



GBR Squad Selection Criteria

GBR Squad athletes will be selected on the following basis:

1. The 24-athletes who were selected for the GBR Youth & Senior Teams for the World Championships 2016 will automatically earn a Squad place (unless they have broken the Code of Conduct and will be suspended from active national duty)
2. GBR has assessed 2016 pool & ocean results from all National Championships and selected athletes with the majority of points scored across the events contested, in addition to athletes with potential to succeed with support from GBR Squad development
3. GBR will observe 2017 National Pool and National Ocean Championships and invite additional Athletes who have the potential to achieve European A final times to join the Squad (there will be no B Finals at European Championships this year)

Once selected, and Squad position is accepted, Athletes will:

1. Commit to attend and compete in National Pool (either RLSS or SLSGB) and/or National Ocean Championships
2. Commit to pay Squad fees (to cover Skill Clinic costs and contribute to GBR Lifesaving)
3. Submit monthly training reports to GBR
4. Sign an Athlete commitment with a code of conduct
5. Maintain current (proven) results to reflect performance in specific events to be selected for GBR squad and continue to do so
6. Undertake regular monthly benchmarking assessment out of season which will include submission of times for 400m swim and 1500m run
7. Commit to attend as many GBR Skill Clinics and events possible to develop the Athlete and the Squad, to build a better equipped GBR Team for International Competition
8. Demonstrate Individual Assets to include;

- **Leadership**
- **Commitment**
- **Performance**
- **Attitude**
- **Skills**
- **Reliability**

GBR Squad Athletes will be given support by GBR coaches to strive to meet the following pre-requisites to be eligible for GBR International championship **team** selection:

1. Stillwater times must be top 16 minimum in multiple events or top 8 in a single event at Euro or World champs.
2. Ocean/Beach results must be national medallist in multiple events or gold for single event... Exception to rule depends upon depth of squad. *e.g. if a single athlete dominates the ocean winning all events clearly next best should be closely considered.*
3. Attend and take part in the GBR Team Trial