



TEAM FIJI SWIMMING

ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA



In accordance with the Charter of the Pacific Games Council (PGC), FASANOC holds both the authority and responsibility to select athletes and officials to represent Fiji at the 2027 Pacific Games to be held between **24 JULY TO 7 AUGUST 2027**

Under Article 8.2.n of the FASANOC Charter, FASANOC is empowered to establish the minimum standards required for selection to represent Team Fiji.

This Athletes Selection Criteria has been developed in partnership with the relevant National Federation in accordance with the FASANOC Athlete Minimum Selection Criteria Policy specific for the 2027 Pacific Games. *The 2027 Pacific Games will be recognized by World Aquatics as a qualification event for the LA2028 Olympic Games.*

This Athlete Selection Criteria is to ensure the selection of the best possible athletes capable of delivering medal-winning performances across the various sports and made in accordance with the established team size limits and guided by FASANOC's commitment to ensuring transparency, fairness, and performance excellence.

Call to Action:

1. National Federations (NF) are required to circulate this Athlete Selection Criteria to all athletes with the potential to be considered for the final team.
2. All athletes listed in the NF squad must review and sign the Athlete Acknowledgement Form that they have read, understood and accepted this Athlete Selection Criteria

SELECTION CRITERIA & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. ATHLETE GENERAL CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY

1.1. Eligibility

- a) Citizenship - be in possession of a Fiji Passport for travel.
- b) Residency – as per PGC Charter Article 25(d (i) & (ii)) the athlete must have resided in Fiji, at any time, for a minimum of five years, whether consecutively or not (For the avoidance of doubt the temporary absence of an athlete from Fiji for purposes such as education, sports training, military service, health care and other legitimate absences of a like kind shall be considered as residency)
- c) Passport should be valid until after 7 February 2028
(travel requirement 6 months after closing ceremony)

*** Note:** The 2027 Pacific Games in Tahiti will utilize the eligibility regulations of World Aquatics.

1.2. Obligations

- a) Complete all entry and contractual documentation including the FASANOC Team Members Agreement
- b) Comply with the rules and regulations of FASANOC, the Games Committee and the IF and WADA as may be modified and applied by the Games Committee to ensure that the overriding principles of the Games are observed
- c) Comply with the age regulations as stipulated by the relevant IF.
- d) Be willing and able to do the activities and duties required to meet FASANOC's sponsorship obligations.

1.3. Character and Discipline

- a) Must be of good character and must possess qualities that comply with FASANOC values of Excellence, Respect, Integrity and Commitment. Past disciplinary records with Team Fiji will be taken into account.
- b) Must be of good repute with no disciplinary issues with their NF.
- c) Not currently be disqualified or suspended by FASANOC, Games Committee, IF or World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).
- d) Should have no police record, immigration issues that may cause him/her to be unable to travel abroad for the relevant Games or any pending investigations against them.
- e) Any current/open police records, as well as past records will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

1.4. Medical Assessment and Injury Monitoring

All nominated athletes must submit to medical and physical assessments and examinations as follows:

- a) All athletes must report any injury, medical condition or medication/treatment of an injury or medical condition to the Team Fiji appointed medical personnel, where it has an impact on the athletes' ongoing training plan.
- b) All athletes must provide any information required by Team Fiji in relation to a medical or physical assessment, injury or medical condition.
- c) All athletes must comply with set physical and medical assessments as required by Team Fiji.
- d) Comply with any subsequent outcomes or instructions from the Team Fiji Medical Team.

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1.5. Anti-Doping

- a) The athlete must successfully complete the designated **Anti-Doping Education and Learning (ADEL)** online course by:
- **Registering** on the official learning platform provided by FASANOC or the recognized anti-doping authority.
 - **Completing all required modules** and interactive activities within the course.
 - **Achieving the minimum passing score** (e.g., 80%) on the final assessment or quiz.
 - **Submitting proof of completion** (digital certificate or confirmation email) to FASANOC **before the specified deadline**.

This ensures the athlete understands their rights, responsibilities, and the rules for maintaining clean sport.

- b) Must abide and comply with the rules and procedures of the World Anti-Doping Agency, Oceania Regional Anti-Doping Organization (ORADO) and Drugs Free Sport Fiji (DFSF) or applicable legislation under the Laws of Fiji.
- c) Must refrain from using illegal substances and supplements as prohibited by the rules of any relevant charter or constitution, policies or guidelines of the IOC, CGF, PGC, IFs and FASANOC.
- d) Must not have breached the WADA Code within the previous 24 months from the Opening Ceremony.

2. ATHLETE MINIMUM PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT

As per the FASANOC ATHLETE MINIMUM SELECTION CRITERIA POLICY the Athlete:

- a) Must have competed nationally in an open competition or at a credible regional or international event in the last 2 years.
- b) Be the best available athlete ranked within the Top 4 of their NF National Ranking for the competition in the event being entered.
- c) Where applicable, hold an Oceania ranking within the Top 8 of their events OR
- d) Competed and finished in the Top 4 in a recognized regional competition in the last 12 months.

3. MINIMUM QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

An Athlete must achieve the following minimum performance standards to be eligible for selection.

- Meeting the minimum performance standard does not guarantee selection.

Standards = minimum time/distance/weight/ height/ranking/skill level/fitness VO2 Max/etc.

SWIMMING-Pool	Event	Male	Female	Mixed
Freestyle	50m	A - 25.52 B – 26.34	A - 28.81 B – 29.74	
	100m	A - 56.63 B – 58.46	A - 1:03.11 B – 1:05.15	
	200m	A - 2:04.49	A -	

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		B – 2:08.51	2:16.97 B – 2:21.40	
	400m	A - 4:28.46 B – 4:37.13	A - 4:45.82 B – 4:55.04	
	800m	A - 9:11.82 B – 9:29.63	A - 9:50.87 B – 10:09.95	
	1500m	A - 17:42.67 B – 18:16.97	A - 18:43.46 B – 19:19.73	
Backstroke	50m	A - 28.74 B – 29.67	A - 32.78 B – 33.84	
	100m	A - 1:02.97 B – 1:05.01	A - 1:09.72 B – 1:11.97	
	200m	A - 2:16.60 B – 2:21.01	A - 2:30.29 B – 2:35.14	
Breaststroke	50m	A - 31.67 B – 32.69	A - 35.59 B – 36.73	
	100m	A - 1:09.42 B – 1:11.66	A - 1:18.27 B – 1:20.79	
	200m	A - 2:33.15 B - 2:38.09	A - 2:47.88 B – 2:53.30	
Butterfly	50m	A - 27.18 B – 28.05	A - 29.81 B – 30.77	
	100m	A - 1:00.35 B – 1:02.30	A - 1:06.64 B – 1:08.79	
	200m	A - 2:14.67	A -	

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		B – 2:19.01	2:28.67 B – 2:33.47	
Individual medley	200m	A - 2:17.54 B – 2:21.98	A - 2:33.41 B – 2:38.37	
	400m	A - 4:55.97 B – 5:05.53	A - 5:21.79 B – 5:32.17	
Relay	4x100m Freestyle	TOP 4	TOP 4	
	4x200m Freestyle	TOP 4	TOP 4	
	4x100m Medley	TOP 3 EACH STROKE	TOP 3 EACH STROKE	
Mix Relay	4x50m Freestyle			TOP 2
	4x50m Medley			TOP 2
	4x100m Freestyle			TOP 2
Open Water	5km	1hr10mins	1hr15mins	
Mix Relay	4x1.25km			

- Excluding Open Water, as per the World Aquatics Long Course (50m), 2026 Point Scoring (Validity 01/01/26 – 31/12/26), the A times are 550 points (Bronze squad), and the B times are 500 points

4. SELECTION EVENT

List all the relevant and compulsory events that the athlete needs to be aware of.

The NF will hold at least two trials to select its Games Team – indicate the Compulsory events

Date	Event Name (Competition, Training Camp/Fitness trial)	Compulsory (✓)
May 2027	Tier 1: 2027 Fiji Aquatics LC Open National Championships	✓
23 July – 02 August 2026	Tier 2: 2026 Commonwealth Games Glasgow	
8 – 14 May 2026	Tier 3: 2026 Oceania Championships Suva, Fiji	
1 year prior – last day of 2027 Fiji Aquatics LC Open National Championships	Tier 4: World Aquatics-approved qualification LC Swimming competitions within Selection Qualifying Period where results are accessible in Hy-Tek CI file format. This covers competitions in New Zealand/Australia/USA and any other country affiliated to World Aquatics	
1 January 2027 – last day of	Tier 5: 2027 Fiji Aquatics LC Grand Prix series + any additional LC competitions/Time Trials	

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2027 Fiji Aquatics LC Open National Championships		

5. ATHLETE ATTENDANCE

Athletes are required to attend the following events to be eligible for final selection.

Valid reasons should an athlete be unable to attend any of the below.

Event (<i>training camp, fitness test, etc</i>)	Minimum attendance	Valid Reason for non-achievement
2027 Squad Camps/Fitness Tests (Locally based athletes)	1/2	Non-attendance for ONLY a valid extenuating circumstance such as sickness, injury and bereavement leave, must be justified, supported by evidence and communicated to FA Executives prior to the event for their consideration, verification and decision. A deemed invalid reason will render a swimmer ineligible for selection
2027 Fiji Aquatics LC Grand Prix Series (Locally based athletes)	2/3	Non-attendance for ONLY a valid extenuating circumstance such as sickness, injury and bereavement leave, must be justified, supported by evidence and communicated to FA Executives prior to the event for their consideration, verification and decision. A deemed invalid reason will render a swimmer ineligible for selection
2027 Fiji Aquatics LC Open National Championships (Locally and overseas based athletes)	100%	Not applicable



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6. OVERSEAS BASED ATHLETES' REQUIREMENT

Any overseas based athletes must submit the following information to the respective NF for verification

6.1 FASANOC and Pacific Games Residency Requirement

a) All overseas-based athletes seeking selection to Team Fiji Swimming for the 2027 Pacific Games must satisfy the residency eligibility requirement prescribed by FASANOC and the Pacific Games Council Charter.

b) For the avoidance of doubt, an athlete must have resided in Fiji for a minimum of five (5) years, whether consecutively or cumulatively, in accordance with the FASANOC 2027 Pacific Games Selection Criteria and the applicable Pacific Games Council Charter.

c) In accordance with the FASANOC Selection Criteria, temporary absences from Fiji for purposes recognized under the Pacific Games Council Charter, including education, sports training, military service or health care, may be treated as periods of residency where the Charter so provides.

d) Fiji citizenship or possession of a valid Fiji passport does not, by itself, satisfy the FASANOC residency requirement.

e) An overseas-based athlete who does not satisfy the five-year residency requirement prescribed by FASANOC and the Pacific Games Council Charter shall not be eligible for selection to Team Fiji Swimming for the 2027 Pacific Games, regardless of whether that athlete satisfies World Aquatics sport-nationality requirements, Fiji Aquatics membership requirements, qualification standards, performance standards or any other Fiji Aquatics selection requirement.

6.2 Evidence of Residency

a) An overseas-based athlete shall be responsible for providing sufficient documentary evidence to establish their compliance with the FASANOC and Pacific Games Council residency requirement.

b) Fiji Aquatics may require evidence including, but not limited to:

i. passports and immigration records;

ii. school or education records;

iii. employment records;

iv. residential records;

v. records relating to recognized periods of temporary absence; and



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vi. any other documentation reasonably required by FASANOC, the Pacific Games Council or Fiji Aquatics to verify residency.

c) Fiji Aquatics may refer residency documentation to FASANOC for verification or determination where the evidence is incomplete, unclear or disputed.

d) The athlete shall be responsible for ensuring that all information and documentation provided is accurate, complete and capable of verification.

6.3 World Aquatics Sport Nationality and International Eligibility

a) In addition to satisfying the FASANOC and Pacific Games residency requirements, an overseas-based athlete must satisfy all applicable World Aquatics eligibility and sport-nationality requirements for representation of Fiji.

b) Where an athlete has represented another World Aquatics Member in accordance with the applicable World Aquatics rules, the athlete must satisfy any applicable sport-nationality change, waiting-period, documentation or approval requirements before being eligible to represent Fiji.

c) Fiji Aquatics may require an athlete to provide evidence of their World Aquatics sport nationality, previous international representation and eligibility to represent Fiji.

d) Satisfaction of the FASANOC five-year residency requirement does not, by itself, establish World Aquatics sport-nationality eligibility.

e) Conversely, satisfaction of World Aquatics sport-nationality requirements does not, by itself, satisfy the separate FASANOC and Pacific Games five-year residency requirement.

6.4 Fiji Aquatics Membership and Affiliation

a) An overseas-based athlete must satisfy the Fiji Aquatics membership and squad membership requirements specified in Section 7 of these Selection Criteria.

b) An overseas-based athlete must remain registered with Fiji Aquatics and maintain their required membership status throughout the applicable selection process.

c) Where the athlete trains and competes principally outside Fiji, Fiji Aquatics may require confirmation of the athlete's overseas club, training programme and coach.

d) The athlete shall remain responsible for maintaining appropriate communication with Fiji Aquatics and providing information reasonably required for selection, monitoring and team administration.

6.5 Training and Performance Information

a) An overseas-based athlete must provide sufficient and verifiable information concerning their training and competitive programme to enable Fiji Aquatics to assess their ongoing preparation and readiness.

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b) Such information may include:

- i. training programme and location;
- ii. name and contact details of the athlete's coach or training programme;
- iii. competition schedule;
- iv. official competition results;
- v. relevant World Aquatics rankings or points;
- vi. training or performance updates where reasonably required; and
- vii. any other information reasonably required by Fiji Aquatics to assess the athlete's continued eligibility and preparation.

c) Overseas-based athletes remain subject to the same performance, qualification and selection requirements applicable to the Team Fiji Swimming team.

6.6 Commitment to Fiji Aquatics and Team Fiji

a) An overseas-based athlete selected to Team Fiji must demonstrate an ongoing commitment to representing Fiji and participating in the Team Fiji programme.

b) The athlete must comply with all applicable Fiji Aquatics, FASANOC, Team Fiji, Pacific Games Council, World Aquatics, anti-doping, safeguarding, integrity and competition requirements.

c) An athlete's overseas residence or overseas training location does not exempt the athlete from any applicable obligation imposed by Fiji Aquatics or FASANOC.

6.7 Authority and Precedence

a) The Fiji Aquatics National Team Athlete Selection Policy shall continue to apply to overseas-based athletes except where a specific requirement of the FASANOC 2027 Pacific Games Selection Criteria or Pacific Games Council Charter applies.

b) For the 2027 Pacific Games, the FASANOC and Pacific Games Council eligibility requirements are mandatory conditions of participation.

c) Where there is any inconsistency between the Fiji Aquatics National Team Athlete Selection Policy and a mandatory FASANOC or Pacific Games Council eligibility requirement, the FASANOC or Pacific Games Council requirement shall prevail for the purpose of determining eligibility for the 2027 Pacific Games.

d) Nothing in this Section shall be interpreted as amending the Fiji Aquatics National Team Athlete Selection Policy. This Section establishes the additional event-specific requirements that apply to overseas-based athletes for the 2027 Pacific Games.

e) Final eligibility remains subject to FASANOC and the applicable Pacific Games authorities.



7. ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA

In addition to the above Requirement, Athletes must also meet the following Criteria:

In addition to the eligibility, performance, qualification, attendance and other requirements contained in these Selection Criteria, the following additional criteria shall apply to the selection of swimmers for Team Fiji Swimming at the 2027 Pacific Games.

7.1 Age Eligibility

- a) A swimmer must be a minimum of fourteen (14) years of age as at the commencement of the 2027 Pacific Games on 24 July 2027.
- b) A swimmer who is under fourteen (14) years of age as at 24 July 2027 shall not be eligible for selection.

7.2 Fiji Aquatics Membership and Squad Membership

- a) A swimmer must have been a registered member of Fiji Aquatics for a minimum period of twelve (12) months immediately preceding the applicable competition.
- b) A swimmer must have been a member of a recognized Fiji Aquatics squad for a minimum period of six (6) months immediately preceding the applicable competition.
- c) The periods of Fiji Aquatics membership and squad membership must be verifiable through Fiji Aquatics records.
- d) Where an athlete is overseas-based, these requirements shall be read together with Section 6 – Overseas Based Athletes' Requirement.
- e) Membership of Fiji Aquatics or membership of a Fiji Aquatics squad does not, of itself, create an entitlement to selection.

7.3 FASANOC Minimum Performance and Qualification Requirements

- a) Every swimmer considered for selection must satisfy the FASANOC Athlete Minimum Performance Requirement set out in Section 2 of these Selection Criteria.
- b) Every swimmer considered for selection must satisfy the applicable Minimum Qualification Standards set out in Section 3 of these Selection Criteria.
- c) A swimmer who does not satisfy the applicable FASANOC eligibility, minimum performance or qualification requirements shall not be eligible for selection.
- d) Achievement of a minimum qualification standard establishes eligibility for consideration only and does not create an automatic right to selection.
- e) An A qualifying time shall take precedence over a B qualifying time for ranking and selection

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consideration.

f) A swimmer must achieve qualifying times in a minimum of two (2) individual events to be eligible for selection consideration. Achievement of only one qualifying time is insufficient.

g) Where a swimmer achieves a qualifying time in a 50-metre or 100-metre event, at least one of the swimmer's two (2) minimum qualifying times must be achieved in an individual event over a longer distance. A swimmer may not satisfy the minimum two-event qualification requirement by qualifying in two (2) 50-metre events or two (2) 100-metre events.

h) All swimmers included on the long list must submit to Fiji Aquatics their four (4) core events and two (2) additional individual events (six (6) events in total). These events will be used to establish the swimmer's event focus and goal-setting, assist coaches with event-specific training planning, identify the events in which the swimmer is expected to pursue qualifying standards, and assist officials with competition event-entry planning. Swimmers are expected to work towards achieving qualifying times in their nominated events.

7.4 Performance, Ranking and Results

a) Selection shall be based on verified performances achieved during the applicable Selection Period and in accordance with these Selection Criteria and the Fiji Aquatics National Team Athlete Selection Policy.

b) For ranking and selection purposes, only eligible performances achieved in a recognized long-course swimming pool shall be considered where a long-course performance is required.

c) Short-course times, converted short-course times and converted yards times shall not be used for ranking or selection purposes where a long-course performance is required.

d) The Selection Committee may consider, where applicable:

i. World Aquatics points;

ii. national and relevant international rankings;

iii. consistency of performance;

iv. progression and current form;

v. quality and recency of performances;

vi. performance across relevant events; and

vii. the swimmer's demonstrated ability to perform at the level required for the 2027 Pacific Games.

e) All performances relied upon for selection must be capable of verification through official results from approved competitions.

f) At the competition, swimmers are expected to be entered in and swim the core and additional



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events they have qualified in, as submitted to Fiji Aquatics under paragraph 7.3(h). Coaches may enter a swimmer in additional individual events where appropriate, provided that the swimmer's total entries do not exceed eight (8) individual events.

7.5 Training Commitment and Attendance

- a) A swimmer shortlisted for selection must demonstrate continuous and appropriate participation in swimming training from 1 January 2027 through to the first day of the 2027 Fiji Aquatics Open National Championships.
- b) A shortlisted swimmer must demonstrate a minimum training attendance of ninety-five percent (95%) during this period.
- c) Training attendance shall be assessed against the swimmer's individual training programme and scheduled training commitments and shall not be calculated by reference to the attendance of the wider club or general training group.
- d) Where a swimmer has an approved individual training programme, including an approved overseas-based training programme, attendance shall be assessed against that documented programme.
- e) Any absence relied upon as an approved or exceptional absence must be supported by appropriate evidence and accepted by Fiji Aquatics.

7.6 Head Coach Report

- a) The relevant Head Coach shall provide a comprehensive written report for every swimmer shortlisted for selection.
- b) The report must demonstrate, at a minimum, that the swimmer:
 - i. has remained active in swimming and training from 1 January 2027 through to the first day of the 2027 Fiji Aquatics Open National Championships;
 - ii. has achieved the required minimum ninety-five percent (95%) training attendance against their individual training programme;
 - iii. has demonstrated appropriate training commitment and continuity;
 - iv. has remained actively engaged with their training programme; and
 - v. is considered by the Head Coach to have demonstrated appropriate preparation and readiness for consideration for the 2027 Pacific Games team.
- c) The Head Coach report must be submitted to Fiji Aquatics before the commencement of the 2027 Fiji Aquatics Open National Championships.
- d) Submission of the Head Coach report is mandatory for every shortlisted swimmer.
- e) Failure to submit the required Head Coach report within the prescribed timeframe shall render



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the swimmer ineligible for selection consideration.

7.7 Team Size and Gender Allocation

- a) The Fiji Aquatics swimming team shall comprise a maximum of sixteen (16) swimmers, subject to the applicable FASANOC and Pacific Games quota requirements.
- b) Fiji Aquatics' target allocation shall be eight (8) male swimmers and eight (8) female swimmers.
- c) Where fewer than eight (8) eligible and selectable swimmers in one gender satisfy all applicable requirements, any remaining team places may be allocated to eligible and selectable swimmers of the other gender, provided that the total team size does not exceed sixteen (16) swimmers.
- d) The team may comprise fewer than sixteen (16) swimmers where there are insufficient athletes who satisfy all applicable eligibility, performance, qualification, membership, attendance and selection requirements.
- e) No swimmer shall be selected solely for the purpose of filling a numerical or gender allocation where the swimmer does not satisfy the applicable selection requirements.

7.8 Application of the Fiji Aquatics National Team Athlete Selection Policy

- a) The Fiji Aquatics National Team Athlete Selection Policy shall apply to the selection process except where a specific requirement of the FASANOC 2027 Pacific Games Selection Criteria applies.
- b) The Fiji Aquatics Selection Committee shall consider the principles and selection factors established under the Fiji Aquatics National Team Athlete Selection Policy, including:
 - i. performance outcomes;
 - ii. World Aquatics points;
 - iii. rankings and consistency;
 - iv. training commitment and attendance;
 - v. team composition and balance;
 - vi. conduct and behavior;
 - vii. compliance with Fiji Aquatics policies and obligations; and
 - viii. the overall requirements of the Team Fiji programme.
- c) Satisfaction of a performance standard, ranking or qualification time does not, by itself, guarantee selection.
- d) The Selection Committee shall assess eligible swimmers against the complete set of requirements applicable to the 2027 Pacific Games and shall make its recommendation in



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accordance with the Fiji Aquatics National Team Athlete Selection Policy and these Selection Criteria.

e) Where there is any inconsistency between a requirement of the Fiji Aquatics National Team Athlete Selection Policy and a mandatory requirement contained in the FASANOC 2027 Pacific Games Selection Criteria, the FASANOC requirement shall apply for the purpose of selection and nomination to the 2027 Pacific Games.

f) All selections remain subject to the final approval and nomination processes prescribed by FASANOC and the applicable Pacific Games requirements.

g) Swimmers selected for the Team Fiji Swimming Team for the 2027 Pacific Games will be required to pay the levy prescribed by FASANOC. Payment of the prescribed levy is a condition of participation, subject to any applicable FASANOC arrangements or directions.

8. ATHLETE SELECTION PERIOD & TIMELINE

Key Timeline Elements	Date/Timeline
Athlete Selection Period Start Date	One year prior to last day of 2027 Fiji Aquatics LC Open National Championships
Athlete Selection Period End Date	Last day of 2027 Fiji Aquatics LC Open National Championships
NF Selection & Appeals process Start Date	12.00AM following FA Executives informing successful swimmers
NF Selection & Appeals process End Date	48 hours from start of appeals



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NF Final Numerical Entries	24 December 2026
NF Final Name Submission to FASANOC	24 May 2027
FASANOC Selection Justification Committee (SJC) review	26 May 2027
FASANOC SJC Team Justification process	27-28 May 2027
FASANOC EB approval	31 May-1 June 2027
FASANOC BOM approval	2-3 June 2027
FASANOC Public Announcement	4 June 2027
FASANOC Appeals Period	5-6 June 2027
FASANOC Sport Entries deadline	15 June 2027

9. NATIONAL FEDERATION SELECTION COMMITTEE

The NF will appoint a Selection Committee; the make-up of the Committee is at the discretion of the NF but a minimum of 3 members are strongly recommended.

The Selection Committee Members must declare any conflict of interest, i.e. family members and must follow good governance and clear guidelines on how this conflict is managed.

List the NF selection Committee below:

1. Kalei Billings-Dugu
2. Roberta Leca
3. Salaseini Lele
4. Jeetendra Rai
5. Rosemary Rova
6. Grace Smith
7. Marlene Vuniwaqa

10. ATHLETE WITHDRAWAL

FASANOC reserves the right to remove or dismiss an athlete from Team Fiji at any time:

1. Due to injury or illness, as certified by an approved medical practitioner that is likely to keep him or her from competing or
2. who breaches this Team Fiji Athletes Selection Criteria and/or Team Fiji's Team Members Agreement following an appropriate hearing.

Should an athlete withdraw from the team following the team announcement, the NF may request a replacement which can only be done:

3. if the athlete was on the initial long list.
4. if the athlete meets the minimum selection criteria
5. if before 40 days, from the Opening Ceremony
6. upon approval by FASANOC Executive Board

11. APPEALS PROCESS

As per FASANOC's Selection Justification Policy, "athletes and team officials have an opportunity to appeal their cases if they feel they have been unfairly deprived of the opportunity to represent their sport/country as a member of a Fiji representative Team under the jurisdiction of FASANOC.



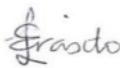
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The appellant shall appeal in writing, clearly stating their reasons for the appeal. The appeal shall be lodged with the Secretary General/CEO of FASANOC at Fiji Olympic House within 48 hours of the announcement of the decision against which the appeal is made. Any athlete or official wishing to submit an appeal to the FASANOC APPEALS TRIBUNAL shall do so on the clear understanding that the decision of the Appeals Tribunal shall be binding on all parties.”

FASANOC will accept written appeals lodged at Fiji Olympic House or emailed to ceo@fasanoc.org.fj (Subject: 2027 PACIFIC GAMES TAHITI APPEAL)

ENDORSMENT

FASANOC in formal partnership with the National Federation, has reviewed and officially approves the athlete selection criteria for the upcoming games. This collaborative endorsement ensures the criteria are robust, transparent, and aligned with our shared high-performance objectives

Fiji Aquatics		16/10/2026
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National Federation	Signature	Date
Lucy Erasito		
President		
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Selection Justification Committee	Signature	Date
[Insert Name and Position]		
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FASANOC	Signature	Date
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ATHLETE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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