

# Comen Cup 2020

19-21 June 2020, Thessaloniki, Greece

## Selection policy

- 1. The objective for this event** is to provide a meaningful and beneficial competitive opportunity to further the long term development of Maltese swimmers (males born 2004 or 2005 and females born 2006 or 2007) towards senior international success at GSSE (2023 & 2025) and Olympic (2024/2028) levels.
- 2. Team selections** will be made taking into consideration:
  - The Vision of the ASA Swimming Development Program.
  - The development needs of individual athletes in terms of their potential to compete as part of the Maltese team at the 2023 GSSE in Malta.
- 3. Selection Trials.** Selections will be made from Olympic individual event performances at the 2020 Easter Meet, Malta in the period 16 – 18 April 2020. This event will be known as the ‘Selection Trials’. Athletes will be notified of their selections in the week following the Selection Trial.
- 4. Team size.** Up to a maximum of 8 athletes regardless of gender will be selected for the Comen Cup 2020. There is no obligation on the ASA to select 8 athletes and the total Team size will be subject to available funding.

### 5. Athletes Selection (Individual Events)

Male born 2004/2005	Event	Female born 2006/2007
Consideration Time		Consideration Time
25.60	50 Freestyle	28.77
55.88	100 Freestyle	1:02.30
2:02.23	200 Freestyle	2:14.13
4:22.61	400 Freestyle	4:41.21
-----	800 Freestyle	9:47.36
17:25.34	1500 Freestyle	-----
1:01.92	100 Backstroke	1:08.97
2:16.45	200 Backstroke	2:29.87
1:09.26	100 Breaststroke	1:18.27
2:30.15	200 Breaststroke	2:49.00
1:00.76	100 Butterfly	1:07.45
2:14.61	200 Butterfly	2:28.25
2:18.83	200 IM	2:32.67
4:56.27	400 IM	5:22.53

- 6. To be eligible for consideration**, swimmers must achieve a time in the Heat or in the Final of the respective event at the Selection Trials equal to or better than an individual event Consideration Standard. A maximum of **two** swimmers in one event can be considered for selection.

**7. Athletes eligibility.**

- be a Maltese citizen
- be a registered ASA member for the 2019-2020 season
- be available to fulfil National Team commitments

**8. The possibility of participation of swimmers who have not fulfilled the qualification requirements.**

The National Swimming Coach together with ASA executives will accept applications from Clubs on behalf of swimmers who have not fulfilled the Consideration Standard Times. Consideration applications will be accepted from the athletes of eligible age **showed personal best times** during Selection Trials with times not slower than +2% from **Consideration Time**. Such applications must be sent via email [stcsecretary@asaofmalta.eu](mailto:stcsecretary@asaofmalta.eu) and [natcoachswim@asaofmalta.eu](mailto:natcoachswim@asaofmalta.eu) by not later than Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020. The ASA does not guarantee participation for such athletes as team size will be subject to available funding.

**9. Coach selection.**

ASA will nominate one National Team Coach. Priority in selection will go to the coach having the highest number of **qualified swimmers**. Additional criteria for nomination is FINA points (most number of LC FINA points 2019 in one race at the Selection Trials).