

FINA WORLD OWS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013

BARCELONA, SPAIN 20-27 JULY

SELECTION POLICY



1. SELECTION TRIALS

- 1.1 Initial selections will be made from performances at the London 2012 Olympic Games Marathon Swimming Event.
- 1.2 Using British Swimming Long Course Rankings 19th June 2012 – 11th March 2013, the 3 highest ranked British males in the 1500 Freestyle and the 3 highest ranked British females in the 800 Freestyle will be selected to compete at the secondary Open Water Trials (Portuguese National 10K Champs – 18th May 2013) where the final selections for the World Open Water Championships will be made.

2. TEAM SIZE

- 2.1. There are 2 male and 2 female places available for selection in the 10km event.

3. SELECTION POINT 1

- 3.1. The fastest British male and female swimmer achieving a top 14 finish at the London 2012 Olympic Games Marathon Swimming event will be selected for the 10km event. The GB Open Water Coach must be satisfied that the selected swimmer(s) are preparing for peak performances at the 2013 FINA World OWS Championships for their selections to be confirmed.

4. SELECTION POINT 2

- 4.1. The remaining 10km places will be filled by the fastest male(s) and fastest female(s) at the secondary Open Water Trials.
- 4.2. Places in the 5km event will be offered to swimmers who have qualified for the 10km event.

5. COACH SELECTIONS

- 5.1. The Head Coach will be appointed by the GB Open Water Coach.
- 5.2. Coaches will be selected at the complete discretion of the GB Open Water Coach in consultation with the National Performance Director taking into consideration swimmer rankings, the number of swimmers the coach has on the team, staff balance and coach support of team philosophies.

Note: This selection policy must be read in conjunction with the Selection Policy General Conditions that can be found on the British Swimming Website <http://www.swimming.org/britishswimming/swimming/selection-policies> or upon request

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