

North Dorset Turbos Team Selection Policy

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- 1) The responsibility for team selection lies with the coaches and not with the parents.
- 2) Team selection is based mainly on a swimmer's previous times for each event, bearing in mind the rules for a particular competition, the current form of the swimmer, the entry conditions and the overall best interests of the team. Commitment to the Club, other swimmers and their own development also feature in this process.
- 3) Members of the same family may be selected for different venues on the same evening.
- 4) Members selected to swim will be informed via a letter given out to swimmers indicating the date, time and venue of the event.
- 5) Swimmers may not necessarily be told before the gala, which events they are expected to swim. Flexibility is expected from swimmers to ensure the best overall result for the team and to cover changes due to illness and injury.
- 6) Swimmers may not necessarily be given an individual event in a gala.
- 7) If you are unable to swim please inform the coach as soon as possible.
- 8) Swimmers who are frequently unavailable for team selection may not be considered for future events.