

Team Selection Policy

Junior League A Team and National League A and B Teams

Aim: To gain the maximum number of points possible from the gala

Policy To gain the maximum number of points possible from each individual event

Factors Considered:

- PB Charts
- Relay Times
- Performance in Training
- Attendance and Level of Commitment to Training
- Areas of Relative Strength or Weakness in the Team
- Adherence to League/Competition rules

Selection for individual and relay events is dependent on the needs of the team.

Where league rules allow an “out of age” (younger) swimmer will be selected ahead of an “in age” swimmer if they are considered likely to record a faster time in that event, on that day.

Any swimmer selected for only one swim will be notified in advance.

The squad with which a swimmer trains is NOT a consideration in the selection process.

Junior League B and Mercian League Teams

Aim: To gain the maximum number of points possible from the gala

Policy To gain the maximum number of points possible from each individual event

Factors Considered:

- PB Charts
- Relay Times
- Performance in Training
- Attendance and Level of Commitment to Training
- Areas of Relative Strength or Weakness in the Team
- Adherence to League/Competition rules

Selection for individual and relay events is dependent on the needs of the team.

Where league rules allow an “out of age” (younger) swimmer will NOT be selected ahead of an “in age” swimmer. A younger swimmer may swim up if there would otherwise be no swimmer in that event.

Any swimmer selected for only one swim will be notified in advance.

The squad with which a swimmer trains is NOT a consideration in the selection process.

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Team Selection Process

The Competitive Subcommittee

Selections are made and approved by the Competitive Subcommittee according to the Team Selection Policy above.

28* days before the event the Head Coach will select the A Team and circulate the proposed team for consideration by the Competitive Subcommittee.

21* days before the event the Competitive Subcommittee will meet:

- The appointment of Team Coaches and Team Managers will be discussed, agreed and approved.
- The proposed A Team will be discussed, agreed and approved.
- The selection of swimmers for B Team and C Team will be discussed, agreed and approved.

14* days before the event the selected teams will be published on the member's page of the web site and on club notice boards.

7* days before the event the Team Coach will notify the Team Manager of the selections for individual swims and relay teams. These selections are confidential and will not be disclosed to swimmers as they may be subject to change.

Team Coaches and Team Managers may agree changes to the published team in the event of unavailability and illness, subject to the approval of the Head Coach. Team Coaches and Team Managers may agree changes to the selections for individual swims and relays when they consider such changes to be in the best interests of the team.

Swimmers Responsibilities

Selection to represent Boldmere Swimming Club in a league gala is an honour to which swimmers should give the highest priority.

Swimmers should indicate their availability at the earliest opportunity following publication of the team.

Comments and Suggestions about Selection

Swimmers and parents should be aware that the process of selecting any team is a complex process and the end result will rarely be universally agreed as the "optimum team" by every member of any sporting club.

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Any comments regarding team selection should be addressed in writing to the Secretary of The Competitive Subcommittee. Any written comments received by the Secretary of the Competitive Subcommittee will be considered at the next Competitive Subcommittee meeting and a written response provided by the Secretary of the Competitive within two weeks of the date of that meeting.

*These timings are indicative and may be subject to variation for operational reasons.

This policy was approved by the Competitive Subcommittee 11 March 2017 and will be reviewed March 2018.