



# Team Mercia



*Affiliated to The A.S.A (West Midlands)*

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## **Relay Selection Policy**

In all cases team selection will be based on times in the British Rankings, Long Course times for LC Championships and Short Course times for the Winter SC Championships. The fastest swimmers will be selected to give the fastest possible teams for Freestyle and Medley relays. Club coaches will be advised of draft and final teams and if swimmers need to be withdrawn reserves will be called.

The coaches reserve the right to withhold entry for a team if they consider to be uncompetitive.

Criteria for individual Championships as follows.

### **West Midlands / Midlands LC Spring Championship**

Selection is based on the Relay Age Bands 14-16 Years and 17/Over (Age at 31<sup>st</sup> December). Swimmers will be selected on LC times swum in the qualifying period, currently from the previous 1<sup>st</sup> October until the April closing date.

### **National / British Summer Championships**

Teams that qualify at regional competition for national competition will be subject to the normal selection criteria, the fastest swimmers will be selected based on LC rankings at the end of the Regional Age Group Championships or the 31<sup>st</sup> May whichever is later. Therefore swimmers who improve their LC times at competition up to the cut-off can gain a place in a team.

### **Regional SC Championships**

Selection will be based on Ranking SC times done since the 1<sup>st</sup> January until the cut-off date (mid October). Converted LC times will not be considered.

### **ASA National Winter Meet (SC)**

Teams that qualify at regional competition for national competition will be subject to the normal selection criteria, the fastest swimmers will be selected based on SC rankings at the end of the Regional SC Championships. Therefore swimmers who improve their SC times at competition up to the end of Regional competition can gain selection.

In all cases the coaches reserve the right to withdraw swimmers who are unable to compete to their potential through Injury, Illness, Lack of Training or Loss of Form.