



SELECTION CRITERIA 2026 World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m)

1. Eligibility

1.1 A swimmer must be a Jamaican citizen and be able to represent Jamaica in accordance with the eligibility rules set out by World Aquatics by the registration deadline outlined in point 1.3.

1.2 Swimmers must comply with all other World Aquatics eligibility, including anti-doping.

1.3 Swimmers must be registered with the ASAJ no later than July 22, 2026 and be the holder of a valid Jamaican Passport which expires no earlier than June 1, 2027.

1.4 If a swimmer is unavailable to participate in the competition, it is their duty to notify the ASAJ in writing (email or letter) prior to the formal convening of the Selection Committee for team selection. Any swimmer who submits such notice of unavailability will be removed from the rankings and deemed ineligible for selection.

2. Qualification Period

2.1 The qualification period is as follows:

1. 27 July 2025 – 16 August 2026

2.2 Qualifying times must have been achieved at a World Aquatics-sanctioned SCM or LCM meet where swimmers can achieve the World Aquatics 'A' or 'B' Standard Entry Times.

3. Selection Procedure

3.1 For each individual event at the World Aquatics Championships, the ASAJ may enter a maximum of two (2) swimmers. To enter two (2) swimmers in the same event, both of them must have achieved the "A" Standard Entry Time.

3.2 To enter one (1) swimmer in an event, the swimmer must have achieved at least the "B" Standard Entry Time.

3.3 If there are less than four (4) swimmers who have achieved the A or B Standard Entry Time, additional swimmers will be selected to the team until there are two (2) male and two female representatives. These additional swimmers must achieve the following:

1. Be at least fourteen (14) years of age on December 31 in the year of the start date of the competition
2. Athletes will be ranked by highest World Aquatics points for each swimmer's best event provided no swimmer has already qualified for that event under the A or B Standard Entry Time

3.4 Swimmers having achieved only one (1) "A" or one "B" entry time are entitled to enter one (1) additional event. This must not be in an event in which the maximum number of eligible athletes have already been entered.

3.5 Swimmers who have not achieved either the A or B Standard Entry time are eligible to enter up to two (2) individual events. This must not be in an event that a swimmer from criteria 3.1 and 3.2 has entered via either Standard Entry Times.