



**SELECTION CRITERIA: (Version 4)
XXXIII Olympic Games, Paris, 2024**

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| 1. | Competition | XXXIII Olympic Games, Paris | |
| 2. | Date | 26th July – 5th August 2024 | |
| 3. | Selection Period | 1 st March 2023 to 23 rd June 2024. | Period to achieve qualification time standards for individual events for the 2024 Olympic Games at sanctioned World Aquatics competitions only. |
| | | | Levy payments. |
| | | 1 st March | \$250 Per Person due on 1st March |
| | | 1 st April | \$250 Per Person due on 1st April |
| | | 1 st May | \$250 Per Person due on 1st May |
| | | 1 st June | \$250 Per Person due on 1st June |
| | | 3 rd June 2024 | Final Selection of Swimmers & official submission by FS Selection Committee to FS Executive Committee |
| | | 4 th June 2024 | Deadline submissions for Sport Final Names |
| | | 15 th June 2024 | Final Medical Screening |
| | | 18 th June 2024 | Team Announcement |
| | | 19 th -20 th June 2024 | Appeal Period – 48 hrs appeal period |
| | | 23 rd June 2024 | Appeals Hearing |
| | | 23 rd June 2024 | End of period to achieve qualification time standards for individual events |
| | | 24 th June 2024 | Appeals Outcome |
| | | 24 th June 2024 | NOCs must submit their applications for Universality Places to World Aquatic for approval. |
| | | 25 th June 2024 | FASANOC Public Announcement |
| | | 3 rd July 2024 | World Aquatics to inform NOCs of OQT athletes and OCT athlete invitations |
| | | 3 rd July 2024 | World Aquatics will confirm the Universality Places to NOCs. |
| | | 4 th July 2024 | NOCs to confirm use of OQT athletes and OCT athlete invitations to World Aquatics |
| | | 4 th July 2024 | NOCs to confirm the acceptance of Universality Places |
| | | 8 th July 2024 | Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline |
| | | 27 th July – 4 th August 2024 | Olympic Games Paris 2024 (Swimming) |



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| | | <p>Note: Above Timeline is set by Fiji Swimming, Fiji's NOC (FASANOC) and World Aquatics</p> |
| <p>4. Selection Process</p> | | <p style="text-align: center;">QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024 INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING FEDERATION (World Aquatics)</p> <p>Athlete Eligibility Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions). • Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of World Aquatics, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024. • Only the athletes who participate at the official World Aquatics Qualifying sanctioned competitions, in accordance with the World Aquatics General Rules, will be eligible to be selected. • Universality Place Fiji Swimming eligibility requirement - if no swimmers meet the minimum Olympic Qualifying Time Standard at World Aquatics sanctioned competitions, then the swimmer who has posted consistent improvement times at World Aquatics sanctioned qualifying competitions will be considered by Fiji Swimming. <p>Age</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An athlete entering through Universality will be limited to a maximum of up to two Olympic Games in his/her career provided the athlete is not older than the age of thirty (30) as of 31st December 2024. <p>Qualification Pathway</p> <p>The priority order for qualification places into the Olympic Games Paris 2024 will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All athletes with an Olympic Qualification Time (OQT) 2. Athletes in relays (also referred to as Relay-Only Athletes) 3. Universality Places 4. Invited athletes who have achieved an Olympic Consideration Time (OCT) |



*Overseas based swimmers who are eligible for selection are requested to submit to the Manager copies of official meet results evidencing their results during the Selection Period no later than **15th June 2024**.*

Individual Qualification

Athletes who have achieved the Olympic Qualifying Time (OQT)

Athletes who equal or better the OQT in one or more individual events are automatically qualified to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, provided that the maximum quota per event for that NOC is not exceeded.

NOCs can enter two (2) athletes in the same event, only if both athletes have equaled or bettered the OQT.

Invited athletes who have achieved an Olympic Consideration Time (OCT)

While both athletes who qualify via relays and via Universality are next in the priority order after athletes with OQTs, the OCT is addressed here due to its direct relation to the overall quota of 852 athletes in Paris 2024.

Following the end of the qualification period and in the event that the quota of 852 athletes is not reached after application of the first three categories of paragraph D: Qualification Pathway, World Aquatics will then invite athletes who have equaled or bettered an OCT, until the total quota of 852 athletes is reached.

OCT invitations will be allocated in the following manner:

- 1. If there are 28 or more spaces available, one athlete will be invited in each of the 28 individual events. In each individual event, this will be the next fastest athlete with an OCT, provided that this athlete is not the third swimmer in an individual event from the same NOC, or the second swimmer from an NOC if there is already one OQT athlete from that NOC.**
- 2. If any of the 28 athletes who has the fastest OCT has already qualified for Paris 2024 in another event or events, the next fastest athlete in that athlete's OCT event will be invited.**
- 3. If any of the 28 athletes has the (next) fastest OCT and it is the same athlete in two different events, then that athlete will be selected, as well as the next OCT athlete in both events, provided there are enough quota spaces remaining. If there are not enough quota spaces remaining, then the next OCT athlete who has the higher World Aquatics World Ranking will be selected over the other athlete (see Point 5 below for the definition and parameters for the World Aquatics World Ranking).**
- 4. This process will continue until there are 27 or fewer quota slots available in the athlete field.**



5. When there are 27 or fewer quota spaces available, each of the athletes who is the next fastest in each individual event will be ranked via a World Aquatics World Ranking in each event from 1st March 2023 through 23rd June 2024. This ranking will only allow the fastest time from each athlete in that time period (multiple swims from the same athlete will not be included, only the fastest time for each athlete).
6. For example, if there are 15 spaces available, the 15 highest/fastest World Ranked OCT athletes (of the 27) will be selected.
7. If there is a World Aquatics World Ranking tie between two or more athletes in different events for the final spot in the athlete field, this tie will be broken by comparing the time of each athlete to the current/approved OQT in that event. The current OQT will be the numerator, and the athlete's OCT will be the denominator, and the athlete with the highest ratio will be selected (the highest ratio is the ratio closest to 1.000).
8. If there is a World Ranking tie between two or more athletes in the same event for the final quota space(s) in the athlete field, all athletes who are a part of this tie will be invited to compete in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.
9. If there is a tie for the final quota space in the field after all tie-breaking steps have been taken for athletes in different events, both athletes would be invited to compete in the Olympic Games.
10. Once an athlete has been formally invited as an OCT athlete into the field for Paris 2024, he/she may enter a second individual event in which the athlete has his/her highest World Aquatics Point score, provided that there is no other athlete from that NOC in that second event.

Universality Place

- NOCs without any qualified athlete or relay team may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes – one (1) man and one (1) woman (Universality Places) in one (1) event each. Two athletes of the same gender entered via Universality are not permitted.
- NOCs with athletes having achieved an OQT or invited by World Aquatics through the OCT in one (1) gender only may also enter one (1) universality swimmer in the other gender.
- Athletes with an OCT achieved (but not invited via the OCT due to the quota being reached) may be invited through Universality Places and may be entered in up to two (2) individual events. Those athletes who do not have an OCT will be limited to enter one (1) individual event only.
- As outlined in Section C, Athletes Eligibility, an athlete entering through Universality will be limited to a maximum of up to two Olympic Games in their Career or not being older than age of thirty (30) years as of 1st January 2025.



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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additionally, NOCs are obligated to enter the male athlete and the female athlete who have achieved the highest World Aquatics Points Table score in any individual Olympic event, as achieved at a World Aquatics-approved qualification competition during the qualification period, using the World Aquatics Points Table, 1st January 2024 edition. • Exceptions will be granted only for circumstances of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) injury or retirement, with verification by the athlete and after review by World Aquatics (2) if there are doping control violations or disciplinary actions against this athlete (3) if based on exceptional circumstances, an NOC and/or National Federation considers that another athlete on the World Aquatics Points Table should be selected, such NOC and/or National Federation should apply for such consideration with the World Aquatics Executive by 1st June 2024. The decision of the World Aquatics Executive shall be final. <p>As in (3), Fiji Swimming may nominate another swimmer for consideration based on its progression plans for its swimmers, however final decision will be of the World Aquatics Executive.</p> • NOCs must submit their applications for Universality Places to World Aquatics for approval by 24th June 2024. World Aquatics will confirm the Universality Places to NOCs by 3rd July 2024. |
| 5. | Eligibility | <p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Be Fiji citizen and passport holder who is eligible to represent Fiji in competition as per World Aquatics General Rule 2 (b) Have produced consistent times in World Aquatics Olympic qualifying competitions within the qualifying period, especially since 20th November 2023 to 23rd June 2024. (c) Must produce a coach’s report that swimmer has been active in swimming and training during the qualifying period (especially since November 2023 to June 2024) and whose attendance to training has been consistent (d) Must have attended the Team Fiji Medical and/or been certified as medically fit to participate at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games by the FASANOC Medical Commission. (e) Must not have tested positive in any WADA sanctioned anti-doping testing program (f) Be a registered member of Fiji Swimming in good standing (g) Not have had any disciplinary action (suspended or otherwise) taken against him or her by Fiji Swimming or a criminal conviction in the 12 months prior to the selection (h) Agree to sign the Fiji Swimming Athletes Agreement (i) Be available to fulfil Team Commitments as outlined below if selected, and any additional commitments following selection. |



- (j) Having achieved the Fiji Swimming Gold Squad time or Minimum Fiji Swimming Silver Squad Time from 1st January 2024 – see below table of Fiji Swimming Gold and Silver squad times
- (k) All local based swimmers eligible for selection MUST attend the Age Group Nationals in Fiji. Failure to compete with justified reasons such as medical report must be supported and verified. Invalid reasons will mean non-consideration for selection.

Fiji Swimming SNRSQUAD STANDARDS

Senior Squad Long Course Meters

Female Open

| | | GOLD | SILV |
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| 50 | Free | 26.71 | 27.25 |
| 100 | Free | 57.91 | 58.90 |
| 200 | Free | 2:08.00 | 2:10.00 |
| 400 | Free | 4:27.96 | 4:45.00 |
| 800 | Free | 9:37.72 | 9:40.00 |
| 1500 | Free | 18:00.00 | 19:00.00 |
| 50 | Back | 31.11 | 31.14 |
| 100 | Back | 1:04.43 | 1:07.48 |
| 200 | Back | 2:29.31 | 2:32.00 |
| 50 | Breast | 33.30 | 34.00 |
| 100 | Breast | 1:15.08 | 1:16.96 |
| 200 | Breast | 2:45.29 | 2:50.00 |
| 50 | Fly | 28.45 | 28.92 |
| 100 | Fly | 1:04.27 | 1:07.48 |
| 200 | Fly | 2:30.94 | 2:34.24 |
| 200 | IM | 2:24.53 | 2:30.00 |
| 400 | IM | 5:30.00 | 5:40.00 |

Male Open

| | | GOLD | SILV |
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| 50 | Free | 23.03 | 23.30 |
| 100 | Free | 51.49 | 52.50 |
| 200 | Free | 1:52.78 | 2:00.00 |
| 400 | Free | 4:03.22 | 4:10.00 |
| 800 | Free | 9:20.00 | 9:30.00 |
| 1500 | Free | 16:39.80 | 18:02.23 |
| 50 | Back | 27.01 | 27.24 |
| 100 | Back | 58.60 | 59.00 |
| 200 | Back | 2:10.44 | 2:14.24 |
| 50 | Breast | 28.75 | 29.20 |
| 100 | Breast | 1:02.60 | 1:03.46 |
| 200 | Breast | 2:16.00 | 2:25.00 |
| 50 | Fly | 24.90 | 25.27 |
| 100 | Fly | 55.50 | 57.00 |
| 200 | Fly | 2:06.36 | 2:20.00 |
| 200 | IM | 2:05.54 | 2:12.36 |
| 400 | IM | 4:39.00 | 5:00.00 |



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| 6. | Team Commitments | <p>All swimmers selected will be required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) sign and abide by the Fiji Swimming Athletes Agreement (b) comply with all applicable Fiji Swimming & Team Fiji Rules, Code of Conduct, Directions, World Aquatics rules and FASANOC Anti-Doping Policy (c) conform to all Team Fiji policies and protocols plus Fiji Swimming requirements regarding team preparation and participation including training attendance and performance (d) make themselves available for all team activities designated by Team Fiji and Fiji Swimming (e) undergo a full medical as per Team Fiji management requirements that confirms the swimmer to be fully fit and healthy (f) keep in the best possible mental and physical condition to the highest possible standard (g) refrain from betting / gambling - No athlete is to bet or gamble in relation to their sport performance (or cause anyone to bet or gamble on their behalf), nor in any way participate in, assist or support such betting or gambling. |
| 7. | Performance Criteria | <p>The following table outlines the Qualification Time Standards* for the Olympic Games Paris 2024:</p> |
| 8. | Team Size and Rankings | <p>Only swimmers who meet the above criteria will be selected</p> <p>Team selections are subject to satisfactory coach reports and consistent performance times.</p> <p>Final team announcements will be released to the media by Team Fiji.</p> |
| 9. | Withdrawal | <p>Should an athlete withdraw from the team following the team announcement, the appointed Coach may request the Fiji Swimming Executive to consider a replacement.</p> <p>Fiji Swimming & Team Fiji reserves the right to remove or dismiss a swimmer from the National Team at any time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • who has an injury or illness, as certified by an approved medical practitioner that is likely to keep him or her from competing or • who breaches Team Commitments following an appropriate hearing. <p>If a replacement athlete is required and is possible, the Selection Committee will make a recommendation to the Fiji Swimming Executive.</p> |
| 10. | Amendment | <p>Fiji Swimming may amend this selection criteria at any time by giving reasonable notice to the athletes eligible for selection.</p> |



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| 11. | Important Notes | (a) Preparation for this event is partially funded by Fiji Swimming, Fiji National Sports Commission and FASANOC, the final selected individual(s) and official may be levied some financial commitments, to be advised after Team selection. (b) The final selected swimmers will be required to work with the Coach endorsed by Fiji Swimming and subsequently interviewed and approved by the Team Fiji Selection Justification Committee. The nominated Coach will prepare all build up and preparations budgets for the selected team. |
| 12. | Approved | Fiji Swimming dated 08 March 2024 - Amended Changes 07 May 2024. |

President of Fiji Swimming

Ben Rova

Signature

Dated

08 May 2024