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KEY DATES AND SWIMMING QUALIFICATION FOR WORLD AQUATICS CHAMPIONSHIPS DOHA 2024

Dear World Aquatics Members,

We have the pleasure of forwarding you this correspondence related to the qualifications and key dates for the World Aquatics Championships - Doha 2024, to be held from 2-18 February 2024 in Doha, Qatar.

Please refer to the important information hereunder:

1. Registration timeline

Milestones	Date
Championships Summons	August 2023
GMS registration opening	5 October 2023
Preliminary entries deadline	7 November 2023
Registration deadline	12 December 2023
Sport entries deadline	16 January 2024

2. Official competition and training dates

Sports	Date	
	Training	Competition
Artistic Swimming	28 January – 1 February 2024	2 – 10 February 2024
Diving	28 January – 1 February 2024	2 – 10 February 2024
High Diving	8 – 12 February 2024	13 – 15 February 2024
Open Water Swimming	29 January – 2 February 2024	3 – 8 February 2024
Swimming	6-10 February 2024	11 – 18 February 2024
Water Polo	30 January – 3 February 2024	4 – 17 February 2024

3. Swimming Qualification

The Swimming qualification for the World Aquatics Championships – Doha 2024 is detailed below. Entry times will only be accepted if they have been achieved at a World Aquatics-approved qualification event within the period **1 October 2022 – 19 December 2023**. All times achieved outside this qualifying period will not be accepted.

Competitions approved as qualifying events for the World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka 2023 and/or the Olympic Games Paris 2024 will be automatically considered as qualifying events for the World Aquatics Championships – Doha 2024, provided that the dates fall within the respective qualifying period.

Applications for approval of qualifying events submitted by **1 July 2023** will be considered. Please complete the attached “Application Form” and return it to the World Aquatics Office.

As the World Aquatics Championships – Doha 2024 is one of two qualifying events for relays for the Olympic Games Paris 2024, World Aquatics has decided to expand the methods by which Member Federations can qualify for Doha. Federations can either qualify relays via the current method of which forming a team of swimmers who have qualified for an individual event, and additionally, time standards for male and female relays have been established for the following relay events:

- 4x100m Freestyle,
- 4x200m Freestyle, and
- 4x100m Medley

With these new time standards, Member Federations are entitled to enter their qualified relay event in the World Aquatics Championships – Doha 2024 and form a relay team irrespective of their athletes’ qualification for an individual event. Member Federations can qualify for the above-mentioned relays via one of three methods:

- 1) The current method of qualifying relays for World Championships (Competition Regulations (I. Rules Applicable to all Aquatics Disciplines, 6.2.3);

At the World Aquatics Championships, each National Federation may enter only one (1) team in each relay. The members of such entered team(s) shall comprise:

- Any swimmers entered in individual events even if they have not achieved a “A” or “B” Standard Entry Time for the corresponding stroke and distance of the relay in which they are entered;
 - Additional swimmers as relay-only competitors, provided that they have achieved the “B” Standard Entry Time for the corresponding stroke and distance of the relay in which they are entered.
- 2) By recording a true relay time that is equal to or faster than the listed relay qualifying time standards; and/or
 - 3) By calculating an “add-up” time from four different swimmers from the same federation that is equal to or faster than the listed relay qualifying time standard(s) achieved at any of the qualifying events for World Championships Doha 2024.

Each Member Federation which qualifies for the relay events via any of the three methods above may have additional swimmers. The following quota shall apply. Please note that the mixed relays do not count toward the total number of the relays applicable to this quota:

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| • One (1) Relay: | two (2) additional swimmers |
| • Two (2) Relays: | four (4) additional swimmers |
| • Three (3) Relays: | six (6) additional swimmers |
| • Four (4) Relays: | eight (8) additional swimmers |
| • Five (5) Relays: | ten (10) additional swimmers |
| • Six (6) Relays: | twelve (12) additional swimmers |

Programme

MEN & WOMEN								
	50m	100m	200m	400m	800m	1500m	4 x 100m	4 x 200m
Freestyle	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Backstroke	•	•	•					
Breaststroke	•	•	•					
Butterfly	•	•	•					
Individual Medley			•	•				
Freestyle Relay							•	•
Medley Relay							•	
Mixed Freestyle Relay							•	
Mixed Medley Relay							•	

Standard Entry Times

WOMEN			MEN	
W - "B"	W - "A"		M - "A"	M - "B"
25.92	25.04	50m Freestyle	22.12	22.89
56.15	54.25	100m Freestyle	48.51	50.21
2:02.81	1:58.66	200m Freestyle	1:47.06	1:50.81
4:19.34	4:10.57	400m Freestyle	3:48.15	3:56.14
8:56.03	8:37.90	800m Freestyle	7:53.11	8:09.67
17:04.20	16:29.57	1500m Freestyle	15:04.64	15:36.30
29.21	28.22	50m Backstroke	25.16	26.04
1:02.71	1:00.59	100m Backstroke	54.03	55.92
2:15.67	2:11.08	200m Backstroke	1:58.07	2:02.20
32.11	31.02	50m Breaststroke	27.33	28.29
1:09.71	1:07.35	100m Breaststroke	59.75	1:01.84
2:31.02	2:25.91	200m Breaststroke	2:10.32	2:14.88
27.24	26.32	50m Butterfly	23.53	24.35
1:00.37	58.33	100m Butterfly	51.96	53.78
2:13.73	2:09.21	200m Butterfly	1:56.71	2:00.79
2:17.63	2:12.98	200m Individual Medley	1:59.53	2:03.71
4:52.97	4:43.06	400m Individual Medley	4:17.48	4:26.49
3:42.20		4x100m Freestyle	3:15.80	
8:01.80		4x200m Freestyle	7:14.06	
4:02.26		4x100m Medley	3:35.86	

WOMEN		MEN
1 Team	4 x 100 m Freestyle	1 Team
1 Team	4 x 200 m Freestyle	1 Team
1 Team	4 x 100 m Medley	1 Team

Mixed 4 x 100 m Freestyle	1 Team
Mixed 4 x 100 m Medley	1 Team

Explanation:

The standard entry times for Individual Events are identical to the Standard Entry Times of Fukuoka 2023.

1. *The "A" standards for the Doha 2024 were created by using the faster of two times from:*
 - *The Budapest 2022 "A" qualifying time standard; and*
 - *The 16th place time from the Budapest 2022*

2. *All "B" time standards were derived by multiplying the "A" time standard by 3.5%.*

The standard entry times for Relay Events are established based on the results from the World Championships Gwangju 2019, Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, and the World Championships Budapest 2022.