

# ENGLAND TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME LEVEL 2 NORTHERN YOUTH SELECTION POLICY 2011-12 SEASON



## 1. ATHLETE SELECTION

- 1.1. Ages eligible for selection
  - 1.1.1 Boys competing as 14 or 15 years at British Gas ASA National Age/Youth Championships 2011
  - 1.1.2 Girls competing as 14 or 15 years at British Gas ASA National Youth Championships 2011
- 1.2. There are 30 places available for selection of which 2 wildcard places are available to the England Talent Development Team if required
- 1.3. Times can only be achieved at identified selection meets (3.1 to 3.4)
- 1.4. All times from the European Junior Championships (3.1) will be considered from Olympic events only
- 1.5. Times will only be considered in Olympic events at the British Gas ASA National Age & Youth Championships from the top 10 in each respective age (3.3 & 3.4)
- 1.6. Athletes selected for England Talent Development Level 3 Programme will not be considered for selection
- 1.7. Swimmers selected for World Class Programmes will not be considered for selection.
- 1.8. Only athletes selected will be notified by the England Talent Team
- 1.9. Relay splits will not be considered
- 1.10. Athletes will be ranked initially on position, then in the situation of a tie on SwimNews International Points Scores

## 2. COACH SELECTION

- 2.1. There are 6 places available for selection. This will be broken down in the form of a head coach and 5 group coaches
- 2.2. The England Talent Team will be responsible for the identification and selection of all coaches
- 2.3. Coaches 'available' for selection must be holders of the UKCC Level 3/ASA Coaches Certificate or equivalent, or be enrolled on an UKCC/ASA Coach Course at time of selection.
- 2.4. All coaches must be able to fully commit to attending all aspects of the ETDP and any coach who has withdrawn or been excluded from the current ETDP season is ineligible for selection.

## 3. SELECTION MEETS

- 3.1. European Junior Championships, Belgrade, Serbia-6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July 2011
- 3.2. European Youth Olympic Festival, Trabzon, Turkey-25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2011
- 3.3. British Gas ASA National Age Group Championships, Sheffield UK-21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July 2011
- 3.4. British Gas ASA National Youth Championships, Sheffield, UK-27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011

## 4. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 4.1. All swimmers participating in the England Talent Development Programme (ETDP) must be a member of an ASA affiliated club, or eligible to represent England at international level.
- 4.2. All athletes and must be able to fully commit to attending all aspects of the ETDP and any athlete who has withdrawn or been excluded from the current ETDP season is ineligible for selection.
- 4.3. All camps will be residential



4.4. Should you have any queries or would like to discuss any of the above points please contact The England Talent Development Team – [englandtalentswimming@swimming.org](mailto:englandtalentswimming@swimming.org).

**5. PROGRAMME ITINERARY**

- 5.1. 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September 2011 – John Charles Centre, Leeds
- 5.2. 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> January 2012 – Manchester Aquatic Centre
- 5.3. 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012 – Sunderland Aquatic Centre