

SWIM WALES
OPEN WATER ELITE PROGRAMME
SELECTION STATEMENT 2012

A maximum of 3 Male and 3 Female Welsh Swimmers will be nominated for the British Open Water Development Squad.

The Swimmers will be identified from the Welsh Long Course Ranking Lists 1st January to 10th April 2012.

Swimmers must be below 1992 or younger.

The top 3 available male swimmers in the 1500 metres will be nominated provided they achieve the minimum time standard below.

The top 3 available female swimmers in the 800 metres will be nominated provided they achieve the minimum time standard below.

Swimmers must declare themselves available for Open Water Selection prior to the 10th April 2012. Declarations should be made by email to martyn.woodroffe@swimming.org

The British Open Water Development Programme 2012 (dates to be confirmed) will consist of a Long Course Training Camp in Port Grimaud South of France and 2 open water racing opportunities.

Minimum Nomination Standard

Mens 1500 Freestyle 16:00.00

Womens 800 Freestyle 9:00.00

The National Performance Director reserves the right to improve the above standards.

Eligibility to Compete for Wales

Qualification to swim for Wales is one of the following: either

- a) a native born in Wales
- b) born of a Welsh parent born in Wales
- c) resident in the Principality for more than 12 months if age 16 and under or 36 months if over 16