

**England Surf Kayak Team selection policy
for Home Internationals, Portrush, N Ireland, 23rd to 29th October 2010,**

A full national Team is:

<u>Long</u>	<u>Short</u>	
4 Men	4 Men	
1 Master	1 Master	(over 40 on 1 January; must be two different Masters)
2 Women	2 Women	
1 Junior	1 Junior	(under 18 at 31 Dec; must be two different Juniors)
and up to 2 reserves in each category.		

Ie. 16 competitive places, and up to 16 reserves.

For full team rules, see <http://www.wska.org/rules.htm>

Selectors: Team manager, assisted by captain(s).
(Captains will not be involved in selection for their own place)

Selection to the England Team

More surfers than competitive team places will be selected – ie with reserves. Having more surfers selected gives the team good flexibility for different surf conditions and for current form. This needs to be balanced with people's investment in time-off-work, and travel commitments. The intention is that a surfer chooses to travel based on a realistic expectation of their involvement in the competitive team event. Any surfer selected in the squad may ask for an indication of the likelihood they will compete (although of course this may change at any time up to the event itself).

Selectors will make decisions based on results from the following events:

- 2009 World Championships
- 2009 British Open
- 2009 final ESK ranking list
- All 2010 ranking events to the end of May. This includes Whitsand Bay, Bude, Cornish Open. (This may be extended up to end June if there are postponements to events – this would include Llangennith and St Ives)
- International events at Santa Cruz, California, and Mundaka, Spain.
- Any special circumstances

Selection to the England Team (competing)

Selection of the team to compete will be made by the team manager at the event venue, taking into account previous selection criteria, current form and conditions.

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for World Championships, Outer Banks, N Carolina US, Sept/Oct 2011**

Selection will need to be completed earlier in the year to enable people to make work and travel plans.

Squad decision at end of 2010 season, actual places could be decided later if potential team members are travelling to the event as individuals anyway. See me at any event if you have any thoughts on this.

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