



BRITISH TRIATHLON 2011 EUROPEAN YOUTH RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS SELECTION POLICY

British Triathlon's Team for the 2011 European Youth Relay Championships will be selected using the process described below, and the following guiding principles:

- Athletes must be members in good standing of a Home Nation Triathlon Association, which is a member of the British Triathlon Federation (BTF);
- Athletes must be eligible to represent Great Britain in International Championships under the rules of the International Triathlon Union (ITU) from the time of selection until the completion of the competition;
- Athletes must be compliant with British Triathlon's anti doping policy;
- The goal of each Team is to win medals for Great Britain;
- Only performances in the stipulated selection races will be considered in the selection process unless the selection policy states otherwise;
- Selected athletes must obtain medical clearance from British Triathlon's Chief Medical Officer, and performance clearance from the Performance Development Manager to confirm they are able to compete to the standard that earned them selection two weeks prior to the Championships;
- Athletes must not race in the 15 days prior to the Championships, unless otherwise approved by the Performance Development Manager;
- Athletes will be required to sign a Team Members' Agreement to accept their place on each team. The Agreement will include a code of conduct and a commitment to attend Team camps and activities prior to the Championships, to adhere to specified travel dates, to adhere to the BTF sponsorship guidelines and to wear appropriate apparel.



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A selection committee will be established comprising three members, including the BTF Board Director of Performance who will Chair it, the BTF Performance Director and one other member with expertise in youth and junior triathlon championship racing. The composition of the selection committee will be reviewed and agreed by the BTF Board.

Additional experts may be asked to provide advice to the committee.

Athletes have the right to appeal selections through British Triathlon's Selection Review Process. A copy of the policy outlining this process is available on the BTF website.

<http://www.britishtriathlon.org/about/page.php?article=&category=/about/&folder=policydocuments/>



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European Youth Relay Championships Kedzierzyn Kozle, Poland August 28th

A Team of three boys and three girls plus two travelling reserves (one boy and one girl) born in 1994, 1995 or 1996 will be selected in the order of finish in the boy's and girl's youth waves respectively at the 2011 Porthcawl Triathlon on July 3rd 2011.

In the event of accident or injury during either race, a written report may be filed with the Performance Development Manager by, or on behalf of, the athlete within 30 minutes of the last competitor finishing the relevant race, explaining mitigating circumstances and including previous results. Any medical grounds must be supported at the time or within 24 hours of submission by a Medical Doctor's report. If the appeal is upheld a projected result will be considered. Appropriate grounds for consideration will usually be those deemed to be outside of the athlete's own control.

Except in unforeseen circumstances, the Team will be announced by July 8th.

Athletes must be available for a preparation camp from Saturday August 6th following the completion of the National Youth and Junior Aquathlon Championships in Hyde Park until Thursday evening on August 11th and to travel to the Championships on August 26th.

February 12th 2011

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