



## **SELECTION CRITERIA 2026 World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m)**

1. A swimmer must be a Jamaican citizen and be the holder of a valid Jamaican Passport. 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 3.
2. Swimmer must comply with all other World Aquatics eligibility, including anti-doping.
3. Swimmer must be registered with the ASAJ no less than 3 weeks before the registration deadline of the last qualifying date listed in point #5 and be the holder of a valid Jamaican Passport which expires no earlier than June 1, 2027.
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.
5. Qualification Period is as followed:
  - 1) **27 July 2025 – 9 August 2026**
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. To enter one (1) swimmer in an event, the swimmer must have achieved at least the "B" Standard Entry Time.
9. If there are less than four (4) swimmers who have achieved the A or B qualifying standard, 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 14 (female) or 15 (male) years of age on December 31 of the competition year
  - 2) Athletes will be ranked by highest World Aquatics points for each swimmer's best Olympic event provided another swimmer has not qualified for that event.

10. 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.
11. 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 #7-8 has entered via either Standard Entry Times.

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