



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

AQUATICS – SWIMMING

Events	
Men (16)	Women (16)
<p>Individual</p> 50 m freestyle 100 m freestyle 200 m freestyle 400 m freestyle 1,500 m freestyle 100 m backstroke 200 m backstroke 100 m breaststroke 200 m breaststroke 100 m butterfly 200 m butterfly 200 m individual medley 400 m individual medley	<p>Individual</p> 50 m freestyle 100 m freestyle 200 m freestyle 400 m freestyle 800 m freestyle 100 m backstroke 200 m backstroke 100 m breaststroke 200 m breaststroke 100 m butterfly 200 m butterfly 200 m individual medley 400 m individual medley
<p>Relay</p> 4 x 100 m freestyle relay 4 x 200 m freestyle relay 4 x 100 m medley relay	<p>Relay</p> 4 x 100 m freestyle relay 4 x 200 m freestyle relay 4 x 100 m medley relay

Quota

The athlete quota for swimming is 276.

Quota per NOC/NF	
Men	18
Women	18
Total	36
Quota per event per NOC/NF	
Individual events	2
Relay events	1 team of 4*

*Up to six athletes may be registered on a relay team. These athletes must all have qualified according to the system described below.

Athlete Eligibility

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

Qualification System

Qualification period: January 1, 2014–April 15, 2015.

As the Host Country, Canada automatically will qualify 18 male and 18 female competitors.

Each National Olympic Committee (NOC)/National Federation (NF) may use proven swim times attained during the qualification period of those swimmers who have met the qualifying standards established by the Union Americana de Natacion (UANA) for the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games.

This minimum standard of performance must be achieved at a competition recognized by the Federation Internationale de Natation (FINA) from the official list of approved qualifying competitions for the Kazan 2015 FINA World Championships.

The priority order for qualification and selection into the Pan American Games will be:

1. All athletes who have achieved an "A" time standard (see chart on page 3) will be invited to compete. For any country to enter two athletes in an individual event, both athletes from that country must have equalled or bettered the "A" time standard in that event.
2. Universality athletes will be invited to compete. The universality rule applies to those countries that do not have athletes with either an "A" or "B" qualifying time, or countries that have no athletes selected for the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games through the online selection process. Countries are entitled to have one male and one female competitor entered in the Pan American Games. Universality athletes will be selected separately by gender.
3. Relay-only athletes will be invited to compete. NOCs/NFs entering relay teams may enter a maximum of two relay-only athletes per gender, as part of their team. Relay-only athletes will be considered as part of the per-team quota of 18 men and 18 women.
4. Athletes who have achieved a "B" time standard (see chart on page 3) will be invited to compete until the quota of athletes for the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games is met. If a country has an athlete with a "B" qualifying standard, but that athlete is not invited to compete, then that country may be permitted to enter athletes via the universality rule (step 2, above).

Under the universality rule, each NOC/NF is guaranteed an entry of one male and one female swimmer, each of whom may enter a maximum of three individual events, without having a qualifying time for any event. Should an NOC/NF not qualify any athletes during the selection process, it must identify which athletes are to be considered for the universality positions within the online meet entry system (OME).

Once a swimmer has qualified in at least one individual event and has been invited to the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games, that athlete may enter and swim other individual events up to a maximum of five individual events, without having a qualifying time in those other events. These additional events must also be entered during the OME process described in this document. The rule of two entries per event per NOC/NF still applies.

Relays

Each NOC/NF may enter one team in each relay event, provided it has at least two athletes invited to compete in the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games. Each NOC/NF will be allowed a maximum of two relay-only swimmers per gender. All other relay participants must be entered in at least one individual event. Relay-only athletes must only participate in the relay(s) and will not be permitted to swim in any individual events.

Qualification Standards

Women		
Length of race	"A" time standard	"B" time standard
50 m freestyle	26.05	27.61
100 m freestyle	56.91	1:00.32
200 m freestyle	2:04.99	2:12.49
400 m freestyle	4:17.99	4:33.47
800 m freestyle	8:52.99	9:24.97
100 m backstroke	1:04.09	1:07.94
200 m backstroke	2:20.19	2:28.60
100 m breaststroke	1:11.89	1:16.20
200 m breaststroke	2:36.89	2:46.30
100 m butterfly	1:01.49	1:05.18
200 m butterfly	2:17.99	2:26.27
200 m individual medley	2:20.49	2:28.92
400 m individual medley	4:59.99	5:17.99

Men		
Length of race	"A" time standard	"B" time standard
50 m freestyle	22.71	24.07
100 m freestyle	50.05	53.05
200 m freestyle	1:51.49	1:58.18
400 m freestyle	3:57.29	4:11.53
1500 m freestyle	15:48.39	16:45.29
100 m backstroke	56.59	59.99
200 m backstroke	2:06.05	2:13.61
100 m breaststroke	1:02.79	1:06.56
200 m breaststroke	2:19.49	2:27.86
100 m butterfly	53.99	57.23
200 m butterfly	2:01.39	2:08.67
200 m individual medley	2:07.29	2:14.93
400 m individual medley	4:35.99	4:52.55

UANA Online Meet Entry System

Swimming entries to the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games will first be processed by UANA through its OME system. UANA will provide each NOC/NF with an OME system username and password and an OME users' guide (English and Spanish) for the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games. This information will be distributed on January 1, 2015.

The OME entry system opens at noon (ET) on February 1, 2015 and closes at 23:59 (ET) on May 1, 2015.

Notification of Athlete Selection

UANA will notify all NOCs by May 30, 2015, of athletes who have been selected to compete in the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games.

2016 Olympic Qualification

The swimming competition of the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games is considered a qualification competition for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Timeline	
January 1, 2014	Qualification period begins.
January 1, 2015	UANA online meet entry user guide, username and password available.
February 1, 2015	UANA online meet entry opens at uana-aquatics.org.
February 5, 2015	Webinar for online meet entry, available in English and Spanish.
March 27, 2015	TO2015 entry by number deadline.
April 15, 2015	Qualification period ends.
May 1, 2015	UANA online meet entry closes at 23:59 (ET).
May 5, 2015	UANA invites universality athletes.
May 8, 2015	NOCs/NFs confirm to UANA the participation of universality athletes.
May 9, 2015	UANA sends invitations to NOCs/NFs.
May 15, 2015	NOCs confirm to UANA which eligible athletes will be entered in the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games.
May 20, 2015	UANA to update list of athletes participating in the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games.
May 21, 2015	UANA sends invitations to NOCs for athletes not previously invited on May 9.
May 24, 2015	NOCs confirm to UANA the participation of athletes invited on May 21.
May 30, 2015	UANA online meet entry system complete with swimmer lists and entries per event.
June 15, 2015	TO2015 entry by name deadline.