



## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

### **2026 Pan Pacific Swimming Championships**

#### **1. Eligibility**

1.1 A swimmer must be a Jamaican citizen and be the holder of a valid Jamaican Passport. The swimmer must be eligible to represent Jamaica in accordance with the eligibility rules set out by World Aquatics by the registration deadline outlined in Section 1.3.

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

1.3 Swimmers must be registered with the ASAJ no less than three (3) weeks before the final date of the qualification period.

1.4 Swimmers must be a minimum of eighteen (18) years old as at August 10, 2026.

1.5 Swimmers must indicate their interest to participate in this competition in writing (e-mail or letter) to the ASAJ no later than **May 17, 2026** to be included in the nomination list for selection.

1.6 Swimmers are responsible for acquiring all visas to allow legal entry to the United States of America. As best possible guidance will be provided in line with the competition summons.

#### **2. Qualification Period**

2.1 The qualification period is as follows:

**July 1, 2025 – May 17, 2026.**

2.2 Times must be achieved in a long course (50m) competition sanctioned by the ASAJ or by a World Aquatics recognized governing body.

#### **3. Qualifying Times**

3.1 Qualifying Times for the 2026 Pan Pacific Swimming Championships are listed in Appendix A.

#### **4. Team Size**

4.1 The maximum team size will be 30 athletes consisting of fifteen (15) male and fifteen (15) female athletes.

4.2 In the event that the number of qualifiers by gender exceeds fifteen (15), swimmers will be ranked and selected according to the following

1. Swimmers with a greater number of events where they have achieved the qualification standard will be given priority
2. If a tie still exists, World Aquatics (AQUA) Points from the swimmer's fastest qualifying event will be used as the final tiebreaker

## **5. Rankings Procedure**

5.1 Rankings will be produced using times from the ASAJ HyTek database

5.2 It is the athlete's responsibility to submit times from non-ASAJ sanctioned meets to the ASAJ for inclusion in the database no later than 11:59pm on the final day of the qualification period supported by official meet results.

**6. Funding-** It is the responsibility of the swimmers to cover the cost of the team officials and themselves. In keeping with ASAJ best practices, assistance will be offered to assist with sponsorship of athletes.

## **7. Amendments**

6.1 This document is subject to change to comply with competition regulations by the ASAJ and USA Swimming

## APPENDIX A: QUALIFYING STANDARDS

WOMEN	Event	MEN
<b>27.34</b>	50m Freestyle	<b>24.10</b>
<b>1:00.03</b>	100m Freestyle	<b>52.90</b>
<b>2:14.43</b>	200m Freestyle	<b>1:58.34</b>
<b>4:49.22</b>	400m Freestyle	<b>4:20.65</b>
<b>10:01.47</b>	800m Freestyle	<b>9:10.49</b>
<b>19:36.80</b>	1500m Freestyle	<b>17:11.85</b>
<b>31.59</b>	50m Backstroke	<b>28.12</b>
<b>1:09.03</b>	100m Backstroke	<b>1:01.82</b>
<b>2:34.94</b>	200m Backstroke	<b>2:20.01</b>
<b>35.58</b>	50m Breaststroke	<b>30.92</b>
<b>1:21.45</b>	100m Breaststroke	<b>1:08.51</b>
<b>2:55.47</b>	200m Breaststroke	<b>2:32.37</b>
<b>29.48</b>	50m Butterfly	<b>25.89</b>
<b>1:06.84</b>	100m Butterfly	<b>56.97</b>
<b>2:41.16</b>	200m Butterfly	<b>2:15.73</b>
<b>2:36.59</b>	200 IM	<b>2:16.91</b>
<b>5:53.24</b>	400m IM	<b>4:58.67</b>