



2024 Olympic Games
27th July to 4th August 2024, Paris, FRANCE
NOMINATION POLICY

1. POLICY PURPOSE

- 1.1. This selection policy outlines the process to nominate the team to represent Great Britain at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

2. PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

- 2.1. The performance objective for this event is to optimise medal outcomes.

3. SELECTION TRIALS

- 3.1. Selections will be made from performances at the 2024 British Swimming Championships, London Aquatics Centre, London, 2nd-7th April 2024, subject to clause 5.4 and 5.6 below.

4. TEAM SIZE

- 4.1. Up to a maximum of 30 athletes will be nominated to the British Olympic Association (BOA) for selection to the 2024 Olympic Games. There is no obligation on British Swimming to nominate 30 athletes and the total team size will be determined by the Performance Director (PD) at his complete discretion.
- 4.2. Up to a maximum of two athletes per individual event and one relay team per event (providing an Olympic quota place has been secured) can be selected.

5. SELECTION PROCESS

- 5.1. The first place finisher in the open final of each individual event at the 2024 British Swimming Championships will be nominated for selection for that event, subject to the athlete recording a time that equals or betters the nomination standard listed in Table 1, in the open final of that event.
- 5.2. The first four finishers in the open finals of the 100m freestyle and 200m freestyle events will be nominated (if not already nominated under clause 5.1) if their collective time from the open final is equal to or better than the nomination standard listed in Table 1 for 4x100m and 4x200m freestyle relays, pursuant to clause 4.2.
- 5.3. The winner of the open final of the men's and women's 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and 100m Freestyle will be ranked as a medley relay team on the basis of their combined open finals time against the times in Table 1. Subject to one swimmer winning more than one of the above events (100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and 100m Freestyle), in which case the PD may, at his complete discretion, use the time of the 2nd placed swimmer to create the fastest combined finals time for each medley relay. Athletes will be nominated (if not already via clauses 5.1 and 5.2) if their combined time is equal or better than the nomination standard listed in Table 1. In terms of the mixed medley relay, the fastest combination of the four 100m strokes in the open finals (two men plus two women) will be ranked against the time listed in Table 1 for the mixed medley. All nominations under this clause are pursuant to clause 4.2.
- 5.4. Following the selection of athletes under 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3 additional nominations may be made at the complete discretion of the PD and the GB Head Coach. As well as other considerations, the PD and GB Head Coach may use performance against times listed in Table 1 as a guide to assist the exercise of their discretion. In the event the PD and GB Head Coach are unable to agree then the PD's nomination decision shall be final.

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- 5.5. The second place finisher in the open final of each individual event at the 2024 British Swimming Championships, if not selected under 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 or 5.4 will be considered for selection to the team, subject to the maximum numbers stated in Clauses 4.1 and 4.2, the event remaining open, and the athlete recording a time that equals or betters the nomination standard listed in Table 1 in the open final of that event. If needed, athletes will be ranked using their open final time, as a percentage away from Table 1 time with those ranked furthest inside getting priority for consideration to the team.
- 5.6. If further places remain (up to the maximum number of 30), the PD has complete discretion to make additional nominations, in accordance with clause 2.1, 4.1 and 4.2.

6. SELECTION NOTIFICATIONS

- 6.1 Subject to clause 6.3, nomination for selection via 5.1 qualifies the athlete to swim in that event in the 2024 Olympic Games. Nomination for selection via 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5 and 5.6 nominates athletes for selection onto the 2024 Olympic team. The GB Head Coach in consultation with the PD will determine individual event entries.
- 6.2 All athletes nominated will be notified by email on or before 11th April 2024.
- 6.3 Athlete selection will be dependent upon ratification by the BOA.

TABLE 1 – NOMINATION STANDARDS

| NOMINATION STANDARDS | | |
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| FEMALE | EVENT | MALE |
| 24.65 | 50 Freestyle | 21.88 |
| 53.55 | 100 Freestyle | 48.06 |
| 1:56.85 | 200 Freestyle | 1:45.96 |
| 4:04.98 | 400 Freestyle | 3:45.43 |
| 8:25.84 | 800 Freestyle | 7:47.80 |
| 16:01.95 | 1500 Freestyle | 14:54.29 |
| 59.89 | 100 Backstroke | 53.68 |
| 2:08.91 | 200 Backstroke | 1:57.28 |
| 1:06.31 | 100 Breaststroke | 59.45 |
| 2:23.04 | 200 Breaststroke | 2:08.95 |
| 57.17 | 100 Butterfly | 51.56 |
| 2:07.96 | 200 Butterfly | 1:54.97 |
| 2:10.62 | 200 Individual Medley | 1:57.49 |
| 4:37.84 | 400 Individual Medley | 4:11.90 |
| 3:36.40 | 4 x 100 Freestyle | 3:13.04 |
| 7:51.89 | 4 x 200 Freestyle | 7:07.40 |
| 3:56.89 | 4 x 100 Medley | 3:33.15 |
| MIXED | | |
| | 4x100 Mixed Medley | 3:44.10 |



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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 Olympic Charter Rules. The BOA in consultation with World Aquatics and the International Olympic Committee ("IOC") will decide on any question of eligibility (having regard to all eligibility criteria including as set by the BOA, British Swimming, World Aquatics and the IOC) and the IOC's decision shall be final.
- 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 Paris 2024 Olympic Games.
- G4 Comply with any other BOA and/or IOC 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 and the BOA's Team Members Agreement. A breach of the British Swimming Code of Conduct or the BOA Team Members Agreement 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 also comply with the BOA Media rules as set out in the Team Members Agreement, for the dates specified therein. Swimmers must not publicise any information in relation selection-related matters until authorised to do so by the Team Leader or Performance Director.
- G8 Commit to a full training and preparation programme (as determined by the GB Head Coach) from the point of selection to the 2024 Olympic Games and not take holiday or attend overseas camps and/or competitions without prior written approval from the Team Leader or Performance Director.
- G9 Make themselves available for all team activities designated by the GB Head Coach (including but not limited to preparation camps and competitions). 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 following consultation with the BOA. Under exceptional circumstances, written approval to be excluded from activities may be given by the Team Leader or Performance Director.
- G10 Comply with British Swimming and World Aquatics, IOC and BOA swimwear regulations whilst competing at the 2024 Olympic Games.

WITHDRAWALS AND REPLACEMENTS

- G11 If for any reason a selected athlete is unable or unwilling to fully comply with the Team Commitments (G5 to G10) they may be withdrawn from the team.



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- G12 Selected athletes becoming unfit due to illness or injury (physical or mental) at any time following their nomination and prior to the end of the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM) (12th July 2024) must notify British Swimming immediately. Failure to notify the British Swimming Chief Medical Officer (CMO) immediately of an injury or illness may result in de-selection.
- G13 Selected athletes becoming unfit due to illness or injury and may be required to undertake a full medical examination which could result in the athlete being de-selected from the team, normally at the discretion of the GB Head Coach. In exceptional circumstances, the British Swimming CMO may refer their opinion to a panel of the British Swimming Leadership Team for decision if, in the opinion of the British Swimming CMO or her designate, they pose a risk to themselves, other athletes or team staff.

REPLACEMENTS

- G14 Replacement of athletes 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. Where athletes are de-selected from the Team following the DRM, any replacement decisions shall be made by the BOA (in consultation with British Swimming) in accordance with the IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy.

OTHER

- G15 The World Class Programme Swimming Leadership Team may amend selection policies, at its discretion.
- G16 The Performance Director and GB Head Coach will exercise their authority to ensure that the final selections for the Olympic team are in line with this policy and align with the performance objective for the Games.

APPEALS

- G17 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. Athletes should be aware of the time limits contained in the Procedures, which are designed with the intention of resolving issues expeditiously and fairly.
- G18 Any appeal in respect of a decision by the BOA not to select or to de-select a nominated athlete shall be made to, and dealt with by, the BOA in accordance with the BOA's appeals process.