

Swim England North East Region Development Programme

This is the second step on the Swim England Talent Pathway, which is implemented and delivered by each region with support from the Swim England Talent team.

Programme aims to support athletes and the workforce to:

- ◆ Further develop fundamental movement skills and core aquatic skills to advance physical literacy
- ◆ Further develop technical and skills across all four competitive strokes and turns
- ◆ Understand the culture of Swim England and its associated talent programmes
- ◆ Develop the characteristics in-line with the age and 'Development' stage of the Optimal Athlete Development Framework (OADF)
- ◆ Increase opportunities for the workforce delivering at this stage of the pathway, to experience and facilitate an integrated and inclusive training environment

Key consideration criteria

- ◆ 13-16 years of age 31st December 2025
- ◆ Up to 50 swimmers (25 male and female) per region selected from Long Course Ranking.
- ◆ 13-14 age top 25 from **200m Individual Medley** Rankings
- ◆ 15-16 age Highest World Aquatics Points from all Olympic Events
- ◆ Times used for selection to the RDP must be taken from the Swim England national rankings, and be achieved between 1st September 2024 and 31st August 2025 (Long Course).
- ◆ Swimmers will be selected for their RDP based on the region their club is affiliated to.
- ◆ As a minimum, standard times Swimmers will only be considered where they are equal to, or 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;**

Sex	Age	WAP (long course)
Male & Female	13	300
Male & Female	14	400
Male & Female	15	500
Male & Female	16	550