

England Artificial Surface Squad 2010

As of this summer's race season, the England Dry Slope Squad will be renamed the England Artificial Surface Squad in order to embrace racing on both outdoor and indoor surfaces. Selection to the Squad will provide the opportunity for athletes to compete in international team events and/or attend Squad training sessions.

Squad selection may also, potentially, provide the opportunity to attend England Alpine Development Team training camps (should places be available and selected athletes meet the required standards).

Squad Selection Application Date

All applications must be submitted to the Squad Manager before 1st August 2010 using the required application form (which will be accessible on the Snowsport England and britski websites from 1st July 2010).

Squad selection will be announced during the week commencing Monday, 16th August 2010.

Squad Selection Criteria

Males: 50 BARTS points or below scored from at least 3 events (carrying a minimum penalty of 5 or 0 points) within the period 1st August 2009 to 31st July 2010. At least one of these events must have taken place in 2010.

Females: 35 BARTS points or below scored from at least 3 events (carrying a minimum penalty of 5 or 0 points) within the period 1st August 2009 to 31st July 2010. At least one of these events must have taken place in 2010.

This provides all potential Squad members with the opportunity to achieve the required minimum 3 sets of points from 21 events - 9 in 2009 and 12 in 2010 (as per the current summer race calendar).

In addition to the above, all selected athletes must be committed to competing and/or training with the Squad.

Please note that selection to the Squad does not mean that all athletes will automatically be selected to represent England at any of the international events (as this will depend on the number of England teams entered at each event and the Squad members available). However, selection priority will be given to Squad members (over and above any other athletes) and all Squad applicants will be put on to a reserves list and will be considered for selection should places become available at any event.

Selection, Competition and Development Timeline

PERFORMANCES (For Selection Purposes)												SELECT	COMPETE			DEVELOPMENT					
Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	

Development

It is the intention to run at least 3 training/fitness days during the period November 2010 to April 2011. These sessions will be held on both outdoor and indoor surfaces at appropriate geographical locations.

Details of the dates, locations and coaches will be announced in due course.

Squad Kit

All Squad members will be provided with an England team t-shirt. In addition, other England Squad items such as windproof jacket, tracksuit trousers and hoody will be available to be purchased – further details to be communicated in due course.

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