



Sainsbury's

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LONDON 6th – 9th May 2012

SCOTTISH SELECTION POLICY

1. Designated Regions

1.1 Scottish Swimming will compete at the Games as two Regional Teams. These teams will be selected on a split as West/North, and East/South.

1.2 The West/North will be designated as schools lying to the west and north of a line that extends from south of Stonehaven to Pitlochry, to Carluke and finally to a point south of Ayr. The East/South region will be designated as schools lying to the East and South of this line.

2. Selection Criteria

2.1 Boys and Girls aged 15 and under on 9th May 2012 (or the day of competition in case of change of meet format) are eligible for selection.

2.2 There is a distinct lack of long course opportunities to make a selection close to the Games and therefore the following meets will be used as selection meets:

2.2.1 Any ACCREDITED long course or short course meet in UK from 1st April 2011 to 31st December 2011.

2.2.2 Results from meets outside the UK during this period may be considered by the Selection Committee at the discretion of the National Coach.

2.3 Selectors will convert short course times to long course using conversion charts on ASA web site. The fastest available swimmer will be selected.

2.4 Swimmers should note that the events they have been selected to swim could be changed up to the day of the meet by the team coaches, in liaison with the team manager, where swimmers have lost form or are considered to be ill or injured. This will be done to ensure the best possible result for the team.

3. Individual Events

3.1 An athlete may swim in a maximum of 2 individual races plus relays.

3.2 Swimmers for the Scottish Teams will be selected from the Scottish Swimming Rankings using Hy-Tek System from competitions during the selection period.

3.3 The fastest available swimmers will be selected to compete in the following individual events:

EVENTS:	50m Freestyle
	100m Freestyle
	200 Freestyle
	400m Freestyle
	800m Freestyle
	1500m Freestyle
	100m Backstroke
	200m Backstroke
	100m Breaststroke
	200m Breaststroke
	100m Butterfly
	200m Butterfly
	200m Individual Medley
	400m Individual Medley

3.4 Swimmers for the multi-classification events will be selected based upon the published 'Multi-Classification Events Supplementary Eligibility Criteria' – appendix 1.

EVENTS:	50m MC Freestyle
	100m MC Freestyle
	100m MC Backstroke
	100m MC Butterfly
	100m MC Breaststroke
	200m MC Individual Medley

4. **Relays**

4.1 Swimmers selected for individual events as above, may be selected for up to three relay events as follows:

- 4 x 100m Freestyle
- 4 x 100m Medley
- 4 x 200m Freestyle

5. **Selection Procedure**

5.1 A Selection Committee, chaired by Scottish Swimming National Coach (Doug Campbell), comprising District Conveners and Scottish Swimming Disability Performance Manager (Paul Wilson), will select both swimmers and team staff.

5.2 The Selection Process will be completed the week ending 20th January 2012 to allow sufficient time to inform both swimmers and their schools.

5.3 Swimmers will be selected in line with the criteria above.

5.4 Staffing will consist of:

- Two Lead Team Managers - one for each regional team
- Two assistant Team Managers – one for each regional team and should be under the age of 25
- Four coaches – Lead coaches must hold the UKCC Level 3 Coaching Swimming Certificate or have equivalent experience. All must be licensed and one per team should be under the age of 25
- Disability Support Staff (as required)

6. **General**

6.1 Only swimmers 'in full time education' will be considered for selection.

6.2 In the event of equal times, the most recent performance will be taken into consideration by the selection committee.

6.3 Selection will take into consideration the sequence of events related to a swimmer's selection for a particular event.

6.4 Swimmers will be notified of selection the week commencing 27th January 2012.


6.5 Schools will be notified of selection week commencing 6th February 2012.



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- 6.6 Swimmers becoming ill or injured at any time between their selection and the 2012 School Games may be required to undertake a full medical examination which may result in the swimmer being released from the team.
- 6.7 Where a swimmer is withdrawn from the team as a result of 6.6 they may be replaced by the next fastest and eligible swimmer, taking into consideration the sequence of events.
- 6.8 Other than substitution via 6.7 there is a no replacement policy for swimmers. Therefore any swimmer who withdraws from the team following agreeing to their selection, for any other reason other than illness or injury, as confirmed by a Doctors Medical Certificate, may be liable for reimbursement of any costs incurred.
- 6.9 All selected team members will be required to sign and comply with the 2012 School Games Code of Conduct.
- 6.10 Current World Class Athletes are not available for selection. Swimmers selected for the EYOF 2011 and the European Junior Championships 2011 will not be considered.
- 6.11 Any swimmer selected to represent Great Britain at the European Junior Championships 2012 from the GB Trials (March 3rd-10th) will be de-selected and reserve swimmers will be selected in place.
- 6.12 If the 2012 Schools Games Organizing Committee withdraws an event from the programme after the final entry date a swimmer may be de-selected from the Team.
- 6.13 The decision of the selection committee is final.
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APPENDIX

Multi-Classification Events Supplementary Eligibility Criteria

These criteria must be read in conjunction with the 2012 School Games Selection Policy.

For selections to be confirmed, all swimmers must be eligible to compete for Scottish Swimming in the 2012 School Games and hold a British Swimming national classification, IPC international classification or INAS-FID international classification and hold a current Functional Ability Card (FAC).

The events shall be on a S1-14 Multi-disability basis with the medalists being determined by the 3 swimmers scoring the highest number of British Disability Swimming Points in the following events.

	50m Freestyle	100m Freestyle	100m Backstroke	100m Breaststroke	100m Butterfly	200m Individual Medley
Male	S1-S14	S1-S14	S6-S14	SB4-SB9, SB11-SB14	S8-S14	SM5-SM14
Female	S1-S14	S1-S14	S6-S14	SB4-SB9, SB11-SB14	S8-S14	SM5-SM14

SUPPLEMENTARY CRITERIA

- Swimmers must hold a current British Swimming national classification, IPC International classification or INAS-FID international classification, and must present their British Swimming FAC for inspection at the competition if requested to do so.
- Swimmers for each event shall be identified, in the first instance, by the swimmer holding the highest British Disability Points score based upon the results from the 2011 DSE National SC Championships and the 2011 DSE National Junior and Youth Championships.
- For events in which swimmers have not been identified from the competitions identified in 2. Home Country Associations may wish to consider selecting additional swimmers from within their own Home Country Association.
- Swimmers named on Disability World Class Talent and Development are eligible for selection.
- Swimmers on the British Disability Swimming World Class Podium programme (this includes any swimmers who may have fallen back onto Development who have previously been on Podium) will not be eligible.
- Any Disability swimmers who have previously competed at the Paralympics and or IPC World Championships are not eligible to compete.
- Any swimmer selected for the 2012 Paralympic Games will be de-selected