

# European Short Course Championships 2019

4 – 8 December, 2019, Glasgow, Great Britain

## 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 03.11.2019**. Athletes will be notified of their selections in the week after the selection deadline.
4. **Selection Standard:**

Swimmers who achieve 700 FINA points according to the 2018 table in a Short Course or Long Course event during the qualifying window will be selected.
5. **Preselected athletes.** The Gold Medal winners in individual events at the GSSE 2019 will be automatically selected.
6. **Team size.** If less than 4 swimmers achieve a selection standards during the selection period, the ASA will then nominate up to 4 swimmers regardless of gender according to FINA Point Scoring 2018 Short Course achieved during the selection period indicated above.
7. **To be eligible for selection**, swimmers must achieve a time during the qualifying period in the Short Course or Long Course Competitions approved by 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 Short Course Championships must inform ASA in advance about their participation in international competitions.

8. **Athletes eligibility.**
  - be a Maltese citizen
  - be a registered ASA member for the 2018-2019 & 2019-2020 seasons
  - be available to fulfil National Team commitments