



Goodwill 2026 (10&Under)

1. Introduction

The purpose of this document is to set out the criteria that will be used by the Aquatics Sports Association of Jamaica to select swimmers to the Goodwill Swimming Championships. Final selection must be ratified by the ASAJ Council.

2. Swimmer Eligibility

- a) Swimmer must be registered with the ASAJ a minimum of three weeks prior to the start of the final local qualifying meet
- b) A swimmer must be able to represent Jamaica in accordance to the eligibility rules set out by World Aquatics (Part 1. 3.1.1) and hold a Jamaican passport which does not expire within 6 months of the competition
- c) Non-citizens may also be entered if they have resided in the country for at least one year before the entry deadline and have not represented another country during this period. Swimmer must provide "proof of residency" documents such as proof of club membership, school attendance or affiliation with an organization within Jamaica
- d) 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.

3. Qualifying Period

- a) Times swum from December 1st of the year prior to the competition up to the weekend of the final local qualifying meet will be considered. Any meet that includes December 1 in its competition schedule, whether starting on that date or before will be fully recognized for qualification and all performances from that meet will be eligible.
- b) Times must have been swum at in a SCM or LCM meet sanctioned by the ASAJ or other World Aquatics recognized bodies

4. Qualifying Times

- a) The 8th place median time set in an individual event at the last three Goodwill meets are used as the qualifying times
- b) Tables with the qualifying times will be published by October 1st each year

5. Qualification

Definitions:

- "Qualifying event" refers to all individual events that will be contested at the competition
- "Qualification standard" refers to the published time standards as outlined in section 4

Priority #1

- a) The swimmer must have achieved a qualification standard in at least one (1) event AND be ranked 1st or 2nd in that same event
- b) In the event that the number of qualifiers in an age group exceeds four (4) which is the maximum allowed as per the Summons, swimmers will be ranked and selected according to the following criteria:
 1. Swimmers with a greater number of events where they have achieved the qualification standard AND are ranked 1st or 2nd will be given priority
 2. If still tied, swimmers with a greater number of 1st place rankings where they have achieved a qualification standard will be prioritized
 3. If a tie still exists, World Aquatics (AQUA) Points from the swimmer's fastest qualifying event will be used as the final tiebreaker

Priority #2

- a) If there are remaining spots after the selection of all swimmers under Priority #1, additional swimmers will be selected from those who are ranked 1st or 2nd in any qualifying event but do not have the qualification standard in any event where they hold a 1st or 2nd ranking. Selection will be by the following priority:
 1. The number of 1st or 2nd ranked times in qualifying events
 2. If still tied, swimmers with the greater number of 1st place ranked events will be prioritized
 3. If a tie still exists, AQUA points based on the swimmer's fastest qualifying event in which they have a top 2 ranking will be used as the final tiebreaker

Priority #3

- a) If there are remaining spots after the selection of all swimmers under Priority #1 and Priority #2, swimmers will be selected to be part of a relay team. Relay teams must be generated using Hy-Tek and must include all swimmers who have already been selected to the team.
- b) Only the fastest possible combinations based on official times will be used to determine relay composition

- c) Only swimmers who appear in the fastest possible combinations will be selected. All relay events must be considered equally with no prioritization of specific relay events. Swimmers who appear in the most combinations will be prioritized
- d) In the event of a tie, AQUA points for the relevant stroke and distance will be used as the final tiebreaker

6. Rankings

- a) Rankings will be produced using times from the ASAJ Hytek database
- b) It is the athlete's responsibility to submit times from non-ASAJ sanctioned meets to the ASAJ for entry into the ASAJ database. In order to be included for eligibility and ranking any such times must be submitted by 11:59pm of the final day of the qualification period. Official times from the competition must be submitted along with supporting documentation from the meet results.

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