

## National Squad Selection Policy

**Aim: To identify athletes with the physical technical and mental potential to perform an International competitive senior list by 2016.**

We are looking for divers with the potential to go to the next level, they will by no means be finished articles. The aim of the England Talent Programme is to support the development of these divers.

Divers & Coaches demonstrating the following will be considered for selection

1. Ability to rip entries
2. Group Coverage
3. Quality before D.D
4. Physical ability
5. Annual Planning
6. Competitive attitude and ability
7. Training attitude/ethic

### **Selection**

All divers eligible for the England Talent National Squad must:

- Be on a regional Squad- North East/North West, East/ London or South East/South West
- Be selected by the England Talent Development coaches following the first regional day in November. Regional development coaches will put names forward who they think can achieve the aim above for the National Squad testing day in December.
- TDO's and Head Coach have the discretion to invite others to be tested for national squad.
- Attend the National Squad Testing Day on December 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> at Crystal Palace.

The selection panel to make the final decision will be Talent Development Officer's, England Talent Programme Head Coach and the Performance Directors; others may also be invited by the TDO's.