

# LEN EUROPEAN SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013

HERNING, DENMARK, 12-15 DECEMBER

## SELECTION POLICY



### 1. SELECTIONS

- 1.1. Age eligibility: Minimum age is male aged 17 (born 1996 or before); female aged 15 (born 1998 or before).
- 1.2. There will be no designated selection meet for the European Short Course Championships 2013. Selections will be made from 'available' athletes on the basis of Long Course World Rankings as published on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

### 2. TEAM SIZE

- 2.1. A maximum team size of up to 16 athletes will be selected.

### 3. INDIVIDUAL EVENT SELECTION

- 3.1. Swimmers must be ranked in the World Top 18 (2 per nation) to be considered for selection. World Top 18 (2 per nation) ranked swimmers will be required to complete an availability form<sup>1</sup> by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013 to confirm their availability to participate if selected.
- 3.2. Priority selection will be given to the 16 highest ranked available swimmers in Olympic events based on the Long Course World Rankings (absolute) as published on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013. A maximum of 2 swimmers per event will be selected.
- 3.3. Where places remain in Olympic and non-Olympic events, selected swimmers **may** be offered additional individual events if the National Performance Director and GB Head Coach view that participation in additional events will not detract from the swimmer's performance in their main event. The final decision will be at the National Performance Director's discretion.
- 3.4. Selections are conditional upon the GB Head Coach being satisfied that the swimmer is in full training and demonstrates an uncompromised commitment to peak performance at the Commonwealth Games 2014.

### 4. RELAY EVENT SELECTIONS

- 4.1 Relay selections will be at the complete discretion of the National Performance Director in consultation with the GB Head Coach. Any relay teams entered will comprise swimmers selected for individual events. There will be no selection of swimmers just for relay events.

### 5. COACH SELECTIONS

- 5.1. The GB Head Coach will assume the position of Head Coach.
- 5.2. A maximum of three (3) Team Coaches will be selected at the complete discretion of the GB Head 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.

<sup>1</sup> Availability forms are available via the British Swimming Website - <http://www.swimming.org/britishswimming/swimming/selection-policies/>