

SWIM ENGLAND Development Pathway programme Workshop for parents of 11 year olds swimmers(born 2008)

10th February 2019 9am-10am Bodmin meeting room

England Talent Development Programme

During the course of 2019 Cornwall County ASA will be providing the Development Pathway for 11-year-olds being rolled out by the England Talent.

The Development Pathway for 11-year-olds as at 31 December 2019 (ie born in 2008) will consist of:

- Three day-long camps which are expected to take place in April, July and September 2019– the dates and venues are currently being fixed.

The criteria

Minimum activity level: attendance at three one-day events in April, July, September at various dates/locations within the County which are yet to be confirmed.

A minimum of 24 swimmers (12 male/12 female) and a maximum of 36 (18 male/18 female) will be selected as follows:

- The ASA rankings data base will be used for selection purposes. Only times achieved up to and including the final day of County Championship 2019 will be considered.
- The highest ranked 11 year old male and female (age as at 31 December in the year of competition), in each event competed at County Championships will be initially selected.
- Further selections will be made from the 2nd, 3rd, 4th etc ranked swimmers.
- Where swimmers have an equal ranking, selections will be made prioritised according to the highest Fina Point Score in a single event.
- Selections can be from either short or long course rankings but should be congruent with your County Championships mode (for example, if your County Championships are held in a long course pool, then long course rankings should be used for selection purposes and vice versa).
- Swimmer selections must be completed within one week of the completion of the County Championships.
- Swimmers and Home Coaches must be informed within two weeks of the completion of the County Championships.
- Swimmers must reply to confirm whether they will be accepting or declining their place on the programme within three weeks of the completion of the County Championships.
- Swimmers should only be selected if they are indicating that they can commit to the full three day programme. If they subsequently are unavailable for all three no refund should be given and no additional swimmers invited thus avoiding unnecessary disruption to the programme
- Any reserve swimmers and their respective Home Coaches should then be informed within four weeks of the completion of the County Championships.
- All places on the programme must be filled and all paperwork returned by the 28th March 2019, ready for the first camp of the programme which is scheduled to take place in April 2019.

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As part of the overall National Programme under the auspices of England Talent the County will be delivering a parents' Workshop to be held at Bodmin Leisure Centre before the start of the final day of the Cornwall Championships – Sunday 10th February 2019. The scheduled start time is 9am with an estimated finish time of 10am .

The workshop on the 10th will be open to the parents of all 2008 born swimmers (aged 11 at the end of 2019) County Championships qualifiers, unfortunately the room at Bodmin will not be large enough to invite the parents / guardians of those swimmers competing at the county championships for the first time aged 12 to 14 in the year of competition. If those parents would like written information sheet of details discussed in the workshop could you please provide contacts details .

We appreciate that not everyone will have a child swimming on 10th February , but urge parents to attend this important workshop in order to expand your knowledge in understanding the competitive swimming pathway / supporting the developing young swimmer.

If you have any queries or would like details of the workshop content please email Pathway Lead Lesley Dart

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