



1. ATHLETE SELECTION

1.1. Ages eligible for selection

1.1.1 Athletes eligible for selection must be born 1997-1999

1.2. There are a minimum of 16 places available for selection

1.2.1 Phase 1

- Athletes selected from the 12&Under and 13/14 age group figure results of National Age Groups December 2011
- 3 Athletes born in 1999 from 12&U figures
- 13 Athletes born in 1997-98 from 13/14 age group
- NPD/TDO may add any TID athletes to this selection

1.2.2 Phase 2

- Testing of England Talent Squad standards
- 10 athletes will be selected as the Competitive team
- 2 athletes will train with the Competitive team as non travelling reserves
- 4 athletes will join the Level 2 Squad
- All Athletes receive training programmes
- Athlete physio screening
- Routine preparation
- Parent workshop

1.2.3 Phase 3

- Testing of England Talent Squad standards
- Routine preparation

1.2.4 Phase 4

- Testing of England Talent Squad standards
- Routine preparation

1.2.5 Phase 5

- Testing of England Talent Squad standards
- Routine preparation

1.2.6 Phase 6

- Competition

1.3. Figure results can only be achieved at identified competition (section 3)

1.4. A solo, duet, free & combination team *may* be trained from the selected athletes

1.5. Only athletes selected will be notified by the England Talent Team

1.6. Any athlete not maintaining or improving on testing/standards will be excluded from the Squad

2. COACH SELECTION

2.1. There will be a Head Coach, Assistant Coach/Team Manager roles for the Talent Programme.

2.2. A Judge/Team Manager may also be required.

2.3. The selected athletes Coaches will be expected to attend the identified sessions to ensure a high standard of club training is maintained.

2.4. Notification of these Roles will be sent to the clubs via the Regions and www.swimming.org

3. SELECTION MEETS

3.1. Phase 1 Selection will take place at the 2011 National Age Groups 3rd & 4th December.

3.2. Athletes must hold the relevant skill level and enter either 12&Under or 13/14 Figure event at the 2011 National Age Groups.

3.3. Phase 2-6 will be held during England Talent Camps.



4. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 4.1. All swimmers participating in the England Talent Programmes (ETP) must be a member of an ASA affiliated club.
- 4.2. All athletes must be eligible to represent England at international level.
- 4.3. All athletes must be able to fully commit to attending all aspects of the ETP.
- 4.4. All camps will be residential and compulsory unless otherwise stated.
- 4.5. All athletes will be asked to make a financial contribution to the squads training.
- 4.6. This Squad will prepare for a competition domestic or international.
- 4.7. These plans are subject to minor changes.

5. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME ITINARY

- 5.1. 5 day camp February half term 2012 – dates/venue TBC
- 2 day camp March 2012 – date/venue TBC
- 5 day camp Easter 2012 – dates/venue TBC
- 3 day camp May – dates/venue TBC
- 5 day camp June half term –dates/venue TBC
- 5 days competition June – date/venue TBC
- 5.2. All dates are not yet confirmed and could be subject to change