

COMEN Cup 2021

TBC

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 (boys born 2005-2006 and girls born 2007-2008 **although this has still to be confirmed**) towards senior international success at GSSE (2025 & 2027) and Olympic (2028) levels.
- 2. Selection Trials.** Selections will be made from Olympic individual event performances at the 2021 Easter Meet, Malta which will be held between the 8th and 10th April 2021. This event will be known as the 'Selection Trials'. Athletes will be notified of their selections in the following week.
- 3. Team size.** Up to a maximum of 8 athletes regardless of gender will be selected for the COMEN Cup 2021. There is no obligation on ASA to select 8 athletes and the total Team size will be subject to available funding.
- 4. Athletes Selection (Individual Events)**

Boys Born 2005-2006	Event	Girls born 2007/2008
Consideration Time		Consideration Time
25.60	50 Freestyle	28.77
55.88	100 Freestyle	1.02.30
2.02.23	200 Freestyle	2.14.13
4.22.61	400 Freestyle	4.41.21
8.59.05	800 Freestyle	9.47.36
17.25.34	1500 Freestyle	18.35.41
1.01.92	100 Backstroke	1.08.97
2.16.45	200 Backstroke	2.29.87
1.09.26	100 Breaststroke	1.18.27
2.30.15	200 Breaststroke	2.49.00
1.00.76	100 Butterfly	1.07.45
2.14.61	200 Butterfly	2.28.25
2.18.83	200 IM	2.32.67
4.56.27	400 IM	5.22.53

- 5. To be eligible for consideration**, swimmers must achieve a time in the Heat or in the Final of the respective event at the Selection Trials equal to or better than an individual event Consideration Standard. A Maximum of **two** swimmers can be considered for selection in one event.

6. Athletes eligibility.

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

7. The possibility of participation of swimmers who have not fulfilled the qualification requirements.

National Swimming Coach together with ASA executives will accept applications from Clubs regarding swimmers who have not fulfilled Consideration Standard Time. Consideration applications will be accepted from the athletes of eligible age who have **achieved personal best times** during Selection Trials with times not slower than +2% from the **Consideration Time**. Such applications must be sent via email to stcsecretary@asaofmalta.eu and natcoachswim@asaofmalta.eu by not later than Wednesday 14 April 2021. The ASA cannot guarantee participation for such athletes as team size will be subject to available funding.

8. Coach selection.

The ASA will nominate one National Team Coach. Priority in selection will go to the coach having the most number **qualified swimmers**. Additional criteria for nomination are FINA points (the greatest number of LC FINA points 2020 in one race at the Selection Trials).