



Swim England

West Midlands

## Swim England West Midlands Virtual Development Day 2020

### Athlete Selection Policy

Swim England West Midlands will be running a virtual development day on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020 due to the current circumstances this will replace the standard development programme.

The full details of this day will be included within the selection letter.

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

1. Swimmers aged 12 years old at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020
2. Swimmers must be a member of a registered West Midlands club and have swum in at least one event at the 2020 County Championships of one of the Regions four Counties
3. Ranking placings used for ranking swimmers will be taken from the British Long Course rankings and British Short Course rankings, no split times will be considered
4. Swimmers will be selected from best Regional ranking on swims from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020
5. All 12 year old Regional Championship events 100m up including male 800m and female 1500m freestyle will be considered
6. Any swimmers on an equal rank will be sorted by highest FINA points
7. Should the first two swimmers of equal rank for the 18<sup>th</sup> space be a long course and short course rank rather than long/long or short/short the Region reserves the right to amend the 18 spaces if required to accept allow for both swimmers to be invited
8. Should a swimmer decline their place, a place will be offered to the next ranked swimmer until all 18 places are filled