

Qualifying period: 2nd March 2026 – 20th June 2027

Name of the Member:

Country code:

Name of the competition:

Location (Competition venue, City):

Dates: From To

Manufacturer of the Timing System to be used:

Event type:

Member's international competition: Member's national competition:

The following documents must be included in your application (one pdf per event with all relevant attachments):

- * Event Summons or programme in **English** (Competition schedule with event orders, competition rules, venue details, entry requirements, doping controls, etc.)
- * List of the currently certified World Aquatics Referees & Starters ([World Aquatics Swimming Officials](#)) officiating at the proposed event (**min. one referee and one starter**). A complete list of officials must be submitted prior to the start of the competition.

The following criteria will apply:

- * The competition must be conducted in accordance with the World Aquatics Rules and Competition Regulations.
- * Automatic officiating equipment must be used.
- * The competition must be led by a minimum of one (1) currently certified World Aquatics Referee and one (1) currently certified World Aquatics Starter.
- * Official results, the officials' roster, and pool certification documents must be submitted in accordance with the established deadlines.
- * Time trials may only be held in exceptional circumstances and are subject to the approval of the World Aquatics Technical Swimming Committee.
- * An annual competition quota, as established in the World Aquatics Championships Budapest 2027 Swimming Qualification document, applies.
- * No competition must be considered for approval once it has already taken place.

Long course (50m) competitions approved as qualifying events for the World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) – Beijing 2026 will be automatically considered as qualifying events for the World Aquatics Championships – Budapest 2027, provided that the dates fall within the respective qualifying period. There is no need to re-apply.

I, _____, the President / General Secretary of the Member, hereby confirm that the above information is correct.

SIGNATURE: _____ (Official stamp of the World Aquatics Member)

Please return this form, together with the supporting documents, to the World Aquatics Office by email to: aquaticscalendar@worldaquatics.com in accordance with the following deadlines:

1st May 2026: For competitions from 1 June 2026 to 31 December 2026

1st December 2026: For competitions from 1 January 2027 to 20 June 2027

No application will be considered if received after the above established deadlines.



Please note:

- In order for World Aquatics to endorse the swimming qualifying time standards achieved at approved competitions, the Member Federation / Organiser must send the official results to the World Aquatics Office at results@worldaquatics.com within **forty-eight (48)** hours after the conclusion of the competition, together with a certification of the pool measurement.
- A certification of the pool measurement, certified by a surveyor or other qualified official appointed or approved by the host Member within forty-eight hours (48) prior to the competition with the touch panels installed, must be submitted within forty-eight (48) hours after the conclusion of the competition. [The Swimming Pool Certifications for Qualifying Events](#) available on the World Aquatics website must be used;
- If there are any exceptional circumstances that impact the delivery of the event (e.g. significant delay, last-minute change of venue, etc.), a full report should be sent to the World Aquatics office within twenty-four (24) hours of such event.
- The electronic results file must be sent together with the corresponding complete results file in PDF. **Only Lenex (.lef/.lxf zip file) or Hy-Tek Manager Database related format (.cl2/.sd3) will be accepted by World Aquatics.** Results sent in Word, Excel or solely PDF format will not be accepted and will not be considered for the World Aquatics rankings nor be valid as qualifying entry times.
- The full date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) of each athlete must be included in the results file.

It is the responsibility of the Member Federation / Organiser to check the correctness of the results data and the accuracy of the files. Files containing errors will not be taken into account for their import into the World Aquatics database and the results from the related competition will consequently not be available for selection as Qualifying Times.