
Athlete and coaches are advised that the policy for selecting the 2016 Olympic Games swimming team will be published in September 2015. It is intended that the policy will be similar in process to that in place for selecting the 2015 World Championship (pool) team. Key points to note are:

- One selection trials meet (British Swimming Championships 12th – 17th April 2016)
- The team size will be determined by the National Performance Director but it is unlikely that there will be more than 34 athletes
- Selections will be a combination of:
 - first place finishers who achieve a British Swimming determined qualifying time
 - first/second place finishers selected on the basis of a ranking of their finals time against a published benchmark time for each event
 - a number of discretionary picks (to be determined but usually no more than 6 athletes)
- All athlete selections will need to be ratified by the British Olympic Association (BOA)
- All selected athletes will need to engage fully in World Class Programme and BOA activities