



OPEN WATER LEN AND FINA WORLD CUPS

SELECTION STATEMENT

Permission to compete in the Open Water LEN and FINA World Cups will be granted in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. Athletes wishing to be considered must in the first instance register their interest with British Swimming via the submission of a British Swimming Open Water LEN & FINA World Cups application form.
2. Approval to compete in the LEN & FINA World Cups will be made at the complete discretion of the British Swimming Development/Open Water Coach in consultation with the National Performance Director and be subject to available funding.
3. To be considered for a place on any of the GB Open Water LEN or FINA World Cup teams, swimmers must have been identified by the British Swimming Development/Open Water Coach as having podium potential at Open Water international level, or have participated in one or more of the following events:
 - Open Water European Juniors
 - Home Nations Open Water Talent Camp
 - LEN Cup Israel
4. Coaching staff will be selected at the complete discretion of the British Swimming Development/Open Water Coach in consultation with the National Performance Director and the number of coaching places will be subject to available funding.
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 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.

GB Technical Swimming Committee

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