

Swim England National Event Camps

Step four on the Swim England Talent pathway is the National Event Camps. Swimmers will be selected to attend the Swim England National Event Camps based online in 2020 and dependent on government guidelines, in and around a swimming pool in 2021.

Programme aims

- To introduce and understand advanced technical and tactical development areas for specific racing events.
- When poolside access allows, develop and understand your technical capabilities with the help of extensive video analysis.
- Cover the tactical execution of world class swimmers in specific events.
- Learn race preparation, nutrition for specific events and practical ways of monitoring health.
- Develop understanding of the Swim England Inclusion and culture policy and how it encourages the correct learning environment for all.
- Develop the Person, Athlete and performer skills and attributes of OADF.
- Understand and self-regulate mental and physical wellbeing.

Duration

2020 – Online learning engagement day

2021 – Pool activity day – (Dependent of Government guidelines) TBC

Dates

2020 – 21 and 22 November 2020

2021 – TBC

Location

Online 21 and 22 November

Key selection criteria

- Up to 90 swimmers will be selected to attend one of the two online event camps.

- The highest ranked 15 year old and 16 year old male and female swimmers (age as of 31 December 2020) will be selected from Swim England long course rankings in each individual Olympic pool event. Only times achieved between the 22 March 2019 through to 15 March 2020 will be considered.
- Further selections will be made from second, third etc. ranked swimmers until maximum numbers per camp are achieved. Where swimmers have an equal ranking, selections will be prioritized based upon the highest FINA Point Score.
- Up to 12 Open Water selections will be made at the absolute discretion of the Swim England Open Water Technical Lead.
- Male and female swimmers aged 17 years and younger, (age as of 31 December 2020), consideration will be given to the Swim England national rankings database for long course 1500m and 800m Olympic pool events. Only times achieved between the 22 March 2019 through to 15 March 2020 will be considered
- Further selections may be made at the absolute discretion of Swim England National Talent Officers, in agreement with the Swim England Head of Talent – Swimming.
- Swimmers will be expected to commit fully to all aspects of the programme, attendance at all camps is compulsory.

How does this link with British Swimming's World Class Programme?

Along with British Swimming, Swim England want swimmers to become students of the sport. We support swimmers in gaining valuable insight into how their sport has developed and ensure they have the most up-to-date information on current performance strategies and practices as they potentially begin to specialise in specific events. The aligned OADF framework is embedded in all that we do in our camps to ensure the Great British Swimmers' attributes are developed along the pathway.