



Swim England

West Midlands

## Swim England West Midland Region Development Days 2019

### Athlete Selection policy

The West Midland Region will be running 3 development days for swimmers aged 12 years (age as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019) to be held in September, October and November 2019. The full details of these days will be included in the selection letters.

A total of 36 swimmers (18 Male & 18 Females) will be selected as follows:

1. The first placed 12 year old Male and Female (age as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019) in each event (100m, 200m, 400m, 800m female & 1500m male only) at the Regional Championships will be initially selected. Where a swimmer has won multiple events the 2<sup>nd</sup> place swimmer will be considered for selection.
2. For the 800m male and 1500m female events, in addition to the Regional Championships results, the Swim England rankings will be used for selection from long course times achieved between January 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
3. Further selections will be made from the highest ranked swimmers from the performances at the Regional Championships.
4. Where swimmers have an equal ranking, selections will be prioritised according to the highest FINA Point Score in a single event at the Regional Championships.
5. Additional swimmers may be selected, if space allows, from long course times achieved between January 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 as shown on the Swim England rankings.
6. Swimmers and Home Coaches will be informed of selection within four weeks of the completion of the Regional Championships.
7. The West Midland Region reserve the right to add additional swimmers from performances in 2019, outside of the published selection policy, in consultation with England Talent Officers.
8. Selected swimmers will be required to attend all three of the development days as part of their acceptance.
9. Any reserve swimmers and their respective Home Coaches selected will be informed within six weeks of the completion of the Regional Championships.