



OXFORDSHIRE & NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTIES A.S.A.

ONB COUNTY TEAM SELECTION FOR INTERCOUNTY COMPETITIONS

Purpose of This Document

This document details:

1. the composition of the ONB County Selection Team.
2. criteria by which swimmers are selected for the ONB County Team
3. expectation of swimmers selected for the ONB County Team

Selection Committee

The ONB Selection Committee for each year is comprised of: County Coordination Secretary, County Team Coach, Lead Team Manager, Girls' Team Manager, Boys' Team Manager, and the Head Coach of the 4 Top Clubs following County Championships, not represented by preceding members. The Selection Committee is determined each year following County Championships.

Swimmer Selection

1. Swimmers will be selected after the Summer English Nationals from long course and converted short course ranking data from the Swim England National Rankings and achieved between specified dates as stipulated by the Competition.
2. Swimmers will be selected to create the fastest team possible and may be selected for a relay only where appropriate.
3. Selections are subject to verification and appraisal of current form at time of selection, according to the level of swimming activity and deemed competition fitness. If there is any doubt as to the fitness of a swimmer, ONB County ASA has the right to exclude that swimmer from the team regardless of ranked time.
4. Swimmers will be provided with a County Tshirt and swim hat.

Expectation of Swimmers

1. Selected swimmers are expected to travel as a team to the competition venue unless on medical grounds.
2. Swimmers selected to compete for ONB on the Sunday of Intercounties may NOT enter a competition for the previous day; this is to ensure swimmers are in the best condition for the Intercounty competition.
3. Swimmers may be expected to travel up to Sheffield the day before the meet, which may include a training session and overnight stay.
4. Swimmers, coaches and team managers are expected to abide by Swim England Wavepower Code of Conduct.
5. Swimmers will be required to tell coaching staff of any injury/illness which may affect their performance at Intercounties.



6. There may be a parental contribution. A case-by-case hardship fund may be available.

Selection of Team Captains

1. The Selection Committee will shortlist a Girls and Boys Team Captain after swimmers have accepted the invitation to swim.
2. The ONB Team Coach will liaise with club coaches of the shortlisted captains to discuss their suitability for the position.
3. The ONB Team Coach will make the final decision regarding the selection of Girls' Captain and Boys' Captain.

NOTE: Competition criteria and conditions may change annually but in general:

- Age is as at 31 December
- No swimming out of age
- Team size controlled to 30 maximum
- Times to be submitted short-course
- Times must have been achieved within a specified window
- Team staff limited to four, plus two officials (as required)
- Relay teams are submitted online by County Coach
- ONB President attends as a VIP

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