

1. SELECTIONS

- 1.1. Nominations for selection will be made from the 2014 British Gas Long Course Championships ('Commonwealth Games Trials') 10th – 15th April 2014. (Tollcross International Swimming Centre, Glasgow).

2. TEAM SIZE

- 2.1. A maximum Team Size of up to 36 athletes will be selected.

3. INDIVIDUAL EVENT SELECTION

- 3.1. In all Olympic events selections will be based on ranking against the 2013 Top 3 Commonwealth ranked time as of 15th September 2013. An athlete's time in the final of the Commonwealth Games Trials will be used. Priority for nominations will be given to athletes ranked inside or closest (in percentage terms) to the Top 3 Commonwealth ranked times (listed in Appendix 1), up to a maximum of 3 swimmers per event.
- 3.2. Once selected onto the Team, swimmers **may** be considered for entry in non-Olympic events, or in events where spare places remain. This will only be permitted if the Head Coach is satisfied that participation in those additional events will not detract from the swimmer's performance in their main Olympic event. This decision is at the sole discretion of the Head Coach.

4. RELAY EVENT SELECTIONS

- 4.1. The top 4 placed English finishers in the final of the 100m and 200m Freestyle events at the Commonwealth Games Trials will be nominated for relay selection, providing the cumulative time is inside the published standard detailed in Appendix 1.
- 4.2. The top placed English swimmer in the 100m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly and Freestyle at the Commonwealth Games Trials will be nominated for selection for the Medley Relay, providing the cumulative time is inside the published standard detailed in Appendix 1.
- 4.3. Additional relay swimmers may be nominated at the sole discretion of the Head Coach.

5. COACH SELECTIONS

- 5.1. The positions of Team Leader and Head Coach of the England Team will be openly recruited.
- 5.2. A maximum of 6 Team Coaches will be selected at the sole discretion of the Head Coach, taking into consideration the number of swimmers the coach has on the team, swimmer rankings, staff balance and coach support of team philosophies.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

6. TEAM SIZE (ATHLETES)

- 6.1. The maximum team size will be determined by the ASA, see Clause 2.1.
- 6.2. Numbers will be subject to funding and in accordance with the competition rules.
- 6.3. If more swimmers achieve the qualifying standards than available places, the selections for the final make-up of the Team will be determined by the England Team Leader and Head Coach at their discretion.

7. ELIGIBILITY

Swimmers must:

- 7.1 Be eligible to represent England as per eligibility requirements outlined in Article 24 of the Commonwealth Games Federation's Constitution
- 7.2 Have completed and signed the relevant Commonwealth Games England Team Member's Agreement.
- 7.3 Be available to fulfill Team Commitments (see section 9).

Coaches must:

- 7.4 Be holders of the UKCC/ASA Coaches Certificate or equivalent, or be enrolled on an UKCC/ASA Coach Course at time of selection.
- 7.5 Have been resident within the UK for a minimum period of two years leading into selection, unless employed or deployed by a British or Home Country national governing body.

8. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Individual Event Qualification

- 8.1 Selections for individual events will be made in accordance with Clause 3 above.
- 8.2 Only performances from individual events at the selection trials will be considered for selection purposes. Split times and relay takeover times will not be considered.
- 8.3 In the case of a tie by two or more athletes in contention for selection from performances in the final, then the swimmer with the fastest time in the semi finals will be selected (or the fastest time in the heats where there are no semi finals). If said swimmers have recorded an equal time in the semi finals then the swimmer with the fastest time in the heats will be selected. If the said swimmers have recorded an equal time in the heats, then a swim-off may be conducted (at the complete discretion of the England Team Leader and Head Coach) to confirm selection at a time and venue to be determined by the England Team Leader and Head Coach. Where a decision is made not to conduct a swim-off, the final selection will be made at the complete discretion of the England Team Leader and Head Coach.
- 8.5 Places in any remaining unfilled individual events may be offered to selected athletes if the England Team Leader and Head Coach consider(s) participation in these events will not detract from the swimmer's performance in their primary event(s). Such a selection will be at the complete discretion of the England Head Coach.

Relay Event Qualification

- 8.6 Selections for relay events will be made in accordance with Clause 4 above.
- 8.7 Only performances from individual events at the selection trials will be considered for selection purposes. Split times and relay takeover times will not be considered.
- 8.8 In the case of a tie by two or more athletes in contention for relay selection from performances in the final, then the swimmer with the fastest time in the semi finals will be selected (or the fastest time in the heats where there are no semi finals). If said swimmers have recorded an equal time in the semi finals then the swimmer with the fastest time in the heats will be selected. If the said swimmers have recorded an equal time in the heats then a swim-off may be conducted (at the complete discretion of the England Team Leader and Head Coach) to confirm selection at a time and venue to be determined by the England Team Leader and Head Coach. Where a decision is made not to conduct a swim-off, the final selection will be made at the complete discretion of the England Team Leader and Head Coach.

- 8.9 All selected individual and relay swimmers are eligible for consideration for all relay teams. The England Head Coach will determine the final make-up of the relay teams prior to each event and as such, time trials may be conducted at any time at the complete discretion of the England Head Coach to establish fitness and/or confirm final relay selections.

9. TEAM COMMITMENTS

All Team members will be required to:

- 9.1 Sign and comply with the British Swimming Code of Conduct and comply with the Commonwealth Games England Team Members Agreement. A breach of the Code of Conduct or Team Members Agreement may result in de-selection from the Team.
- 9.2 Abide by any stipulated media protocols of Commonwealth Games England.
- 9.3 Not take holiday or attend overseas camps and/or competitions between the Selection Trials and the Commonwealth Games 2014 without prior written approval from the England Team Leader and Head Coach.
- 9.4 Make themselves available for all Team activities designated by the England Team Leader and Head Coach (including but not limited to preparation camps and staging camps). No Team Member will be allowed to leave a 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 England Team Leader and Head Coach.

Swimmers will also be required to:

- 9.5 Comply with British Swimming, Commonwealth Games England and FINA swimwear regulations.
- 9.6 Demonstrate an uncompromised commitment to training preparation for peak performance at the Commonwealth Games as determined by their personal coach and approved by the England Head Coach.

Withdrawals

- 9.7 If for any reason a swimmer is unable or unwilling to fully comply with the Team Commitments specified in section 9 of this document they may be withdrawn from the team following consultation with Commonwealth Games England.
- 9.8 Swimmers becoming unfit due to illness or injury at any time following their selection and the Commonwealth Games England Registration Meeting [DATE TO BE ADDED] must notify the England Team Leader and Head Coach immediately and will be required to undertake a full medical examination by the nominated Medical staff, which may result in the swimmer being de-selected from the team at the complete discretion of the England Team Leader and Head Coach following consultation with Commonwealth Games England.
- 9.9 Swimmers may be subjected to fitness (land/water) and/or medical tests at any time following their selection and the Commonwealth Games England Registration Meeting [DATE TO BE ADDED]. Any swimmer judged to be unfit by the England Head Coach, following tests conducted, may be de-selected from the team at the complete discretion of the England Team Leader and Head Coach following consultation with Commonwealth Games England.

10. REPLACEMENTS

- 10.1 Replacement of swimmers withdrawn from the Commonwealth Games Team will be considered at the complete discretion of the England Team Leader and Head Coach following consultation with Commonwealth Games England if viewed to be in the best interest of the

overall team performance. Consideration will be given to the individual event selection criteria (clause 3). Such a replacement will be in accordance with the Commonwealth Games Federation's Late Athlete Replacement Policy.

11. OTHER

- 11.1 The England Team Leader and Head Coach will exercise their authority to ensure that the final selections of the Team are in line with this Selection Policy and will result in the best possible achievements at the Commonwealth Games 2014.
- 11.2 The ASA Technical Committee in agreement with Commonwealth Games England may amend Selection Policies at any time at their discretion and will ensure any amendments are communicated to all potential Team Members (the submitted long list).

12. APPEALS

- 12.1 Any appeals against selections in relation to this England Selection Policy must be made in accordance with the Amateur Swimming Association Team Selection Appeals Procedures This can be found on the British Swimming website <http://www.swimming.org> or upon request.

ASA Technical Committee
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APPENDIX 1

Commonwealth Top 3 times

FEMALE		MALE
00:24.59	50 Freestyle	00:21.67
00:54.09	100 Freestyle	00:48.37
01:56.77	200 Freestyle	01:46.52
04:04.03	400 Freestyle	03:45.85
08:24.63	800 Freestyle	-
-	1500 Freestyle	14:56.60
00:59.97	100 Backstroke	00:53.73
02:07.96	200 Backstroke	01:56.79
01:07.36	100 Breaststroke	00:59.80
02:24.92	200 Breaststroke	02:10.61
00:57.96	100 Butterfly	00:51.91
02:08.53	200 Butterfly	01:55.64
02:10.53	200 Individual Medley	01:58.35
04:39.37	400 Individual Medley	04:13.67

Relay qualification standard

FEMALE		MALE
03:41.95	4x100 Free Relay	03:19.40
07:57.63	4x200 Free Relay	07:15.87
04:01.87	4x100 Medley Relay	03:35.61