



2022 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 18th June – 3rd July, Budapest, HUNGARY SELECTION POLICY

1. POLICY PURPOSE

- 1.1. This selection policy outlines the selection process for the team to represent Great Britain at the revised 2022 FINA World Swimming Championships to be held in Budapest, Hungary (as announced by FINA on 7th February). It replaces the selection policy published 4th October 2021 for the original 2022 World Swimming Championships in Fukuoka, Japan, 13th-29th May.

2. PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

- 2.1 The objectives for this event are to maximise medal opportunities in Olympic events and to provide international experience for athletes on a trajectory for podium performance at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

3. SELECTION OVERVIEW

- 3.1. Selections will be made from performances at the 2020 (+1) Tokyo Olympic Games and the 2022 British Swimming Championships (Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield, 5th-10th April 2022).
- 3.2. Additional selections may be made at the discretion of the GB Head Coach in consultation with the Performance Director (PD), in consideration to clause 2.1.

4. TEAM SIZE

- 4.1. Up to a maximum of 30 swimmers may be selected. The total number of swimmers selected will be at the complete discretion of the Performance Director (PD).
- 4.2. A maximum of two (2) selections per individual event and one relay team per event will be considered.

5. SELECTION PROCESS

2020 (+1) Olympic Games:

- 5.1 Athletes achieving a top 6 finish in the final of an individual event at the 2020 (+1) Tokyo Olympic Games will be selected for this event. If more than one athlete achieves a top 6 finish, the highest place finisher will be selected to the team for the event, with the other finisher selected to the team only.
- 5.2 Athletes winning a relay medal and who swam as part of the team in the event final at the 2020 (+1) Tokyo Olympic Games will be selected. Athletes selected via this clause will be selected for a relay team only.
- 5.3 Selections under 5.1 and 5.2 have been confirmed.

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- 5.4 All athletes, on the basis of their performance in the Open Final of an Olympic event at the 2022 British Swimming Championships (5th-10th April 2022) will be **considered** for selection if; (i) they finish first or second in an event; and (ii) record a time that equals or betters the time in Table 1. Achieving a time inside or equal to a Table 1 time does not guarantee selection.
- 5.5 Where a relay team has not been selected via clause 5.2, the following will apply:
 - 5.5.1 The top four finishers in each of the 2022 British Swimming Championships Open Final of the 100m and 200m Freestyle events will be ranked as a relay team on the basis of their combined Open Finals time against the time in Table 1. This may qualify the relay for **consideration** but it does not automatically nominate the top four athletes that swam the combined time inside the time in Table 1.
 - 5.5.2 The winners from the 2022 British Swimming Championships Open Final of the 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and 100m Freestyle will be ranked as a



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relay team and considered on the basis of their combined finals time against the time in Table 1 (for the Male, Female and Mixed Medley relays). In the event of one swimmer winning more than one of the above events (100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and 100m Freestyle), the PD may, at his complete discretion, use the time of the 2nd placed swimmer to create the fastest combined Open Finals time.

- 5.6 Selections from performances at the 2022 British Swimming Championships will be confirmed on or before 13th April 2022.

Discretionary selections

- 5.7 The GB Head Coach in consultation with the PD may nominate additional athletes for selection at their complete discretion subject to clauses 2.1, 4.1 and 4.2 at the conclusion of the 2022 British Swimming Championships, confirmed on or before 13th April 2022.

Cancellation

- 5.8 In the event that the 2022 British Swimming Championships is cancelled, an addendum to this policy will be published.

6. EVENT ENTRIES

- 6.1 With the exception of some selections under 5.1, this policy selects the swimmers onto the 2022 World Championship Championships team. The GB Head Coach in consultation with the PD have the responsibility to then determine all individual and relay event entries.
- 6.2 All team members selected will be considered to be eligible for selection for relay teams.

7. NOTIFICATIONS

- 7.1. Due to the previously published 2022 World Championship selection policy athletes selected under clause 5.1 and 5.2 on the basis of their 2020 (+1) Olympic Games performances were notified by email on 4th October 2021. These notifications remain applicable for this policy.
- 7.2. Athletes selected under clauses 5.4, 5.5, 5.6 and 5.7 will be notified by email on or before 13th April 2022.



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TABLE 1 – CONSIDERATION TIMES

CONSIDERATION TIMES		
FEMALE	EVENT	MALE
24.35	50 Freestyle	21.79
53.55	100 Freestyle	48.15
1:56.28	200 Freestyle	1:46.16
4:05.22	400 Freestyle	3:46.34
8:23.59	800 Freestyle	7:49.58
16:01.46	1500 Freestyle	14:56.54
59.02	100 Backstroke	53.32
2:07.73	200 Backstroke	1:56.08
1:06.42	100 Breaststroke	59.44
2:23.31	200 Breaststroke	2:08.55
56.99	100 Butterfly	51.33
2:07.91	200 Butterfly	1:55.33
2:10.98	200 Individual Medley	1:57.61
4:37.96	400 Individual Medley	4:13.67
3:35.49	4 x 100 Freestyle	3:13.64
3:56.73	4 x 100 Medley	3:32.02
7:49.99	4 x 200 Freestyle	7:07.97
CONSIDERATION TIMES – MIXED EVENTS		
4x100 Mixed Medley		3:42.34



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SELECTION POLICY GENERAL CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY

Swimmers must:

- G1 Be a British citizen and eligible to represent Great Britain as per the FINA rule GR2.
- G2 Have completed a selection acceptance form to confirm they will be available to participate by the deadline stated by British Swimming. Failure to do so will be interpreted as non-availability by British Swimming. Selection acceptance forms will be provided by British Swimming to qualifying team members.
- G3 Be available to fulfil all team commitments from the time of nomination through to the conclusion of the championships.
- G4 Comply with any other FINA eligibility criteria from time to time, including in respect of nationality and/or anti-doping.

TEAM COMMITMENTS

All Team members will be required to:

- G5 Comply with the British Swimming Athlete Agreement and Code of Conduct. A breach of the British Swimming Athlete Agreement and Code of Conduct may result in de-selection from the team.
- G6 Adhere to all prescribed travel arrangements which might involve different travel dates to other members of the team.
- G7 Abide by media protocols of the British Swimming Programme. Athletes must only speak to the media about their own performances and group coaches must only comment on performances of swimmers in their group. The Performance Director (PD) or his designate may discuss performances of the entire team. Swimmers must not publicise any information in relation selection-related matters until authorised to do so by the Team Leader/PD.
- G8 Not take holiday or attend overseas camps and/or competitions between the selection trials and the meet for which they have been selected without prior written approval from the PD and/or GB Head Coach.
- G9 Make themselves available for all team activities designated by the GB Head Coach (including but not limited to preparation camps, holding camps, awards dinner). No team member will be allowed to leave a national 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 PD and/or GB Head Coach.
- G10 Comply with British Swimming and FINA swimwear regulations.

WITHDRAWALS AND REPLACEMENTS

- G11 If for any reason a swimmer is unable or unwilling to fully comply with the team commitments (G5 to G10) they may be withdrawn from the team.
- G12 Swimmers becoming unfit due to illness or injury (physical or mental) at any time following their selection must notify British Swimming immediately. Failure to notify the British Swimming Chief Medical Officer (CMO) immediately of an injury or illness (physical or mental) may result in de-selection.
- G13 Swimmers becoming unfit due to illness or injury (physical or mental) will be required to undertake a full medical examination which may result in the swimmer being de-selected from the team, normally at the discretion of the GB Head Coach. In exceptional circumstances, the British Swimming CMO may refer their opinion to a panel of the British Olympic Swimming Management



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Team for decision if, in the opinion of the British Swimming CMO or their designate, they pose a risk to themselves, other athletes or team staff.

REPLACEMENTS

G14 Replacement of swimmers withdrawn from the team will be considered at the complete discretion of the GB Head Coach in the best interest of the overall team performance.

OTHER

G15 The World Class Leadership Team may make reasonable amendments to selection policies at its discretion, including in the case of rescheduled events.

G16 The Performance Director and GB Head Coach will exercise their authority to ensure that the final selections for the 2022 World Championships team are in line with this policy and will result in achieving the policy performance objective.

APPEALS

G17 Any appeals against non-selection must be made to British Swimming in accordance with the British Swimming Team Selection Appeals Procedures, available online at <https://www.britishswimming.org/performance/swimming/selection-policies/team-selection-appeals/> or by request from Adam Clarke, Associate Director - Performance Strategy and Operations via email at adam.clarke@swimming.org. Athletes should be aware of the time limits contained in the procedures, which are designed with the intention of resolving issues expeditiously and fairly.