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## **World Swimming SC Championship 2018 (25 m)**

**Hangzhou, China**

**11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

1. Only athletes constantly training and having a positive dynamic in results in the last 12 month up to the deadline set by Association can be selected.
2. Only swimmers achieving FINA “A” or “B” Standard Time up to the deadline set by Association can guarantee their participation.

[https://www.fina.org/sites/default/files/general/memo\\_11122017\\_hangzhou2018\\_swimmingqualifications\\_0.pdf](https://www.fina.org/sites/default/files/general/memo_11122017_hangzhou2018_swimmingqualifications_0.pdf)

3. Qualifying period 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (National Federation by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 must provide the Final Nominations to register all Athletes and Team Officials that includes all relevant data for the purposes of Accreditation and Visa assistance. After this deadline it will not be possible to register anymore individuals to the event).
4. Qualifying period of 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 is only to achieve “A” or “B” standard time. Swimmers achieving A or B time after the official announcement cannot be included in the Team.
5. At the World Championships, National Federations may enter swimmers who have not achieved either Standard Entry Time as follows:
  - a) With no swimmers who have achieved the “A” or “B” Standard Entry Time: National Federations may enter up to four (4) swimmers, two (2) men and two (2) women.

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- b) With one (1) or two (2) swimmers who has achieved the “A” or “B” Standard Entry Time: National Federations may enter up to a maximum of four (4) swimmers (two (2) men and two (2) women), and with three (3) swimmers who have achieved the “A” or “B” Standard Entry Time, one (1) additional swimmer provided that both genders are represented.
- c) The swimmers who have not achieved either Standard Entry Time will only be permitted to enter up to two (2) individual events each.
- d) An individual entry for a swimmer without an “A” or “B” Standard Entry Time must be in an event where no other swimmer from the National Federation has been entered. Swimmers entered without qualifying time must have participated in the National Championships of the Federation. These swimmers will be allowed to enter in two (2) different events each, but they cannot swim in the same event, p.a. 50 m Freestyle.
6. With no swimmers who have achieved the “A” or “B” Standard Entry Time ASA will nominate up to 4 swimmers (2 Male, 2 Female) but not less than 2 (1 Male, 1 Female). National Coach will select swimmers according their performance in Short Course competitions in specified period: 1<sup>st</sup> August – 29 October 2018.
7. Criteria for selection:
- Swimmers with best FINA 2018 SC points in specified period will be selected.
  - Minimum number of FINA 2018 SC points for selection is 700.
  - Exception will be made for any swimmers taking part in Youth Olympic Games 2018. They can be included to the Team according to their performance in YOG 2018. FINA 2018 LC points will be used for their selection unless they don't have better FINA 2018 SC points in the specified qualifying period.

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