



UNIVERSITY OF LONDON UNION LIFESAVING CLUB

Team Selection Policy

1. The process by which teams shall be selected for competitions:
 - 1.1. Club members wishing to be included for any competition attended by the club shall make their intentions clear to the Competition Secretary no less than two weeks prior to the competition date.
 - 1.2. The Competition Secretary and Club Captain shall then select teams from the list of candidates based upon the following criteria, with possible consultation with the Team Captains (only if requested by the Competition Secretary or Club Captain):
 - 1.2.1. Attendance at training sessions.
 - 1.2.2. Attitude whilst at training.
 - 1.2.3. Perceived performance in incidents, in the opinions of the Competition Secretary and Club Captain.
 - 1.2.4. Overall fitness and times in speed events.
 - 1.2.5. Competition experience.
2. The process by which team captains shall be selected:
 - 2.1. All club members wishing to attend a competition shall be considered for the position of team captain.
 - 2.2. The Competition Secretary and Club Captain shall then select captains from the list of candidates based upon the following criteria:
 - 2.2.1. Perceived ability to captain incidents, in the opinions of the Competition Secretary and Club Captain.
 - 2.2.2. Perceived willingness of the team members to follow the team captain, in the opinions of the Competition Secretary and Club Captain.
 - 2.2.3. Captaining experience.
3. Regulations regarding team selection:
 - 3.1. Decisions made are final, and not open to appeal unless agreed at a meeting of the club committee.
 - 3.2. In the result of a disagreement between the Competition Secretary and Club Captain, the Competition Secretary's decision is final.
 - 3.3. Teams shall be announced two Tuesdays prior to the date of the competition.
 - 3.4. After the announcement of the teams, all training sessions shall be considered to be compulsory for team members until after the competition.
 - 3.4.1. Failure to comply with 3.4. will result in the team member being barred from selection for the following competition, unless the Competition Secretary accepts the reason for absence as valid.
 - 3.5. Team members shall pay a competition fee of £15 to the Club Treasurer in order to secure their place on the team.
 - 3.5.1. Failure to comply with 3.5 will result in the team member being barred from selection for the following competition.
 - 3.5.2. Team members shall forfeit their competition fees in the situation where they withdraw from the competition, unless the Competition Secretary accepts the reason for absence as valid.
 - 3.6. Should a candidate who failed to make a team wish to know the reasons why, that information shall be provided to them in private by Competition Secretary.
 - 3.6.1. If it is believed that the candidate feels that the Competition Secretary is biased against them, the Club Captain may carry out the role set down in 3.5.
 - 3.7. These regulations may be altered only by a vote at a meeting of the Club Committee.