitments (G5 to G10) they may be withdrawn from the team.
- G12 Swimmers becoming unfit due to illness or injury (physical or mental) at any time following their selection must notify British Swimming immediately and will be required to undertake a full medical examination which may result in the swimmer being de-selected from the team at the complete discretion of the GB Head Coach. In the event of injury or illness athletes may be deselected if they pose a risk to themselves, other athletes or team staff as determined by the British Swimming Chief Medical Officer or her designate.



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**REPLACEMENTS**

G13 Replacement of swimmers withdrawn from the team will be considered at the complete discretion of the GB Head Coach in the best interest of the overall team performance.

**OTHER**

G14 The World Class Programme Swimming Leadership Team may amend selection policies, within reason at its discretion.

G15 The Performance Director and GB Head Coach will exercise their authority to ensure that the final selections for the 2024 World Championships team are in line with this policy and will result in the best possible achievements at the 2024 World Championships.

**APPEALS**

G16 Any appeals against non-selection must be made to British Swimming in accordance with the British Swimming Team Selection Appeals Procedures, available online at <https://www.britishswimming.org/performance/swimming/selection-policies/team-selection-appeals/> or by request from Adam Clarke, Associate Director via email at [adam.clarke@swimming.org](mailto: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.