

EUROPEAN SENIOR OWS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013

DATE AND VENUE TBC

SELECTION POLICY



1. TEAM SIZE

- 1.1. There are 2 male and 2 female places available for selection.

2. ATHLETE SELECTION

- 2.1. The GB Open Water Coach will select athletes based on their performances at the Open Water FINA and LEN Cup events during 2013. These selections will be announced by 1st August 2013 and made at the complete discretion of the GB Open Water Coach in consultation with the National Performance Director.
- 2.2. Selected swimmers will be offered the opportunity to compete in both the 10km and 5km events.
- 2.3. Selected swimmers will be required to compete in the 10km event unless dispensation is given by the GB Open Water Coach. Participation in the 5km event will be optional.

3. COACH SELECTIONS

- 3.1. The Head Coach will be appointed by the GB Open Water Coach.
- 3.2. 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. A full list of Open Water events for 2013 can be found at <http://www.swimming.org/britishswimming/swimming/quadrennial-plan/>.

GB TECHNICAL SWIMMING COMMITTEE
JANUARY 2013