

Dragons invited to Great Britain Trials



Dragons top scorers Chris Jones and Ben Davies have both been invited to trial for the GB under 18's squad. Their invite came after the Conference weekend in Hull.

The Conference weekend is held every year and features the best players from the South West, South East, North and Midlands with teams ranging from Under 11's to Under 17's, it is from this weekend that England teams are picked.

Each year Cardiff Junior Ice Hockey Club has a strong representation at the Conference weekend and this year was no different, Callum Buglass, Ellis Price, Chris Jones, Ben Davies, Chris Hart, Luke Evans, Tom Evans and Michael Crisp were all selected into South West teams, with many more of our players making the different selection rounds.

Ben and Chris both impressed coaches during the weekend, and as a result were asked to attend the GB trials which will take place between September and October 08.

It is not yet known where next years U18's World Championships will take place but this year they were held in Tallinn, Estonia so it's possible the lads can expect a trip abroad if they make the squad. Ben is no stranger to GB he had the call up this year to go to Tallinn along with former Cardiff Junior Jamie Hayes, both received Silver medals after their team came second overall.

It has been a good season for the lads, their club team, the Dragons under 18's finished third in the league and both featured in the table of top point scorers.

Ben finished the season as the under 18's Division 1 top points scorer with 73 points (38 goals & 35 assists) and Chris came second overall with 61 points (21 goals & 40 assists).

The future is bright for both promising young ice hockey players and the club wishes them all the best with the GB trials and their ice hockey career.

