



Appendix 1: Indicative sporting levels

Sport	Nomination Criteria
Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • England Junior Talent Programme and Youth Talent Programme athletes and Home Nation Junior talent squad athletes
Badminton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Badminton England Junior Performance Pathway (engage or progress) • Part of equivalent Home Nation programme • Junior International player
Bobsleigh & Skeleton*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Class Programme athlete • TASS athlete
Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category 1 Academy scholarship • Previous professional player • International representation • FA WSL Academy League player
Hockey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GB-EDP- Elite Development Programme • Wales, Scotland, England, Ireland - National Age group squads U18 within two years of application • Ulster U18's- NI
Judo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WCP athlete • GB Junior squad • Home National Talent squad
Netball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super League Athlete • Home Nation International representation
Pentathlon*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Class Programme athlete • Home Nation talent squad
Rugby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premiership Rugby player within two years of application • Premiership Rugby Academy Player • International U18 or U20 Player • Senior International player
Swimming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Class Programme athlete • British Junior Championship team (European & World Championships) • Achieved a PB within two years of application that meets or exceeds the minimum qualifying standards outlined in Table 1 (below)
Tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represent Country at international summer/winter cup • ITF junior ranking top 500 • National U18 Top 20 • Compete at Junior Nationals • Junior international player
Triathlon*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Class Programme athlete • Home Nation Talent squad athlete

Rowing*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the World Class Start Squad • Member of World Class Programme squad
<i>Other Olympic & Paralympic</i>	<i>Member of an Olympic or Paralympic World Class Programme (Podium to Confirmation).</i>
<i>Non-UK athletes</i>	Sporting assessment of international students to ensure equivalent sporting standards to domestic criteria. <i>Where sport specific time-based criteria are listed this would need to be evidenced.</i>

* International athlete criteria is not applicable to Bobsleigh & Skeleton, Pentathlon, Triathlon and Rowing.

Table 1- Swimming Nomination

Female	Events	Male
00:26.52	50 Freestyle	00:23.20
00:56.63	100 Freestyle	00:50.72
02:01.96	200 Freestyle	01:52.43
04:24.43	400 Freestyle	04:00.41
08:59.36	800 Freestyle	08:27.26
17:16.33	1500 Freestyle	16:13.68
00:29.64	50 Backstroke	00:26.11
01:03.40	100 Backstroke	00:56.07
02:16.67	200 Backstroke	02:03.11
00:32.75	50 Breaststroke	00:28.76
01:10.95	100 Breaststroke	01:03.28
02:33.23	200 Breaststroke	02:18.25
00:27.46	50 Butterfly	00:24.73
01:00.69	100 Butterfly	00:54.70
02:16.09	200 Butterfly	02:04.75
02:21.09	200 IM	02:05.36
05:00.88	400 IM	04:31.13