



SELECTION CRITERIA 2026 Youth Olympic Games

1. A swimmer must be a Jamaican citizen and be the holder of a valid Jamaican Passport which expires no earlier than April 30, 2027. The swimmer must be able to represent Jamaica in accordance with the eligibility rules set out by World Aquatics by the registration deadline outlined in point 4.
2. Comply with all other applicable World Aquatics eligibility requirements.
3. Athletes must be 14 years of age or older as of the date of the Opening Ceremony (31 October 2026) and must be 17 years of age or younger on the date of the Closing Ceremony (13 November 2026)
4. Swimmer must be registered with the ASAJ by the registration deadline of the 2026 Neville Alexander Memorial Swim Meet.
5. 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.
6. Qualification Period:

3rd February 2025 – 26th April 2026

7. Qualifying times must have been achieved at a World Aquatics sanctioned LCM meet during the qualification period.
8. Selection Process

Jamaica will be allocated quota place(s) in specific swimming event(s) by invitation from the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to the Jamaica Olympic Association (JOA), in accordance with the IOC sport specific regulations and World Aquatics requirements for the Games.

The ASAJ will be advised of the quota place(s) allocated and may nominate up to the allocated number of athlete(s) in the identified swimming event(s) to the JOA for consideration for selection.

Athletes who have competed in the event(s) for which Jamaica has been allocated quota place(s) shall be ranked using their World Aquatics Points from the World Aquatics Rankings, based on performances achieved during the qualification period outlined in Point 6. The highest ranked eligible athlete(s) in the allocated event(s) shall be nominated by the ASAJ to the JOA for consideration for selection.