Guildford City Swimming Club
County C Squad
Qualifying Criteria& Specification
1st September 2020 to 31st August 2021

Girls & Boys 11 years & over (2010 or earlier)

County C is part of the Guildford City Academy Competitive Stream and is primarily for swimmers of eleven years & older. It is aimed at those who have competitive aspirations but are not yet at the appropriate developmental stage or are not yet ready to make the necessary commitment to County A, County B or Senior Development A Squads. It is ideal for individuals who enjoy a number of activities with other commitments outside of swimming. County C's main objective is to prepare swimmers for graduation to the higher County Squads or the Senior Competitive Development section of the Club.

Commitment

County C is managed on the slot system whereby you only pay for the "slots" that you book. Once a swimmer has booked and committed to their slots no substitutions are permissible during the term. The minimum commitment is 3 hours per week and this can be booked as either one x 2 hr session and one x 1hr session (or more) **or** as three x 1hr sessions (or more).

Two Hour Sessions

Choose from either**:**

Monday	1830 to 2030	Spectrum
Saturday	0700 to 0900	Spectrum

Note: swimmers can only select 1 two hour session

One Hour Sessions

Choose from either**:**

Tuesday	1930 to 2030	Spectrum
Wednesday	1930 to 2030	Spectrum
Thursday	1930 to 2030	Spectrum
Sunday	1600 to 1700	Spectrum

Note: swimmers may select as many 1 hour sessions as they wish

New members are welcome to join throughout the year. All trials are free of charge and are arranged specifically for you.

Consideration Times – Girls & Boys

There are no consideration times and admission into County C is entirely at the Coaches discretion

Notes

1. Membership is entirely at the Coach's discretion, renewable on a term by term basis
2. All ages as at 31 December 2021

Pathways

Swimmers may be promoted to other sections of the Club at any time as appropriate.

Competitions

		Course	Level
October	Surrey Network Invitational	short	L4
December	Guildford City	short	L3
March	Guildford City	short	L3
June/July	Academy Club Championships	short	L4

Please note these are the only swim meets that are recommended. If there are any changes the Lead Coach will notify the Squad

Guildford City Age Band Structure

September 2020 – July 2021

Ages as of 31 December 2021

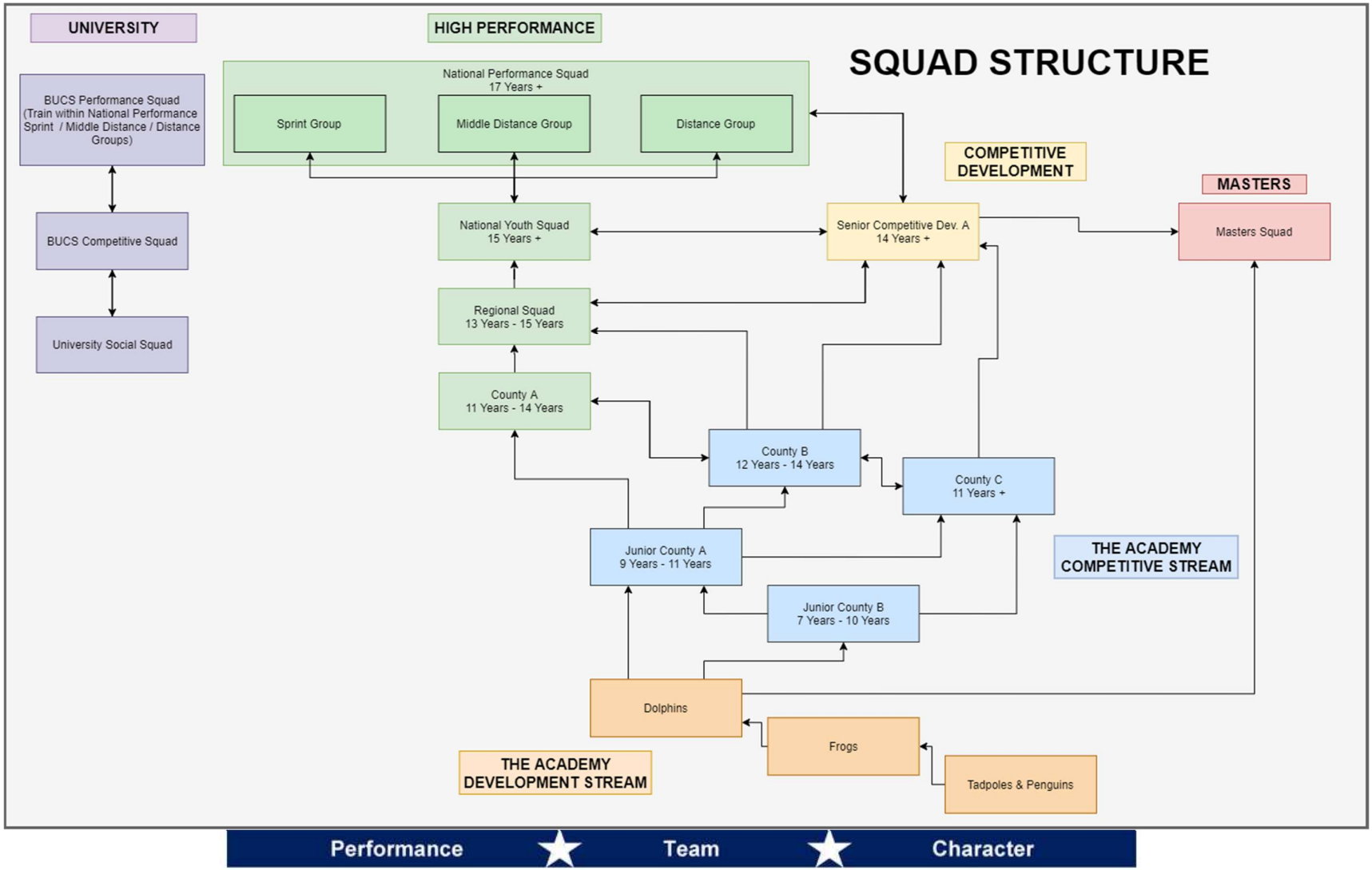
Age	YOB	High Performance				Academy				Comp Development
19+	2002	NPS					CC			SNR
18	2003	NPS	NAYS				CC			SNR
17	2004	NPS	NAYS				CC			SNR
16	2005		NAYS				CC			SNR
15	2006		NAYS	REGS			CC			SNR
14	2007			REGS	CA	CB	CC			SNR
13	2008			REGS	CA	CB	CC			
12	2009				CA	CB	CC			
11	2010				CA		CC	JR COU A		
10	2011							JR COU A	JR COU B	
9	2012							JR COU A	JR COU B	
8	2013								JR COU B	
7	2014								JR COU B	

Squad Key

NPS	National Performance Squad	CB	County B
NAYS	National Youth Squad	CC	County C
REGS	Regional Squad	JR COU A	Junior County A
CA	County A	JR COU B	Junior County B
		SNR	Senior Development

Performance ★ Team ★ Character

Club Structure



Mission

Motto

'Shaping the Future of Swimming in the South East'

Mission Statement

Every day we strive to provide an environment where personal excellence, honesty and commitment are expected. Through the pursuit of our dreams and goals we learn valuable life skills and develop the drive to achieve our potential in swimming and life. We are committed to fostering a healthy environment (mentally and physically) where swimmers are not afraid to fall down, fall short or fail in the lofty pursuit of their dreams; this is where character is developed.

Vision Statement

To continue to build a tradition of swimming excellence and develop our national reputation for producing passionate, inspired and high producing swimmers and coaches. Our aim is to ensure that every athlete has the opportunity to reach their potential within the sport (regardless of standard) and to provide a culture that encourages learning and personal development within a safe friendly environment. Good sportsmanship will always be encouraged with the expectation that our members strive to be humble in victory and gracious in defeat. To maintain the highest possible standards we believe that team unity, character development and personal responsibility are paramount to providing a successful culture for all.

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Teamwork
Support each other

Performance
Commitment Adaptability

Character
Responsibilty Ownership Respect

Performance ★ Team ★ Character

Key Values

★ Teamwork

Support each other

We aim to support everyone involved with Guildford City Swimming Club or the University of Surrey. This includes **supporting team mates** at competitions and training partners during training sessions.

★ Performance

Commitment

This involves making a commitment to the club and includes commitment to **attendance, work ethic** and **punctuality** at training, competition and any other activities associated with the club.

Adaptability

Everyone needs to be adaptable to training and competition but we expect all members to show **willingness** and **tenacity** to changing under challenging circumstances. Furthermore, we all need to show **resilience** within our lives and the ability to bounce back from adversity is an important quality.

★ Character

Responsibility

Our expectation is that every member takes responsibility for their actions to include training, competition and any other activities and lifestyle management.

Respect

Our expectation is that everyone shows respect for other **members**,the **facility** and for us as **individuals**.

Ownership

Our expectation is that we all take ownership for the **process** of **training**, take **accountability** for our actions and ownership for **self-reflection** of our actions.