

European Swimming Championships 2020

11 – 17 May, 2020, Budapest, Hungary

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 towards international success at GSSE (2021 & 2023) and Olympic (2020/2024) 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 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo and 2023 GSSE in Malta.
3. **Selection period** is **01.05.2019 to 18.04.2020**. Athletes will be notified of their selections in the week after the selection deadline.
4. **Selection Standard: 725 points of FINA Point Scoring 2019 Long Course**

Women		Men
0.26,34	50 freestyle	0.23,27
0.57,56	100 freestyle	0.52,21
2.05,76	200 freestyle	1.53,54
4.23,21	400 freestyle	4.04,97
8.59,64	800 freestyle	8.23,27
17.04,63	1500 freestyle	16.09,57
0.27,19	50 butterfly	0.24,79
1.01,75	100 butterfly	0.55,45
2.15,59	200 butterfly	2.04,12
0.32,72	50 breaststroke	0.28,88
1.11,38	100 breaststroke	1.03,56
2.34,85	200 breaststroke	2.21,00
0.30,03	50 backstroke	0.26,71
1.04,56	100 backstroke	0.57,71
2.18,09	200 backstroke	2.04,58
2.20,39	200 IM	2.06,89
4.56,49	400 IM	4.31,43

5. **Preselected athletes.** Candidates for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games universality places will be selected automatically.

- 6. Team size.** Up to a maximum of 8 athletes regardless of gender will be selected for the European Long Course Championships 2020. There is no obligation on the ASA to select 8 athletes and the total Team size will be subject to available funding.

If no selection times will be achieved during the qualifying period the ASA will then nominate up to 4 swimmers regardless of gender according to FINA Point Scoring Long Course 2018.

- 7. To be eligible for selection,** swimmers must achieve a time during the qualifying period in the Long Course Competitions approved by the ASA equal to or better than an individual event Selection Standard. A maximum of **four** swimmers in one event can be considered for selection.

Athletes who want to be selected for the European Long Course Championships must inform the ASA in advance about their participation in international competitions.

8. Athletes eligibility.

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