

European Swimming Championship 2021

17th – 23rd May 2021, 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 2023 and Olympic (2021/2024) levels.
2. **The Selection period** is between the **1st July 2020 and 10th April 2021**. Athletes will be notified of their selections in the week after the selection deadline.
3. **Selection Standard: 700 points of FINA Point Scoring 2020 Long Course**

Women	Event	Men
0.26,65	50 freestyle	0.23,55
0.58,23	100 freestyle	0.52,83
2.07,24	200 freestyle	1.54,87
4.26,31	400 freestyle	4.07,85
9.05,99	800 freestyle	8.29,19
17.16,68	1500 freestyle	16.20,98
0.27,51	50 butterfly	0.25,08
1.02,48	100 butterfly	0.55,74
2.17,18	200 butterfly	2.04,70
0.33,11	50 breaststroke	0.29,22
1.12,22	100 breaststroke	1.04,06
2.36,67	200 breaststroke	2.22,04
0.30,38	50 backstroke	0.27,03
1.04,83	100 backstroke	0.58,39
2.18,92	200 backstroke	2.04,58
2.22,04	200 IM	2.06,05
4.59,98	400 IM	4.34,62

4. **Team size.** Up to a maximum of 8 athletes regardless of gender will be selected for the European Long Course Championship 2020.

If more than 8 swimmers achieve 700 FINA points or more, selection will be made according to the following criteria (sequence in order of priority):

1. 700 points in Olympic program event;
2. 700 points in more than one event;
3. Highest number of points.

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 2020.

5. **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 shall be considered for selection in one event.

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

6. Athletes eligibility.

- be a Maltese citizen
- be a registered ASA member of the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 seasons
- be available to fulfil National Team commitments