

Main International Competitions for the 2024/25 Season

Name	Venue/Date	Age Group
World SC Championships	Budapest, Hungary 10 th to 15 th December 2024	Open
European Aquatics U23 Swimming Championships	Poland 26 th to 28 th Jun 2025	Men & Women born 2002 to 2006
European Junior Championships	Venue TBC 1 st to 6 th July 2025	Boys & Girls born 2007 - 2011
World LC Championships	Singapore July 2025	Open

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

World Aquatic Short Course Championships 2024

10th to 15th December 2024 - Budapest

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 GSSE 2025, Continental & World Championships of the following years and Olympics 2028.

2. **Selection Period** Selections will be made from individual event performances at ASA approved competitions between the 1st August 2024 to 3rd November 2024. Athletes will be notified of their selections in the week following the end of the selection period.

3. Athletes Selection

The top 2 female and top 2 male ranked athletes who achieve a minimum of 700 World Aquatics Points at either a Long Course or a Short Course event during the selection period will be eligible for selection.

Should any of the top 2 athletes from each gender not accept the selection, the ASA reserves the right to consider the next ranked athletes irrespective of gender.

4. **Team size** Up to a maximum of 2 female and 2 male athletes will be selected for the WASSC 2024. Should there be more than 2 female or 2 male athletes who achieve the minimum number of World Aquatics Points, the top 2 athletes from each gender 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.

6. Athletes eligibility

- be a Maltese citizen
- be a registered ASA member of the 2024-2025 seasons
- be available to fulfil National Team commitments
- following a consistent training programme endorsed by the Swimming Technical Director

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European Aquatics U23 Swimming Championships 2025

26th to 28th June 2025 - Poland

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 Continental & World Championships of the following years, GSSE 2027 and Olympics 2028.

2. **Selection Period** Selections will be made from individual event performances at ASA approved competitions between the 1st January 2025 to 26th April 2025. Athletes will be notified of their selections in the week following the end of the selection period.

3. Athletes Selection

The top 2 female and top 2 male ranked athletes who achieve a minimum of 700 World Aquatics Points at either a Long Course or a Short Course event during the selection period will be eligible for selection.

Should any of the top 2 athletes from each gender not accept the selection, the ASA reserves the right to consider the next ranked athletes irrespective of gender.

4. **Team size** Up to a maximum of 2 female and 2 male athletes will be selected for the WAC 2025. Should there be more than 2 female or 2 male athletes who achieve the minimum number of World Aquatics Points, the top 2 athletes from each gender 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.

6. Athletes eligibility

- be a Maltese citizen
- be a registered ASA member of the 2024-2025 seasons
- be available to fulfil National Team commitments
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European Junior Championships 2025

1st to 6th July 2025 – Venue 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 and girls born 2007 – 2011) towards senior international success at GSSE 2027 and Olympics 2028 levels.
2. **Selection Period** Selections will be made from individual event performances at ASA approved competitions between the 1st January 2025 to 26th April 2025. Athletes will be notified of their selections in the week following the end of the selection period.

3. Athletes Selection

The top 3 girls and top 3 boys ranked athletes who achieve a minimum of World Aquatics Points at either a Long Course or a Short Course event during the selection period according to their age as per table below will be eligible for selection.

Age	Minimum WA Points for selection
14	420
15	530
16	600
17	625
18	650

Should any of the top 3 athletes from each gender not accept the selection, the ASA reserves the right to consider the next ranked athletes irrespective of gender.

4. **Team size** Up to a maximum of 3 female and 3 male athletes irrespective of age will be selected for the EJC 2025. Should there be more than 3 female or 3 male athletes who achieve the minimum number of World Aquatics Points, the top 3 athletes from each gender irrespective of age will be selected for participation. There is no obligation on the ASA to select 6 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 2024-2025 seasons
 - be available to fulfil National Team commitments
 - following a consistent training programme endorsed by the Swimming Technical Director

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World Aquatic Long Course Championships 2025

July 2025 - 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 towards senior international success at Continental & World Championships of the following years, GSSE 2027 and Olympics 2028.
- 2. Selection Period** Selections will be made from individual event performances at ASA approved competitions between the 1st January 2025 to 26th April 2025. Athletes will be notified of their selections in the week following the end of the selection period.
- 3. Athletes Selection**

The top 2 female and top 2 male ranked athletes who achieve a minimum of 700 World Aquatics Points at either a Long Course or a Short Course event during the selection period will be eligible for selection.

Should any of the top 2 athletes from each gender not accept the selection, the ASA reserves the right to consider the next ranked athletes irrespective of gender.
- 4. Team size** Up to a maximum of 2 female and 2 male athletes will be selected for the WAC 2025. Should there be more than 2 female or 2 male athletes who achieve the minimum number of World Aquatics Points, the top 2 athletes from each gender 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.
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