

SWIMMING



Junior Pan American
Games



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EVENTS

Men (17)

Women (17)

Individual

50m freestyle	50m freestyle
100m freestyle	100m freestyle
200m freestyle	200m freestyle
400m freestyle	400m freestyle
800m freestyle	800m freestyle
1,500m freestyle	1,500m freestyle e
100m backstroke	100m backstroke
200m backstroke	200m backstroke
100m breaststroke	100m breaststroke
200m breaststroke	200m breaststroke
100m butterfly	100m butterfly
200m butterfly	200m butterfly
200m individual combined	200m individual combined
400m individual combined	400m individual combined

Relays

4 x 100m freestyle relay	4 x 100m freestyle relay
4 x 200m freestyle relay	4 x 200m freestyle relay
4 x 100m combined relay	4 x 100m combined relay

Mixed (2)

4 x 100m freestyle relay
4 x 100m combined relay

QUOTA

	Qualification	Host NOC	Total
Men	122	14	136
Women	122	14	136
Total	244	28	272

MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC

Men	14
Women	14
Total	28

*An NOC that participates in relays can have 4 relay-only athletes, two per gender. For further clarity, a maximum of 2 men and 2 women within the NOC's maximum quota.



Athletes' eligibility

The athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form.

Only the NOCs recognized by Panam Sports whose National Federations are affiliated to World Aquatics (AQUA) and Panam Aquatics may enter competitors in the Asuncion 2025 Junior Pan American Games (ASU2025).

To be eligible to participate in ASU2025, the athlete must fulfill the Panam Sports Regulations, the AQUA rules and be entered by his/her NOC.

The nationality of the athlete will be decided in accordance with the Panam Sports Regulations and Section 3 (Sports Nationality) of Part 1 (Rules applicable to all aquatic sports) of the AQUA competition regulations.

All participating athletes must be Under 23, born between 2003 – 2009. The athletes can be up to 22 years old by December 31, 2025.

Qualification system

Qualification period: January 1, 2024 – May 17, 2025.

As host country, Paraguay will automatically qualify 14 male athletes and 14 female athletes.

The NOCs can only send athletes to ASU2025 who have qualified through the system established by Panam Aquatics.

Each National Olympic Committee (NOC) may use the proven swim times obtained during the qualification period by those swimmers who have met the qualification standards established by PanAm Aquatics for ASU2025.

PanAm Aquatics has established the following eligible events to be used as qualification events for these Games:

- AQUA World Championships.
- Continental championships.
- ASU2025 Junior Pan American Games qualification event: PanAm Aquatics Championships Medellin 2025, on May 13th to the 17th.
- National championships and events.
- For additional events, please send your request before the start of the event to office@panamaquatics.com. At the end of the event, the results files must be sent to Swimcloud to the email: results@swimcloud.com.



The priority order for qualification and selection for ASU2025 will be:

1. All athletes with an “A” qualification time (PQT) (last page of this document)
2. Relay-only athletes
3. Universality quotas (Universality quotas are guaranteed, however, the names will be released once the PST B process is finalized)
4. Invited athletes who have achieved a “B” time (PST) (last page of this document)

Pan American Qualification Time (PQT / “A” Time) and Pan American Selection Time (PST / “B” Time)

- For each individual event of the Junior Pan American Games, PanAm Aquatics will establish 2 (two) types of standard entry times:
 - a. Pan American qualification time (PQT / “A” Time)
 - b. Pan American selection time (PST / “B” Time)
- The above-mentioned times can only be achieved in competitions approved by PanAm Aquatics for that end during the qualification period.

Athletes who have achieved the Pan American qualification time (PQT / “A” Time)

- Athletes who achieve the PQT / “A” Time in one or more individual events will automatically qualify to participate in ASU2025.
- The NOCs can enter up to two (2) athletes per gender in the same event if both athletes have achieved the PQT / “A” Time.

Universality

- NOCs without athletes that have achieved a PQT / “A” Time or a PST / “B” Time may enter a maximum of two (2) men and two (2) women.
- NOCs with athletes who have achieved a PQT / “A” Time and/or who have been selected by PanAm Aquatics for a PST / “B” Time in only one (1) gender, may also enter athletes by universality to complete the maximum quota per gender.
- Under the universality rule, each NOC is guaranteed the entry of two male and two female athletes, each of whom may participate in a maximum of three individual events, without having a qualification time for any event.
- An NOC that enters universality athletes for ASU2025 is eligible to enter mixed relays, **but may not enter relay-only athletes.**



- Universality quotas must be in the long list of the Organizing Committee's system and be registered by the NFs in Swimcloud.
- Universality quotas must be requested no later than **May 18, 2025**, to PanAm Aquatics and Panam Sports, to the following emails: office@panamaquatics.com y andrea@panamsports.org
- Universality quotas and the athletes' names by universality will not be final until PanAm Aquatics completes the allocation of PST / "B" and the reallocation process.
- During that process, PanAm Aquatics will, as required, reallocate quotas to NOCs that have guaranteed universality quotas available and request the NOC to confirm the name(s) of the athlete(s) who will occupy those places (no more than two men and two women per NOC, in accordance with the universality rule and the event(s) in which they will participate).

Relays and relay-only athletes

- Each NOC may enter a team in each relay event, provided that it has at least one athlete with PST / "B" standards that has been invited to compete in ASU2025.
- Each NOC will be allowed a maximum of one relay-only athlete per gender. The NFs must send their relay-only athletes requests to PanAm Aquatics until **May 18, 2025**, detailing the names and last names of each one of them. All other athletes who participate in relays must be entered in at least one individual event.
- Any athlete entered to compete in an individual event may swim in any relay and does not need a qualification time in the specific distance/style to do so.
- Relay-only athletes are only eligible to swim in relays and will not be allowed to swim in any individual event. A relay-only athlete must participate in at least one relay (whether in preliminary rounds or finals).
- Each of the relay-only athletes must have a qualification PQT / "A" Time or PST / "B" Time in the style/distance that he or she will swim in a relay.
- If a relay-only athlete does not compete, this leads to disqualification of the NOC relay team in the last race in which he/she competed. In addition, if a relay-only swimmer fails to compete in the heats of a relay in which the NOC fails to qualify for the finals, the relay will be disqualified. If a relay-only athlete participates in multiple relays but does not compete in any relay for which he or she is eligible, the final relay for which he or she was eligible shall be the relay that is disqualified.



- If a relay-only athlete is unable to compete for medical reasons, he/she may be excused from the requirement to participate in a relay. A member of the Panam Sports Medical Commission or its designee will be present at the heats and finals and will be the independent physician with the authority to make decisions on the participation of relay-only athletes.
- The designated physician has the final authority to make decisions on non-participation due to injury or illness, including those related to relay-only athletes. In addition, he/she is responsible for determining the permitted use of tape on athletes' bodies.
- The participants in relays can be completely different between heats and finals, with up to eight different athletes.

Invited athletes who have achieved a Pan American selection time (PST / “B” Time)

- After finishing the PQT / “A” Time qualification period and if the quota of 272 athletes is not achieved, PanAm Aquatics will evaluate the number of athletes who achieved a PQT / “A” Time, the number of relay-only athletes and the number of universality quotas.
- PanAm Aquatics will then invite athletes who have achieved a PST / “B” Time until the total quota of 272 athletes is reached. The PST places shall be distributed by event, according to the position in the AQUA World Ranking of May 17, 2025.
- The NOCs may enter up to two (2) athletes in the same event if both athletes have achieved a PST / “B” Time.
- Athletes invited through PST / “B” Times are allowed to compete in a maximum of five individual events, including the event on which their selection was based, provided that the NOC has place for that specific event.
- The rule of a maximum of two entries per event and per NOC still applies and these athletes may not be entered in an event that already has athletes of the NOC who have achieved the PQT / “A” time in that event.

Pre-entry process in Swimcloud

The NFs must carry out a pre-registration process in Swimcloud, for which the NFs must access and upload the information of the athletes and their results. For this purpose, up to two people authorized by each National Federation may register in the system. It is suggested that the technical directors, coaches or administrative personnel manage the information of the athletes and/or their results.



National Federations must submit the nomination of their Swimcloud data managers by downloading, completing and returning the following signed form by **March 30, 2025**:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WwVf3uGiBdrphAw6H1new5icfXwMUBR5/view>

An informative virtual meeting will be held on **May 1 at 10:00 ET**, to which only authorized persons from each National Federation will be invited as Swimcloud data managers. The meeting will be available in English and Spanish.

Swimcloud data managers must activate their account on the platform, upload the information of all potential athletes to participate, and the respective results of the events where they achieved the times. The results of qualifying events, including national championships, can also be sent to the e-mail address: results@swimcloud.com.

Results must be sent according to the following guidelines (more information here):

- **Allowed formats:** Active Hy-Tek (.CL2 or .SD3), Lenex Meet Manager (.len), Splash Meet Manager (.xml).
- **Prohibited formats:** PDF and HTML.

The pre-entry system will open at 10:00 (ET) – **May 1, 2025**.

The pre-entry system will close at 23:45 (ET) – **May 18, 2025**.

NOTE: The numerical entry and long list must be submitted by the NOCs through the ASU2025 system on time, which is before May 9, 2025. The long list must include all potential athletes who can participate, which is: by attaining a PQT / “A” Time, a PST / “B” Time, by being a potential relay-only athlete or by universality (consider two or more candidates for medical reasons).

Confirmation of quotas

No later than May 21, 2025, PanAm Aquatics will confirm to Panam Sports and to the NOCs the places qualified by the NOCs.

No later than May 26, 2025, the NOCs shall confirm to Panam Sports and PanAm Aquatics through a specific format which shall be signed in conformity by the NOC and the NF.

Reallocation of quotas

If necessary, PanAm Aquatics will complete the quota according to the following order:

1. Invited athletes who have achieved a selection time for the Junior Pan American Games (PST) “B” Time
2. Reallocation of (PST) “B” Times for selection for the Pan American Games

This process shall start as of May 27, 2025.



The NOCs that receive reallocated quotas must confirm their participation no later than May 30, 2025.

Qualification or the Lima 2027 Pan American Games

In Swimming, all gold medalists of individual events will obtain direct qualification for the Lima 2027 Pan American Games. A total of 14 quotas per gender (28 in total) will be allocated in these competitions.

The places obtained are for the athletes, not for the country. If the athlete who earned the quota cannot participate in the Lima 2027 Pan American Games, the quota will be lost and may not be transferred to the country or to any other athlete placed in another position in the II Junior Pan American Games Asuncion 2025.

TIMELINE	
Date	Key event
January 1, 2024	The qualification period starts.
May 1, 2025	The Swimcloud pre-entry system opens. Informative meeting for Swimcloud system managers (the persons assigned by the NFs must log in).
May 9, 2025	Entry by number deadline.
May 13-17, 2025	PanAm Aquatics Championships Medellin 2025 - Swimming.
May 17, 2025	End of the qualification period.
May 18, 2025	The Swimcloud pre-entry system closes at 23:45 ET.
May 18, 2025	Deadline to request universality quotas and relay-only athletes.
May 21, 2025	PAQ will confirm to Panam Sports and to the NOCs the places they have qualified.
May 26, 2025	The NOCs must confirm to Panam Sports and to PAQ the places they will use.
May 27, 2025	Reallocation of unused quotas begin and continues until the entry by name deadline or until the quota is reached, whichever comes first.
May 30, 2025	The NOCs that receive reallocated quotas must confirm their intention to use them.
June 1, 2025	PanAm Aquatics submits the final list of quotas.
July 19, 2025	Entry by name deadline.



QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

Women

	"PQT/ A Time"	"PST/ B Time"
50m freestyle	26.03	27.69
100m freestyle	57.35	1:00.80
200m freestyle	2:04.10	2:12.02
400m freestyle	4:20.76	4:36.18
800m freestyle	8:58.95	9:30.81
1,500m freestyle	17:06.05	18:06.71
100m backstroke	1:03.37	1:07.41
200m backstroke	2:19.78	2:28.70
100m breaststroke	1:11.36	1:15.91
200m breaststroke	2:35.15	2:45.05
100m butterfly	1:01.11	1:05.01
200m butterfly	2:16.14	2:24.19
200m individual combined	2:20.39	2:29.35
400m individual combined	5:02.46	5:20.34

Men

	"PQT/ A Time"	"PST/ B Time"
50m freestyle	22.92	24.38
100m freestyle	50.29	53.22
200m freestyle	1:51.30	1:57.88
400m freestyle	3:57.96	4:12.02
800m freestyle	8:17.44	8:46.85
1,500m freestyle	15:49.84	16:50.47
100m backstroke	56.75	1:00.37
200m backstroke	2:04.31	2:12.11
100m breaststroke	1:02.69	1:06.93
200m breaststroke	2:18.21	2:27.03
100m butterfly	54.54	57.76
200m butterfly	2:02.35	2:09.58
200m individual combined	2:04.92	2:12.89
400m individual combined	4:29.44	4:46.64

