

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM XXIII COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2026

SWIMMING
QUALIFICATION STANDARD (TIME) LCM
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Women CWG	Event Qualification Times	Men CWG
00:25.25	50 Free	00:22.37
00:54.88	100 Free	00:48.61
01:59.74	200 Free	01:47.75
04:09.73	400 Free	03:49.95
08:44.77	800 Free	-
-	1500 Free	15:25.48
00:27.85	50 Back	00:25.34
01:00.72	100 Back	00:54.30
02:14.26	200 Back	01:57.50
00:31.10	50 Breast	00:27.72
01:07.60	100 Breast	01:00.53
02:25.50	200 Breast	02:13.25
00:26.20	50 Fly	00:23.42
00:59.02	100 Fly	00:52.16
02:10.42	200 Fly	01:57.12
02:12.48	200 Medley	01:59.86
04:41.80	400 Medley	04:17.02
	4X100 Relay Free #	***
	4X200 Relay Free #	***
	4X100 Medley Relay #	***
	4X100 Mixed Free Relay # @	
	4X100 Mixed Medley Relay # @	

*** Team Qualified as per MYAS guidelines



Entries (Selection)

Maximum 3 entries per event for respective gender if all swimmers have achieved the qualification time. If more than 3 swimmers have the QT or faster time, then fastest 3 times will be considered for entry. Swimmers who achieve 6th place time of finals at 22nd Commonwealth Games, Birmingham shall be selected for participation in this edition of the games. (MYAS circular no 70-9/2025 dated 24.09.25)

Any relaxation to 6th place criteria if issued by MYAS (GOI) after publication of this document shall be taken in consideration and suitable modification to the qualification time standards will be issued at the sole discretion of Swimming Federation of India.

Qualification Period

21 Sep 2025 up to 22 June 2026

Qualification Events

International events (50M LCM) conducted by NF's affiliated to World Aquatics (within the qualification period) including the 11th Asian Aquatics Championship 2025.

Relay Events (Selection)

Sr No 4.1.III (a) and Sr. No 6 of MYAS circular no 70-9/2025 dated 24.09.25 will be applicable. As per guidelines of circular under reference, Men's team for 4X100, 4X200 Free and 4X100 Medley have qualified from the performance at 11th Asian Aquatic Championship.

For relay teams qualified to participate as per MYAS guidelines, the individual swimmers will be selected as follows:

Freestyle Relay Team Selection

For this purpose, the fastest times from respective individual events shall only be considered (individual time from a relay event will not be eligible for consideration). SFI has full discretion to enter a reserve team member provided that the team still achieves the 8th place time after substituting the 4th seed player with the individual time of the reserve swimmer for the same event. No separate request for separate time trials or split times will be considered.

Medley Relay Team

SFI shall enter a relay team for all medley relay events (including mixed relay) where total 4 swimmers have collectively achieved the published qualification time for such relay event and clearance by MYAS. Swimmer's will be selected based on the fastest individual time in 100M event for respective stroke recorded within the qualification period as given in this Qualification System Asian Games.



Eligible Meets for Relay consideration

Times achieved in individual events at all eligible competitions shall also be eligible for Relay Events selection for 23rd Commonwealth Games 2026, Glasgow.

Mandatory Participation

Swimmers are required to participate in 79th Senior National Championship 2026 in all events for which they wish to be selected for participation in the XXIII Commonwealth Games. This is applicable even if the swimmer has achieved the qualification time for such event/s at an earlier eligible competition or is yet to achieve the qualification time. The fastest times clocked in all eligible meets including the 79th Senior National Championship shall be considered for qualification.

SFI selection committee shall have sole discretion of all matters including interpretation of this document.

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