England U23 Squad Announcement – UK Outdoor Tug of War Championships

We are pleased to announce our selection for the UK Championships

As you may be aware, we have a very strong squad this year of 23 of England's finest youth pullers contending for a place in the England National "C" team. We have had some tough decisions to make in our selection and, it is never easy to leave someone out especially with the quality of pullers we have in our squad.

Selections for the team have not yet been made for the World Championships in Minehead. Everyone in our squad is still in the running for a place in the open and closed competition. We are hoping to enter two teams in the open U23s so there is still a lot to aim for. Make no mistake no one's place is guaranteed and teams can change from competition to competition training etc.

England UK 600 kilo C Team selection

Tom Knott Joe Birch Joe Bailey Charlie Village Rob Usherwood Lee Morean Tristan Elliot James Kerry Bobby Elston Rob Lee

Weigh in Friday 12 August 1800 Kempston Hammers Social Club postcode: MK427BN

UK'S open squad selection 600 kilo:

Lloyd Pope, Tom Knott, Ben Foote, Jack White, George Witt, Chris Sykes, Will Synons, Rob Usherwood, Lee Morean, George Goodwin, James Kerry, Bobby Elston, Joe Bailey, Joe Birch, Tom Mead, Dean Storer, Rob Gerrombe, Tristan Elliot, Tom Boobyer, Tom Gred, Charlie Village, Rob Lee, James Usherwood (if available).

Weigh in Sunday 14 August 0900 Kempston Hammers Social Club postcode: MK427BN

Please note the above list of names is our squad for 2011 - if you do not attend the UK Open Championships without a valid reason you will be withdrawn from the squad list.