

SELECTION CRITERIA

Pan Am Age Group Championships

1. Final selection must be ratified by the ASAJ Council
2. Swimmers must comply with all World Aquatics eligibility rules listed under Section 3 of the World Aquatics Competition Regulations.
3. Swimmer must be a Jamaica Citizen or resident in Jamaica for no less than 12 months prior to the final qualification date.
4. Swimmer must be registered with the ASAJ a minimum of three weeks prior to the start of the local qualifying meet
5. **Qualification Period**
 - a) Times swum from September 1, 2023 – June 22, 2024 will be considered.
6. **Qualifying Times**
 - a) Qualifying times will be based on the latest TUSS AAAA time standards. 18&Over athletes will utilize the 17-18 AAAA standards where relevant.
 - b) The 8th place median times of the past three Pan Am Age Group Championships/UANA Cup will be utilized where there are no TUSS standards
 - c) Times must have been swum in a long course meet sanctioned by the ASAJ or other AQUA recognized federations.
 - d) Swimmer must qualify in at least one (1) event.
 - e) The swimmer must be ranked 1st or 2nd place in the event in which the qualifying time is achieved.
7. **Relay Criteria**
 - a) In the event that that only three (3) swimmers have automatically qualified in an age-group, a fourth swimmer (meeting the AAAA or 8th Place Median qualifying criteria) will be selected to be part of a relay team whose combined times as determined by Hy-Tek would match or better the median 8th place for the event of the past three editions of the Pan Am Age Group Championships/UANA Cup.
 - b) In the event that there are four (4) automatic qualifiers in a particular age-group, an additional relay swimmer could be selected to be part of a relay team whose combined times as determined by Hy-Tek would match or better the median 8th place for the event of the past three editions of the Pan Am Age Group Championships/UANA Cup
 - c) All relay teams will be selected based on a combination of swimmers that equals or betters the 8th place median time of a relay event of the past three editions of the Pan Am Age Group Championships/UANA Cup, irrespective of being automatic qualifiers to team. In the absence of any such combination, the automatic qualifiers will be selected to swim the relay event.

8. Automatic qualifiers will not have the first choice to swim individual events in which they have not qualified. The swimmer selected will be the highest ranked swimmer, even if that athlete happens to be one selected for relays.