



## *S.A.S.A North District*

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### **Geneva International Meet – January 2018**

After the success of our attendance at the Geneva Challenge International 2017, SASA North District is offering the opportunity to once again compete at this meet in 2018. The planned number of swimmers for attendance is 12 but this may be increased to 14 if the budget allows and there are sufficient swimmers that would qualify. The primary objective is to broaden the range of North District swimmers and coaches gaining experience as a part of a representative team at an international meet and this objective will be applied at every step of the selection process.

Any aspect of selection for or attendance at the meet that is not covered below will be at the discretion of the North District Swimming Committee.

### **Selection of Swimmers**

Selections will be carried out by a sub-committee comprised of members of the North District Swimming Committee.

Swimmers will be selected from performances at any one of the following meets –

- North District Age Group Championships 2017
- Scottish National Age Group Championships 2017
- British Championships 2017
- Scottish Open 2017
- Scottish Summer Meet 2017
- British Summer Championships 2017

Initial selections will be based on the quality of the best single individual swim as measured by FINA points.

5 male swimmers and 5 female swimmers shall be selected as follows –

- 1 born early 2002 (up until 30 June)
- 2 born 2001
- 2 born 2000

The remaining 2 (or 4) swimmers shall be selected by picking the 2 (or 4) other swimmers from across the year of birth range 1999 to early 2002 that score the highest FINA points regardless of age or gender. In the event of a tie at any stage, the swimmer's next best swim will be used to decide.



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Only swimmers whose first claim club is affiliated to the North District at the time of swimming their qualifying swim will be considered for selection. When the selections take place, swimmers must still be doing the majority of their training in the North District.

Final decisions about selection will be made in consultation with Scottish Swimming, once Scottish Squad selections have been finalised and squad meets have been decided. This is to ensure that we are fulfilling our objective of providing opportunity to different swimmers and coaches.

Coaches of swimmers, where known, will be notified of a swimmer's selection before the swimmer receives their invitation.

SASA North District does not guarantee that 12 swimmers will be selected nor that 12 will go and in the event that any swimmers available from initial selections and after discussion with Scottish Swimming do not meet the entry standards required then they shall not be invited.

In the event that the Geneva International Meet does not take place or is considered no longer suitable consideration will be given to an alternative meet but there is no guarantee that a team will be taken anywhere if this happens.

Swimmer contribution will be set once the duration of the trip has been determined and will be set at £20 per full or part day.

### **Selection of Staff**

Staff will be selected on application by a sub-committee appointed by the North District Swimming Committee to meet the primary objective of attendance at the meet as follows –

One Team Manager – qualified to at least Level 2

One Lead Coach – qualified to at least Level 3 with experience of leading a selected team

Up to two Coaches – qualified to at least Level 2 that are seeking experience of working with a selected team. Coaches that are qualified to Level 1 and working towards Level 2 may be considered.

**North District Swimming Committee**

**May 2017**