



## **INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S GAMES 2017 – Launas City, Lithuania**

It is that time of year when attention is turning to the selection of the swimmers to represent Coventry at next year's Games. They are to be held in Launas, Lithuania from 4<sup>th</sup>-9th July 2016. There will be a contribution required from each swimmer towards the costs and these costs are TBC. As a guide last year it was £300 (£250.00 to the Council towards the cost of the trip and £50 towards the Team Kit) with a deposit of £150 upon selection and payable as soon as possible after notification of selection.

### **Selection Criteria**

Only children born between 2002 and 2005 inclusive age as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 (12 to 15 year's olds) will be eligible to participate and **MUST LIVE** within the Coventry City Boundaries (i.e. parents pay council tax to Coventry City Council). The issue of where the swimmers live is a specific point in the Team Selection conditions of the competition and must be adhered to.

The Team will consist of four boys and four girls, plus two swimming coaches, one male and one female.

Full information on the Games can be found here <http://icg2017.kaunas.lt> there are all the details of the competition.

For the selection this year we have to have the final list of swimmers, details, entries and digital photos & passport copies back to the council by beginning of January at the very latest. Due to this the selection criteria for the 2017 team will be Swimmers considered for selection from their performance in the events scheduled for the Games from any licensed competitive event from 01/10/16 until the 18/12/2016 e.g. Cov & Dists, Midland SC, City of Leicester, Cov Open Meet, Hillingdon Open, Club Champs & National Short Course etc. Performances at these Competitions will then be ranked and rated against FINA international points. Highest ranked swimmers in each event will then be selected until the allocated team size is reached. Some selections may be made to balance the team in terms of the Relays. A maximum of two swimmers per event can be selected.

The number of events that a swimmer can swim is 4 individual events plus two relays. Events available are 50, 100, 200, 400m Free, 50, 100, 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke & Butterfly, 200m IM plus 4x100m Free & Medley Relays and Mixed Free/Medley Relay (2 boys/2 girls).

### **Selections**

If you are wishing to be included in the initial selections for next year's Games please could I ask that you complete the attached availability form and return to Rikki Morris by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 with all the relevant copies of passports & jpeg photo's (these will be destroyed if not needed in a safe manner).

If there is any other information you would like at this moment in time please let me know and I will endeavour to find it out for you.

Thanks

Jo Deakins  
Club Programme Manager

08/11/16





### AVAILABILITY FORM - ICG Kaunas, Lithuania

FULL NAME (as shown on passport)	
DOB	
PASSPORT NO.	
EXPIRY DATE	
PLACE OF ISSUE	
HOME ADDRESS (Please ensure you live within the City Boundries and pay Council Tax to Coventry Council)	
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER	
NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP PLUS ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM HOME	
TRACK SUIT SIZE (small, medium or large)	
ANY ALLERGIES/MEDICAL ISSUES	
ANY DIETARY NEEDS	
EVENTS TO BE CONSIDERED	

We also need with this form a scanned jpeg of the passport and a scanned passport sized photo (other sizes not accepted) to be emailed to Rikki Morris [rikki.morris@coventry-swimming.org.uk](mailto:rikki.morris@coventry-swimming.org.uk).

