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ASA Circular 12/2021

15TH FINA WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (25M) 2021

16 – 21 DECEMBER, 2021, ABU DHABI, UAE

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 – 07.11.2021**. 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** 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 who obtain an A or B standard time for the 15th FINA Short Course World Championship 2021 (regardless of number of FINA points) will be selected automatically;

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.
- 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.

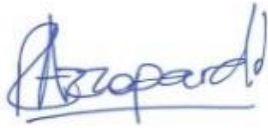
- "A" and "B" standard times can be found at
https://resources.fina.org/fina/document/2021/03/08/7fb1015b-512b-4afa-9bc9-0211a0f29118/qualifyingtimes_abu_dhabi_2021_.pdf

4. **To be eligible for selection**, a swimmer must record a time during the qualifying period in the Long Course or Short Course Competitions approved by ASA. Maximum of **two** swimmers in one event can be considered for selection.

Athletes who want to be selected for the 15th FINA Short Course World 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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