



### 1. EVENTS

1.1. British Swimming advises that it will be selecting a squad of athletes to participate in the 2016 World Cup series, Cluster 3 only, specifically the meets in:

- i. Singapore 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016
- ii. Tokyo 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- iii. Hong Kong 29<sup>th</sup> /30<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### 2. PROCESS

2.1. Up to a maximum of 10 athletes will be selected for the 2016 FINA World Cups Cluster 3 by the GB Head Coach.

2.2. Athletes will be fully funded to attend, with all logistical arrangements made by the World Class Programme. Athletes are advised that travel dates are provisionally 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

2.3. Selections will be confirmed by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016.

### 3. OTHER ATHLETES

3.1. Athletes and coaches are advised that all World Cup entries for British athletes have to be submitted by an athletes' national federation (i.e. British Swimming.) Therefore athletes wanting to compete any World Cup event and those not identified above by the GB Head Coach need to formally apply for permission from British Swimming to participate. Athletes should apply for permission by:

- i. Email to Sarah Kennedy at [sarah.kennedy@swimming.org](mailto:sarah.kennedy@swimming.org) with the following details: Cluster and meet they wish to participate in; reason for attending World Cup meet/s, individual events and their entry time; details of how their participation fits within their performance plan for the 16/17 season.
- ii. Email requests should be received by no later than 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 for Cluster 1; 1<sup>st</sup> August for Cluster 2; and 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016 for cluster 3. Decisions on permission will be notified ASAP after receipt and by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 for Cluster 3.

3.2. Athletes approved under 3.1 are advised that they will need to make all their own logistical arrangements on a self-funded basis. British Swimming is under no obligation to approve all requests under 3.1 and there must be a benefit to either the athlete or British Swimming to gain approval.