



Island Games – Faroes '27

Parent / guardian presentation



KPMG in the Crown Dependencies - proud sponsors of Jersey's Swim Team



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.



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.



Provisional budget

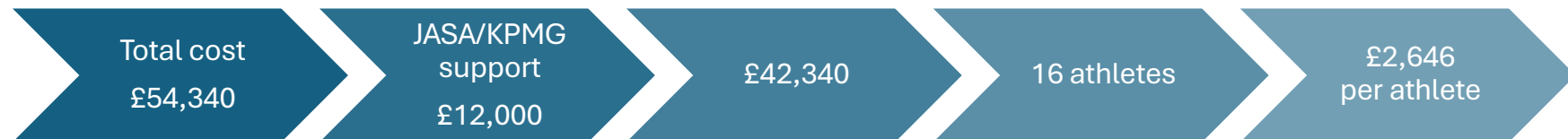
CATEGORY	PER PERSON	TOTAL	COMMENTS
Flights	£900	£18,000	IGAJ estimate
Accommodation	£1,350	£27,000	IGAJ estimate
Subsistence (lunches/snacks)	£90	£1,800	£10pp per day
Gifts incl coaches	-	£900	Team and coach gifts / pin badges
Pre-games pool hire	-	£500	GoJ charge for pool hire
After-party	£25	£500	Assumed £25pp
Travel insurance	-	£1,000	Estimate
Kit	£200	£4,000	Uplift on £180pp for Orkney 2025
Swim hats	£40	£640	Similar to Orkney 2025
TOTAL	20 (16 athletes)	£54,340	

Alternative travel option to be explored

- Similar plan to Orkney 2025.
- Meet at London Heathrow
- Scheduled flights with SAS from LHR to Vagar via Copenhagen
- Current schedule (i.e. for a July 2026 booking) is
 - 0640/0930 connecting 1130/1240 for the outbound legs.
 - 1325/1635 connecting 1730/1830 for the return legs.
 - Cost of £587
 - Costs for July 2027 will not be available until <12 months prior to travel date
- Parents / athletes >18 will be responsible for arrangement and cost of their own flights to / from London together with any overnight accommodation required.
- Thoughts?



Indicative cost per athlete



**JASA contribution to costs is made with
generous thanks to our sponsor**



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.



Payment

- **A non-refundable deposit of £375 must be received by 31st August 2026.**
- **The remaining balance of £2,275 must be received by 31st March 2027**
- Payments must be made to the JASA bank account as detailed on the registration form; cheques and cash will not be accepted.
- Payments can be made monthly to assist family budgeting.
- It is your responsibility to make payments and to keep an accurate record of payments made and any sums that remain outstanding. **You will not be chased.**
- Any athletes with an outstanding payment due at 1st April 2027 will not be considered for selection and the £375 deposit will be forfeited.
 - In circumstances where that athlete is part of a multi-registered family and where payments received are not clearly marked with individual athlete names then removal from selection consideration will start at the youngest sibling.



Possible budget

Payment	Due by	Default	Optional
Deposit	31 st August 2026	£375	£375
1	September		£325
2	October		£325
3	November		£325
4	December		£325
5	January		£325
6	February		£325
7	31 st March 2027	£2,275	£325
TOTAL		£2,650	£2,650



Fund-raising

- No-one is obliged to raise funds towards their costs.
- Everyone is obliged to pay the deposit and remaining balance by the due date.
- Funds raised will be reimbursed separately.
- For those wishing to fund-raise it is proposed that:
 - A joint fund-raising and redistribution commitment letter is signed by all wishing to participate.
 - 1 member 1 vote principle.
 - Chair and fund-raising committee to be elected by participants.
 - General decisions will be based on simple majority of the participants.
 - Decisions on fund distribution will require two-thirds majority of the participants.
 - All funds raised will be distributed within this Island Games cycle i.e. by 30th June 2027.
- £8,372 was raised towards 2025 Orkney Games.



Summary

- Island Games is a tough but very enjoyable experience.
- Swimmers should discuss their 2026/27 season plans with their coach
- Registrations for Faroes 2027 must be received by 31st August 2026 together with deposit of £375 and signed Athlete Code of Conduct form.
- Faroes 2027 will be an expensive event to attend vs recent Island Games.
- You can make it a little easier through monthly payments and a strong fund-raising effort.



Questions

