

Main International Competitions for the 2023/24 Season

Name	Venue/Date	Age Group
European SC Championships	Bucharest, Romania 5-10 th Dec 2023	Open
World LC Championships	Doha, Qatar 2 nd -18 th February 2024	Open
European Championships (50m)	Belgrade, Serbia 17 th to 23 rd June 2024	Open
European Junior Championships	Vilnius, Lithuania 2 nd to 7 th Jul 2024	Boys & Girls Born 2006 - 2010
Olympic Games	Paris, France 26 th July to 11 th August 2024	Open

Other Competitions might be added once they are announced and evaluated to fit within the ASA's short and long-term plans

European Short Course Championships 2023

5th to 10th December 2023

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 senior international success at Olympic (2024/2028) and GSSE (2025) levels.
- 2. Selection Period** Selections will be made from individual event performances at ASA approved competitions between the 1st September 2023 to 14th November 2023. Athletes will be notified of their selections in the week following the end of the selection period.
- 3. Athletes Selection**
Only swimmers who score a minimum of 750 World Aquatics Points 2023 at either a Long Course or a Short Course event during the selection period will be considered.
- 4. Team size** Up to a maximum of 4 athletes regardless of gender will be selected for the ESC 2023. Should there be more than 4 athletes who achieve the minimum number of World Aquatics Points, the top 4 swimmers will be selected for participation. There is no obligation on the ASA to select 4 athletes and the total Team Size will be subject to available funding.
- 5. To be eligible for selection**, swimmers must achieve their points in the Heat or Final of the respective event at the ASA approved competitions during the selection period. A Maximum of **two** swimmers can be selected in one event.
- 6. Athletes eligibility**
 - be a Maltese citizen
 - be a registered ASA member of the 2023-2024 seasons
 - be available to fulfil National Team commitments

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World Aquatic Championships 2024

11th to 18th February 2024

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 senior international success at Olympic (2024/2028) and GSSE (2025) levels.
- 2. Selection Period** Selections will be made from individual event performances at ASA approved competitions between the 1st September 2023 to 10th December 2023. Athletes will be notified of their selections in the week following the end of the selection period.
- 3. Athletes Selection**
Only swimmers who are constantly training and score a minimum of 780 World Aquatics Points 2023 at either a Long Course or a Short Course event during the selection period will be considered.
- 4. Team size** Up to a maximum of 4 athletes regardless of gender will be selected for the WAC 2024. Should there be more than 4 athletes who achieve the minimum number of World Aquatics Points, the top 4 swimmers will be selected for participation. There is no obligation on the ASA to select 4 athletes and the total Team Size will be subject to available funding.
- 5. To be eligible for selection**, swimmers must achieve their points in the Heat or Final of the respective event at the ASA approved competitions during the selection period. A Maximum of **two** swimmers can be selected in one event.
- 6. Athletes eligibility**
 - be a Maltese citizen
 - be a registered ASA member of the 2023-2024 seasons
 - be available to fulfil National Team commitments

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European Aquatic Championships 2024

17th to 23rd June 2024 – Belgrade, Serbia

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 senior international success at Olympic (2024/2028) and GSSE (2025) levels.
- 2. Selection Period** Selections will be made from individual event performances at ASA approved competitions between the 16th December 2023 to 16th April 2024. Athletes will be notified of their selections in the week following the end of the selection period.
- 3. Athletes Selection**
Only swimmers who are constantly training and score a minimum of 750 World Aquatics Points 2023 at either a Long Course or a Short Course event during the selection period will be considered.
- 4. Team size** Up to a maximum of 4 athletes regardless of gender will be selected for the EAC 2024. Should there be more than 4 athletes who achieve the minimum number of World Aquatics Points, the top 4 swimmers will be selected for participation. There is no obligation on the ASA to select 4 athletes and the total Team Size will be subject to available funding.
- 5. To be eligible for selection**, swimmers must achieve their points in the Heat or Final of the respective event at the ASA approved competitions during the selection period. A Maximum of **two** swimmers can be selected in one event.
- 6. Athletes eligibility**
 - be a Maltese citizen
 - be a registered ASA member of the 2023-2024 seasons
 - be available to fulfil National Team commitments

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European Junior Championships 2024

2nd to 7th July 2024 – Vilnius (LTU)

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 and girls born 2006 – 2010) towards senior international success at Olympic (2024/2028) and GSSE (2025) levels.
- 2. Selection Period** Selections will be made from individual event performances at ASA approved competitions between the 2nd February 2024 to 2nd June 2024. Athletes will be notified of their selections in the week following the end of the selection period.
- 3. Athletes Selection**
Only swimmers who are constantly training and score a minimum of 700 World Aquatics Points 2023 at either a Long Course or a Short Course event during the selection period will be considered.
- 4. Team size** Up to a maximum of 4 athletes regardless of gender will be selected for the EJC 2024. Should there be more than 4 athletes who achieve the minimum number of World Aquatics Points, the top 4 swimmers will be selected for participation. There is no obligation on the ASA to select 4 athletes and the total Team Size will be subject to available funding.
- 5. To be eligible for selection**, swimmers must achieve their points in the Heat or Final of the respective event at the ASA approved competitions during the selection period. A Maximum of **two** swimmers can be selected in one event.
- 6. Athletes eligibility**
 - be a Maltese citizen
 - be a registered ASA member of the 2023-2024 seasons
 - be available to fulfil National Team commitments

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