

FINA WORLD CUP SERIES 2012

SELECTION STATEMENT

Permission to compete in the 2012 FINA WORLD CUP SERIES will be granted in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. Coaches of swimmers wishing to compete in the FINA World Cup series must in the first instance register their interest with British Swimming by contacting Jo Kirk at jo.kirk@swimming.org
2. Coaches must complete a 2012 FINA World Cup Series application form provided by Jo Kirk by the 31st August indicating which leg(s) of the FINA World Cup series they wish their swimmer(s) to participate in.
3. Approval to compete in the World Cup series will be made at the complete discretion of the National Performance Director.
4. Participation in the World Cup series will be on a self funded basis. However:
 - 4.1. A financial contribution to attend the World Cup in Berlin will be offered to the **8** highest ranked British swimmers who have registered their interest plus their coach. Swimmers will be ranked on SwimNews world rankings (absolute) as published on the 13th August 2012.
 - 4.2. The National Performance Director may use his discretionary power to fund up to a maximum of **4** additional swimmers (and their coach) to compete in the World Cup in Berlin on the basis that their participation will provide senior competition experience and advance their podium potential in future competitions. Swimmers' performances in 2012 will also be a consideration.
 - 4.3. A subsidy may also be offered to targeted applicants wishing to attend the Middle East and Asian World Cup legs. Such an offer will be at the complete discretion of the National Performance Director and on condition that both events in each leg are attended i.e. those wishing to participate in the Middle East compete in both Dubai and Doha and those wishing to compete in Asia attend the Tokyo and Singapore meets.
 - 4.4. The level of financial contribution in 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 will be at the complete discretion of the National Performance Director and subject to available funding.
 - 4.5. If swimmers are in receipt of World Cup prize money, any subsidy offered will be reduced or withdrawn if the prize money plus subsidy exceeds the total cost of their participation in the meet.
5. All swimmers must comply with the British Swimming and FINA swimwear regulations and compete in FINA approved swimsuits.
6. All participating athletes and staff must will be required to sign and comply with the British Swimming Code of Conduct
7. Any appeals against selections in relation to this selection statement must be made in accordance with the British Swimming Team Selection Appeals Procedures that can be found on the British Swimming website or on request.