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## **18<sup>th</sup> FINA World Swimming Championships 2019 (50 m)**

**Gwangju, Korea**

**21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

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\\_qual\\_events\\_gwangju\\_2019\\_sw\\_qualification\\_procedure\\_13042018.pdf](https://www.fina.org/sites/default/files/general/memo_qual_events_gwangju_2019_sw_qualification_procedure_13042018.pdf)

3. Qualifying period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 (National Federation must provide the Final Nominations by 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019 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> March 2018 – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019 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 (with Gender equality – up to 2 Male, 2 Female). National Coach will select swimmers according their performance in Long Course competitions in specified period: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019

7. Criteria for selection:

- Priority in selection will be given to Gold Medal winners in GSSE 2019 regardless of FINA Points Table.
- If more than 2 male or female swimmers will win Gold Medals, then, best FINA 2019 LC points in specified period will be taken into consideration.
- Minimum number of FINA 2019 LC points for selection is 700.

Note: The ASA has applied and received approval from FINA for both the Easter International Swimming Meet 2019 and the National Swimming Championships 2019 to be FINA Qualifying events for this competition.

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