TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME POWERED BY BRITISH GAS

LEVEL 1 AGE SELECTION POLICY – LONDON

1. ATHLETE SELECTION

1.1. Ages eligible for selection

1.1.1 Boys competing as 12 or 13 years at British Gas ASA National Age Championships 2010

1.1.2 Girls competing as 12 or 13 years at British Gas ASA National Age Championships 2010

1.2. There are 24 places available for selection

1.3. Times can only be achieved at the identified selection meet (3.1)

1.4. The top 3 swimmers from each region on BAGCAT points at the British Gas ASA National Age Group Championships (3.1) for male and female in each of the above age groups (1.1.1 & 1.1.2) will gain automatic selection

1.5. The next 10 best individual performances based on position in conjunction with BAG points for each region at the British Gas ASA National Age Group Championships (3.1) regardless of age or gender will gain selection

1.6. The remaining 2 places can be offered on a talent identification basis by the Talent Development Team/regional coach's forum

1.7. Athletes selected for the Talent Development Level 3 Programme will not be considered for selection

1.8. Only athletes selected will be notified by the Talent Development Team

2. COACH SELECTION

2.1. There are 5 places available for selection. This will be broken down in the form of a head coach, and 4 group coaches

2.2. Coaches will be selected by the 'Regional Coaches Forum' in conjunction with Talent Development Programme

2.3. Coaches wanting to be considered for selection must have completed and returned the appropriate availability form by the designated date

3. SELECTION MEETS

3.1. British Gas ASA National Age Championships, Sheffield UK- 28th July to 1st August 2010

4. GENERAL CONDITIONS

4.1. All swimmers participating in the Talent Development Programme must be a member of an ASA affiliated club, or eligible to represent England at international level.

4.2. All athletes must be able to fully commit to attending all aspects of the Talent Programme (5.1 & 5.2) and any athlete who has withdrawn or been excluded from the current Talent Programme season is ineligible for selection.

4.3. Should you have any queries or would like to discuss any of the above points please contact Rosa Gallop, Talent Development Officer, 07824 390075 – rosa.gallop@swimming.org

PROGRAMME ITINARY

5.1 Camp 1 – Sunday 10th October 2010 @ Crystal Palace

5.2 Camp 2 – Sunday 16th January 2011 @ Crystal Palace