



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

AQUATICS — SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

Events	
	Women (2)
	Team
	Duet

Quota	Total
Team	8 teams of 9 athletes each
Duet	12 teams of 2 athletes each
Total	80*

Maximum quota per NOC per event	
Team	1 team (9 athletes)
Duet	1 team (2 athletes)
Total	9*

* According to the quota established by PASO, there will be a maximum of 80 female athletes in the synchronized swimming competitions. Athletes may register for more than one event. Eight teams with a maximum of nine athletes each (including one reserve) may participate in the team competition.

Twelve teams with a maximum of 24 athletes (no reserves will be allowed) may participate in the duet competition.

As the Host Country, Canada automatically will qualify one team in each event.

Athlete Eligibility

Only NOCs recognized by PASO whose national swimming federations are affiliated with the International Swimming Federation (FINA) and the Unión Americana de Natación (UANA) may enter athletes in the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games.

Athletes must comply with PASO regulations and FINA rules.

Athletes must be at least 14 years old on December 31, 2015.

Athletes must possess the nationality of their NOCs when they registered. Nationality is determined according to PASO *Regulations*, Section IV, Item 3.

Athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form.

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Eligible team and duet places will qualify according to UANA-approved procedures as follows:

Quota per NOC per event		
Zone	Team	Duet
1 South American Confederation of Swimming (CONSANAT)	A	A
	B	B
	C	C
		D
		E
Reserves	1	1
	2	2
2 Central American and Caribbean Amateur Swimming Confederation (CCCAN)	A	A
	B	B
	C	C
		D
		E
Reserves	1	1
	2	2
3 (USA)	A	A
4		
Canada	A	A

Confirmation of Quota Places

Once the quota allocation is completed, based on the system described in the table above, the Continental Federation (CF) will notify each National Olympic Committee and National Federation (NF) of the number of quota places they have obtained by, December 1, 2014.

Reallocation of Unused Quota Places

If any qualifying country fails to confirm its participation to the CF by April 20, 2015, alternate NOCs, in qualifying order, will be approached to replace them.

The reallocation process will be completed by April 27, 2015.

Timeline

October 2014	CONSANAT qualifier: 2014 South American Swimming Championships (Mar del Plata, Argentina).
November 14–20, 2014	CCCAN Qualifier: Central American and Caribbean Games (Veracruz, Mexico).
December 1, 2014	CF to confirm to NOCs and NF the places they have qualified.
March 27, 2015	TO2015 entry by number deadline.
April 20, 2015	NOCs to confirm to CF their use of allocated places.
April 27, 2015	End of reallocation.
June 15, 2015	TO2015 entry by name deadline.