

## **Welsh Team Selection Criteria 2024**

Only athletes who are a member of SLSA Wales & either born in Wales or have Welsh heritage are eligible for Selection.

Competitors must be in good standing with SLSA Wales and available for the competition on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

The Welsh team will be selected based on the best athletes available and are selected based on attendance and performance at the ranking events. **The selection decisions are final and not subject to appeal.**

A minimum of 1 ranking must be attended to be eligible for selection. Attendance at the Welsh Ocean Championships is also a selection criterion for 2024 to show commitment to the sport and continual training.

The 2024 Welsh Senior Team will consist of 6 Male and 6 female athletes. Open Team ages 16+ (Competitors who turn 16 years of age on or before 31st December 2024).

The 2024 Welsh Youth Team will consist of 6 Male and 6 female athletes. Youth Team ages 15 to 18 (Competitors who turn 15, 16, 17 and 18 years of age on or before 31st December 2024).

For both ranking events, the youth and open will enter each event as one group, and the team managers will pick the competitor for either the youth or open team to obtain the best team possible. For beach sprints, the youth will run in their own age group up to the last 8; the open will run for the same, and then the ages will be combined to run a semi and then a final.

### **Ranking Event 1 – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 – Sandy Bay, Porthcawl – 11am Registration.**

Please note there will be no parking at the Porthcawl clubhouse.

Events to be contested:

2 x Sprints, 2 x flags, 1 x Swim, 1 x board, 1 x ski and 1 x oceanman /oceanwomen.

### **Ranking Event 2 – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Aberavon – 11am Registration.**

Events to be contested:

1 x Sprints, 1 x flags, 2 x Swim, 2 x board, 2 x ski and 1 x oceanman /oceanwomen.

Entry fees: £12 per ranking

Pre-registration only via: <https://liveheats.com/slsawales>

A "Live Heats" wristband will be required for the event.

