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ASA Circular 11/2021

## **EUROPEAN SWIMMING SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021**

### **2 – 7 NOVEMBER, 2021, KAZAN, RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

### **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 2023/2025 and Olympic 2024 levels.
2. **Selection period** is **01.09.2020 – 31.08.2021**. Athletes will be notified of their selection in the week after the selection deadline.
3. **Swimmers' selection:**
  - Only swimmers who score a minimum of **700 FINA points** (for **Senior Athletes**) and **675 FINA points** (for **Junior Athletes**) of FINA Point Scoring 2021 Long Course or Short Course during the selection period will be considered;
  - Swimmers will be ranked and selected according to highest number of points in one event;
  - Swimmers selected for Tokyo 2021 will be selected automatically;
  - Swimmers who qualify for the 15<sup>th</sup> FINA Short Course World Championship 2021 (regardless of number of FINA points – A/B standard) will be selected automatically;
  - Up to a maximum of 8 swimmers regardless of gender will be selected for the European Short Course Championship 2021.
4. **To be eligible for selection**, a swimmer must record a time during the qualifying period in a Long Course or Short Course Competition approved by ASA. A maximum of **four** swimmers in one event can be considered for selection.  
Athletes who want to be selected for the European Short Course Championship 2021 must inform ASA in advance about their participation in international competitions.
5. **Athletes' eligibility.**
  - be a Maltese citizen
  - be a registered ASA member of the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 seasons
  - be available to fulfil National Team commitments



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