

Swim England Regional Development Programme (RDP)

Key consideration criteria

- 13 years of age by 31 December 2023.
- Up to 48 swimmers (24 male and 24 female) per region selected from Long Course **200m Individual Medley** Rankings.
- If regions do not have the minimum number of swimmers for each gender they can reduce as required, or increase swimmers of one particular gender.
- To reflect relative age, two selection bands will be implemented:
 - Selection Band A – 1 January to 30 June.
 - Selection Band B – 1 July to 31 December.
- Additional selections, if required can be made from either selection bands to meet the required number of swimmers selected.
- Times used for selection to the RDP must be taken from the Swim England national rankings, and be achieved between 1 January 2023 and 6 August 2023.
- Any exceptional short course performances can be considered at the discretion of the RDP Head Coach.
- Swimmers will be selected for their RDP based on the region their club is affiliated to.
- Swimmers will be expected to commit fully to all aspects of the programme.
- Swimmers will have worked with their home coach to achieve the standard of levels three and four of the Swim England Club Awards. Confirmation of these standards being achieved will be signed off by the head coach.
- Para-swimmers will be selected nationally by the Swim England Talent Team and selections will be communicated to the respective region *see general conditions for more information.
- Up to six para-swimmers per region (nationally selected from 2 IPC events included within the total of 48 swimmers) *see general conditions for more information.
- As a minimum, standard times will only be considered where they are in excess of the below World Aquatics Points (WAP)/British Para-Swimming Points (BPSP).

- Please note, achieving these points does not guarantee selection to a talent programme:

Gender	Age	WAP (long course)
Male and Female	13	300

Gender	Age	Impairment	BPSP (long course)
Male and Female	12	Physical (1-10)	300 event 1 and 250 event 2*
Male and Female	12	Visual (11-13)	300 event 1 and 225 event 2
Male and Female	12	Intellectual (14)	400 event 1 and 350 event 2

**PI selection 2 strokes where impairment allows.*