



Island Games – Faroes '27

Athlete presentation



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Our hosts – Faroe Islands

- Located mid-way between Iceland & Norway.
- Autonomous territory of the Kingdom of Denmark.
- Local language is Faroese, 2nd language is Danish.
- Population of around 55,000.
- Capital city is Tórshavn.
- Summer climate – 10-13°C (50-55°F) with long daylight hours.
- Local currency is Danish Kroner
- Games run from 3rd to 9th July 2027



Faroe Island swimming

- Huge national pride in Olympian, Pál Joensen.
 - Represented Denmark at London 2012.....and
 - Represented Faroe Islands at Jersey 2015!
- Faroe Islands are always a strong contender at Island Games swimming
 - 3rd placed team at Orkney 2025
 - 4th placed team at Guernsey 2023
- Swimming events will take place at Tórshavn Aquatics Centre.



Tórshavn Aquatics Centre.

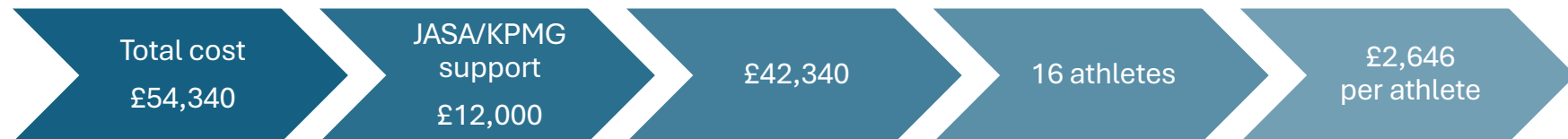


KPMG Jersey Swim Team

- Maximum team size of 16 swimmers, usually 8 x male/open and 8 x female.
- If you're fast enough, you're old enough.
- Full programme of strokes, distances and relays.
- 2 x Coaches (to be determined)
- 2 x Team Managers (Andy Godden & Christina Blampied)
- Team will travel under Swim England guidance e.g. Wavepower safeguarding.
- Athletes required to sign Code of Conduct when registering.



Indicative cost per athlete



This is an expensive Island Games compared to recent years.



Qualification thoughts

- Make sure you read the criteria carefully – it's your responsibility to understand them.
- Don't narrow your options – swim multiple events throughout the season
- The best route into the team, might not be your best event or stroke!
- We can't control who signs up for the pathway.
- Coaches and JASA have final say – we select in the best interests of the team



Coaches Thoughts

- Always aim for highest possible standard for the season –Youth Commonwealths, Nationals, Regionals.
- Focussing only on the Games adds more stress!!
- The outlook of the team will always change right up until the final meet.
- There are always one or two swimmers who make a late charge.



Team expectations

- Once selected – training must continue fully all the way up to the Games
- If you have exams you will need to make a choice. You can't disappear from training for three weeks leading up to the Games.
- Training in Jersey or home base is expected during the holidays – Easter and half-term.
We don't want to be in difficult position of reviewing athletes' spots due to holidays. If you have a holiday already booked, you need to notify us NOW.
- Swimmers **MUST** be honest with regards to injury and or sickness – think of the team.
- The games are FUN – Intense – a challenge both in the pool and away from the pool.



Registration

- The selection policy will be published on the JASA website
- The qualification window will run from 1st June 2026 to 4th April 2027*
- Athlete registration deadline is 31st August 2026 and requires:
 1. Completed Registration Form;
 2. Complete Athlete Code of Conduct form; and
 3. Non-refundable[^] deposit of £375 per athlete.

*** Tentative date for KPMG JASA Island Championships 2027.**

[^] This sum will only be refunded in the event of 1) non-selection; 2) medically certified withdrawal; 3) selection of higher standard of representation. No refunds will be granted for other withdrawals or athletes dismissed from consideration due Code of Conduct breach.



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Summary

- Island Games is a tough but very enjoyable experience.
- We always take the strongest team available.
- Fitness, form and training commitments are all important.
- Discuss your 2026/27 season plans with their coach – consider the impact of exams too.
- Registrations for Faroes 2027 must be received by 31st August 2026 together with deposit of £375 and signed Athlete Code of Conduct form.
- Encourage your parents to help with fund-raising to reduce the cost of you joining the team.....and get involved where you can too!



Questions

