

World Youth Olympic Games, Nanjing, China



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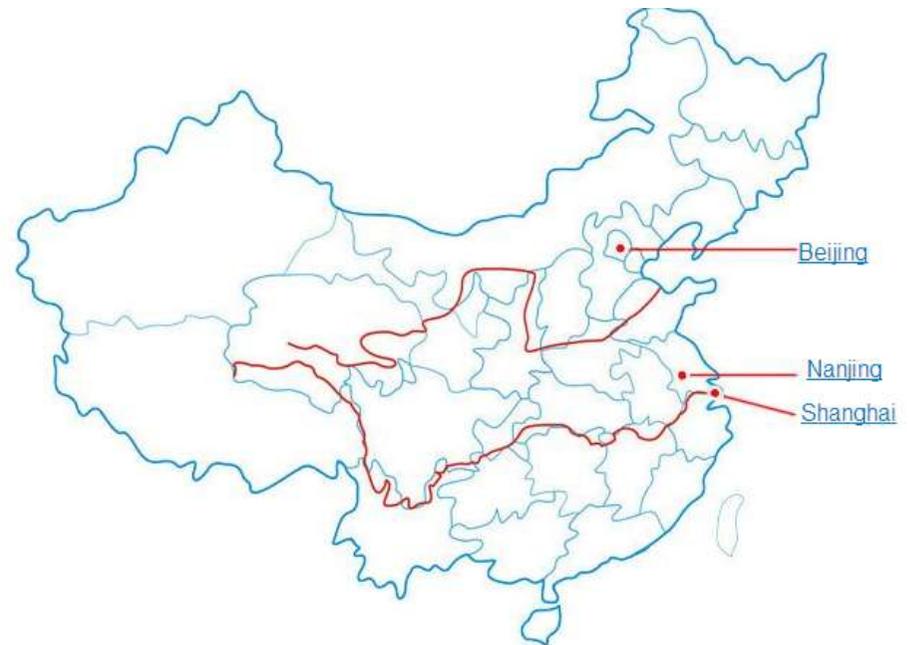
ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL SELECTION FOR GEORGINA EVANS

We are delighted to announce that Georgina Evans has been selected to represent Great Britain in the forthcoming 2014 World Youth Olympic Games, which will be held in Nanjing, China between the 16th - 28th August 2014 with the swimming competition taking place between the 17th - 22nd August.

Georgina is one of only 8 swimmers selected by British Swimming and the British Olympic Association, 4 boys and girls.

She will be competing in the three individual Breaststroke Events, 50m, 100m & 200m as well as a Relay team.

There are 28 different sports included in this year's World Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing 2014, two of which have more than one discipline - Diving and Swimming for Aquatics, and Artistic and Rhythmic for Gymnastics.





Event Mascot

For athletes aged 15 to 18 and other youth participants, the Youth Olympic Games are the global highest-level multi-sport event which integrates education and culture inspiring them to live by the Olympic values and become ambassadors of the Olympics.

Nanjing 2014 will be staged on 16 - 28 August this year, with 222 events in 28 sports. 3808 athletes from 204 nations / regions will participate in the Games.

Georgina is going to have a busy Summer as she will be initially competing in the British Gas A.S.A. National Youth / Senior Championships in Sheffield between the 5th - 10th August before returning to Liverpool for a week's training at the Liverpool Aquatics Centre, before flying out to China with the GB Team.

Youth Olympic Games squad announced - ASA Website 9 July 2014

Eight British swimmers have been selected to compete at the second Summer Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in Nanjing, China, the British Olympic Association (BOA) announced today.

Taking place from 16-28 August 2014, the swimmers will be part of a Team GB squad of 33 athletes who will compete across 14 sports.

Aged between 15-18 years, the YOG plays a crucial role in the development of young athletes and provides a multi-sport Games experience that helps them along the route to their own Olympic dreams.

Nathan Hilton, Team Leader for Swimming, said: "We've got a nice mix of experience in the swimming squad for Nanjing 2014.

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"Some have competed for Team GB before at European Youth Olympic Festivals, while others have done well on a domestic level.

"The Youth Olympic Games will give these young athletes a fantastic learning experience in a multi-sport environment, which is an important part of a swimmers development, and I'm sure will help them progress and set them up well for stepping up to the senior level."

Luke Greenbank, who is currently in Dordrecht competing at the [European Junior Championships](#), said: "It's such an honour to be selected to represent Team GB.

"I've had a really good start to the year after doing well at the British Championships, being selected for the European Juniors squad and now this.

"Watching the swimming at London 2012 was a huge inspiration and hopefully Nanjing is a step towards racing at the Olympic Games myself."

Georgina Evans added: "Being selected to represent Great Britain at the World Junior Championships last year was such a big moment in my career, but this is something even bigger.

"To be part of such a massive multi-sport event with thousands of athletes from hundreds of nations is going to be amazing. I've won medals at the World Juniors and at Nationals so I'm hopeful of producing more success at Nanjing 2014."

"To be part of such a massive multi-sport event is going to be amazing" - Georgina Evans

Sarah Winckless, Chef de Mission, said: "Nanjing 2014 provides the perfect springboard for budding Olympians to gain valuable experience at a multi-sport event and as part of Team GB."

Swimmers selected to represent Team GB:

Charlotte Atkinson	(Plymouth Leander)
Georgina Evans	(City of Liverpool)
Jessica Fullalove	(City of Manchester)
Luke Greenbank	(Cockermouth)
Amelia Maughan	(Keynsham SC)
Miles Munro	(Beau Sejour)
Duncan Scott	(FIRST)
Martyn Walton	(Hatfield)