

THE 2006 ENGLAND COMMONWEALTH GAMES SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection will only come from the athletes who have qualified and our current members of the British Synchronised Swimming Training Squad and those eligible to represent England at the Commonwealth Games in 2006. To be eligible for nomination each athlete must participate and achieve the criteria set below.

ENGLAND COMMONWEALTH GAMES DUET SELECTION

- THE ENGLAND COMMONWEALTH DUET ATHLETES WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES ENGLAND DUET TRIAL WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON 30TH JULY AT ST SWITHUN'S SCHOOL, WINCHESTER.
- TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ENTRY INTO THE ENGLAND COMMONWEALTH GAMES DUET TRIALS, ATHLETES MUST HAVE BEEN PASSED BY THE SELECTORS, ON ALL NATIONAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (POTENTIAL LEVEL) DETAILS WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON www.britishswimming.org, BY THE DATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES DUET TRIALS.
- ATHLETES WILL SWIM THE FREE DUET ROUTINE
- THE SELECTORS WILL BE ENGLISH JUDGES FROM THE FINA OR LEN INTERNATIONAL JUDGES LIST.

ATHLETES WILL BE INDIVIDUALLY SCORED	PERCENTAGE OF OVERALL MARK
EXECUTION	50%
SYNCHRONISATION	30%
MANNER OF PRESENTATION	20%

THE DUET ATHLETES WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE TOP THREE SWIMMERS USING THE ABOVE CRITERIA AND WILL BE PAIRED ON COMPATIBILITY BY THE SELECTORS AND NPD.

THE FINAL DUET PAIRING/S WILL BE SELECTED BY 31ST OCTOBER 2005

THE FINAL ATHLETES SELECTED WILL BE NOMINATED FOR SELECTION TO THE ENGLISH COMMONWEALTH GAMES COUNCIL

ENGLAND COMMONWEALTH GAMES SOLO SELECTION

THE HIGHEST RANKED SOLOIST WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO SWIM FOR ENGLAND AT THE BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2005 WILL BE THE SOLOIST FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES.

****ANY INJURIES OR ILLNESSES PREVENTING ATHLETES ENTERING THE BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2005, WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION PROVIDING A DOCTORS OR PHYSICIAN'S LETTER IS PRESENTED ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION.**

IN THE CASE OF THE ** CLAUSE BEING IMPLEMENTED, FINAL DECISIONS WILL BE MADE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ASA TSSC.

THE FINAL THREE ATHLETES SELECTED WILL BE PUT FORWARD FOR NOMINATION TO THE ENGLISH COMMONWEALTH GAMES COUNCIL