

A. EVENTS (41)

| MEN (20) | WOMEN (20) | MIXED (1) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 50m Freestyle | 50m Freestyle | 4 x 100m Mixed Medley Relay |
| 100m Freestyle | 100m Freestyle | |
| 200m Freestyle | 200m Freestyle | |
| 400m Freestyle | 400m Freestyle | |
| 800m Freestyle | 800m Freestyle | |
| 1500m Freestyle | 1500m Freestyle | |
| 50m Backstroke | 50m Backstroke | |
| 100m Backstroke | 100m Backstroke | |
| 200m Backstroke | 200m Backstroke | |
| 50m Breaststroke | 50m Breaststroke | |
| 100m Breaststroke | 100m Breaststroke | |
| 200m Breaststroke | 200m Breaststroke | |
| 50m Butterfly | 50m Butterfly | |
| 100m Butterfly | 100m Butterfly | |
| 200m Butterfly | 200m Butterfly | |
| 200m Individual Medley | 200m Individual Medley | |
| 400m Individual Medley | 400m Individual Medley | |
| 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay | 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay | |
| 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay | 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay | |
| 4 x 100m Medley Relay | 4 x 100m Medley Relay | |

B. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NATIONAL FEDERATION (NF)

| QUOTA PER NF | MEN | WOMEN | MIXED |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| OVERALL MAXIMUM PER NF | 26 Athletes | 26 Athletes | Athletes from within the maximum totals of 26 men and 26 women |
| EVENT-SPECIFIC MAXIMUM PER NF | 2 Athletes per event 1 Relay Team | 2 Athletes per event 1 Relay Team | 1 Relay Team |

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

A competitor must be a citizen by birth or naturalisation of the nation they represent. A passport from the nation that the athlete represents will be requested for the registration procedure. Additional documents may also be requested in specific cases according to the [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#), Part One, Article 3. Sport Nationality.

Any athlete that intends to change his/her Sport Nationality from one Member Federation to another must comply with the [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#), Part One, Article 3.3 Change of Sport Nationality and must request World Aquatics' approval.

D. QUALIFICATION

Qualifying period for entry times

The qualification period and times for the World Aquatics Championships – Budapest 2027 are outlined below. Entry times will only be accepted if they have been achieved at a World Aquatics-approved qualification event in long course (50m) within the period **2 March 2026 - 20 June 2027**. All times achieved outside this qualifying period will not be considered.

Qualifying Time Standards (50m)

| Women | | | Men | |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| B (+3.5% of A) | A | | A | B (+3.5% of A) |
| 25.73 | 24.86 | 50m Freestyle | 21.91 | 22.68 |
| 56.15 | 54.25 | 100m Freestyle | 48.33 | 50.02 |
| 2:02.37 | 1:58.23 | 200m Freestyle | 1:46.67 | 1:50.40 |
| 4:18.99 | 4:10.23 | 400m Freestyle | 3:47.57 | 3:55.53 |
| 8:52.63 | 8:34.62 | 800m Freestyle | 7:48.66 | 8:05.06 |
| 16:59.02 | 16:24.56 | 1500m Freestyle | 15:01.89 | 15:33.46 |
| 28.95 | 27.97 | 50m Backstroke | 24.89 | 25.76 |
| 1:02.58 | 1:00.46 | 100m Backstroke | 53.78 | 55.66 |
| 2:14.91 | 2:10.35 | 200m Backstroke | 1:57.10 | 2:01.20 |
| 31.83 | 30.75 | 50m Breaststroke | 27.20 | 28.15 |
| 1:09.21 | 1:06.87 | 100m Breaststroke | 59.75 | 1:01.84 |
| 2:31.02 | 2:25.91 | 200m Breaststroke | 2:10.32 | 2:14.88 |
| 26.88 | 25.97 | 50m Butterfly | 23.28 | 24.09 |
| 1:00.35 | 58.31 | 100m Butterfly | 51.58 | 53.39 |
| 2:13.73 | 2:09.21 | 200m Butterfly | 1:56.35 | 2:00.42 |
| 2:16.92 | 2:12.29 | 200m Individual Medley | 1:59.05 | 2:03.22 |
| 4:52.97 | 4:43.06 | 400m Individual Medley | 4:16.91 | 4:25.90 |

Explanation:

1. The "A" standards for the Budapest 2027 were created by using the faster of two times from:
 - a. The Singapore 2025 "A" qualifying time standards; or
 - b. The 16th place time of the heats from the Singapore 2025

For these Championships, the standards are as follows:

Women: Twelve (12) of the Budapest 2027 "A" time standards are the Singapore 2025 "A" time standard, while Five (5) are based on the 16th place time of the heats from the Singapore 2025.

Men: Five (5) of the Budapest 2027 "A" time standards are the Singapore 2025 "A" time standard, while Twelve (12) are based on the 16th place time of the heats from the Singapore 2025.

2. All "B" time standards were derived by multiplying the "A" time standards by 3.5 %.

Qualification events

National Federations must submit applications for their competitions to be considered as qualifying events for the swimming competition at the World Aquatics Championships – Budapest 2027 by completing the official application form, along with the required supporting documents. Each National Federation may submit applications according to the established quota of events per year for their competitions that meet the following criteria:

- 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.
- No competition must be considered for approval once it has already taken place.

Quota of competitions per year

- Up to four (4) competitions with international participation
- Up to two (2) national competitions – national championships or trials/selections

World Aquatics may, in its discretion, and taking into account the international significance and scale of the event, grant approval for an additional competition.

Applications for continental or regional multi-sport games, and competitions organised by continental or regional organisations must be submitted by the respective host national federation. These events will not count toward the quota of competitions allocated for events with international participation.

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.

For each application, the following documents must be included:

- * Event Summons or programme in **English** (Competition schedule with event orders, competition rules, venue details, entry requirements, doping controls, etc.)
- * List of the World Aquatics certified 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.

Completed application form(s) must be returned to the World Aquatics Office (aquaticscalendar@worldaquatics.com) by the following deadlines:

- **1 May 2026:** For competitions from 1 June 2026 to 31 December 2026
- **1 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.