



## THE XXII COMMONWEALTH GAMES, BIRMINGHAM 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022 QUALIFYING STANDARD

The Guernsey Amateur Swimming Association (GASA) is the governing body for Island swimming and sets out below its nomination policy for the XXII Commonwealth Games, as agreed by the Guernsey Commonwealth Games Association (GCGA).

Swimmers must fulfil the GCGA's eligibility criteria as outlined in Appendix A to represent Guernsey, and may submit times for consideration from designated British Swimming Long Course meets Levels 1, 2 held between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

Times have been set in accordance with the Team Qualifying Standards laid down by the Guernsey Commonwealth Games Association (GCGA) in response to a request from the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) to increase the standard and experience of athletes representing their country/nation and to encourage higher media interest and sponsors.

Please see APPENDIX A outlining the GCGA full criteria regarding the process for team selection for a Commonwealth Games (attached).

**First Consideration - A GROUP** - Based on 10<sup>th</sup> place England Long Course Rankings as at December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021. Swimmers achieving times in the A Group will be given first consideration.

**Should places remain after consideration of those who qualify in the 'A' group**, swimmers achieving a time in the 'B' group who attain a high level of result at a high level of competition and show potential in their respective age group to achieve the highest position at the 2022 Games shall be given consideration for team selection.

**Second Consideration - B GROUP** - Based on 10<sup>th</sup> place England Long Course Rankings +3% as at December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021.

It should be noted that the qualifying times set out below are based on England long course rankings as at March 2020 and can be used as a guide. See Appendix A which states that the GCGA will also take into consideration the England rankings as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 when determining team selection.

To be considered for team selection, swimmers must compete at a high level of competition and must achieve a time equal to or faster than the qualifying times set out below. Long Course times must be achieved once in the qualifying period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

Events at which swimmers achieve a time should be long course events for which they seek team selection, preferably off Island at Open, County, Regional and National level.

Times achieved short course at local, Channel Island, Inter-Island or Open events (Excluding Club Championships) will be taken into consideration in the event of Covid-19 disrupting travel to the mainland to compete long course.

Once selected in the event/s in which a swimmer has qualified, he/she may also be entered in other events providing the focus remains on the primary events they have qualified in and with the approval of the GCGA.

**Relay Events** - Participation in Relay events may be considered if sufficient team members have achieved an individual time. Should there be a case to include an additional team member to support a strong relay team, this may be taken into consideration should a place be available.

**Para Sports** - The Para Sports events will be held within a sport quota structure and Commonwealth Ranking database. The International Paralympic Committee (IPC) will decide how places are to be allocated and places are likely to be by invitation or world or commonwealth ranking.

**Covid-19** - In the event of Covid-19 disrupting travel during the qualifying period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 and preventing swimmers from competing long course, but the Games are likely to still go ahead, short course times achieved locally may be used for the purpose of team selection.

## **TEAM COMMITMENT**

**Intent to Compete Forms** - Athletes will be asked to complete an Intent to Compete Form by the GCGA and must abide by the rules laid down by the Association and GASA.

**Entry Form** - Athletes will be asked to complete an Entry Form and must abide by the rules laid down by the Association and GASA

Once team selection is complete, the following will apply: -

**Training** - Swimmers must demonstrate an uncompromised commitment to training in preparation for peak performance at the Games as determined by their coach and approved by GASA. If, for any reason, a swimmer is unable or unwilling to fulfil this commitment, they may be withdrawn from the team by GASA following consultation with the GCGA. Club Coaches will be responsible for informing GASA of any swimmer who is not fulfilling all team commitments.

**Injury** - Swimmers becoming unfit due to illness or injury at any time following their selection must notify GASA immediately. A full medical report may be requested following which GASA reserves the right to de-select a swimmer from the team at its complete discretion following consultation with the GCGA.

**QUALIFYING TIMES (MEN)** The times set out below are England Long Course Rankings as at March 2020 and can be used as a guide for team selection. The GCGA will also take into consideration, England Rankings as at December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 when determining team selection.

EVENT	(A) 10 <sup>th</sup> Place England Rankings as at March 2020	(A) Short Course Converted times	(B) 10 <sup>th</sup> place England Rankings +3% as at March 2020	(B) Short Course Converted Times
	Long Course	Short Course	Long Course	Short Course
50 Free	22.91	22.00	23.60	22.70
100 Free	50.47	48.80	51.98	50.40
200 Free	1.50.74	1.47.60	1.54.06	1.51.00
400 Free	3.55.68	3.49.70	4.02.75	3.56.90
800 Free	8.24.57*	8.13.00	8.39.71*	8.28.50*
1500 Free	16.03.31	15.41.70	16.32.21	16.11.20
50 Breast	28.71	27.60	29.57	28.50
100 Breast	1.03.02	1.01.00	1.04.91	1.02.90
200 Breast	2.16.35	2.12.40	2.20.44	2.16.60
50 Fly	24.90	24.10	25.65	24.90
100 Fly	54.64	53.20	56.28	54.90
200 Fly	2.03.43	2.00.90	2.07.13	2.04.60
50 Back	26.27	25.50	27.06	26.30
100 Back	56.20	54.80	57.89	56.50
200 Back	2.04.22	2.01.50	2.07.95	2.05.30
200 IM	2.03.78	2.00.60	2.07.49	2.04.40
400 IM	4.29.86	4.23.30	4.37.96	4.31.60

\*New event (may be included in the 2022 Games)

**QUALIFYING TIMES (WOMEN)** The times set out below are England Long Course Rankings as at March 2020 and can be used as a guide for team selection. The GCGA will also take into consideration, England Rankings as at December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 when determining team selection.

EVENT	(A) 10 <sup>th</sup> Place England Rankings as at March 2020	(A) Short Course converted times	(B) 10 <sup>th</sup> place England Rankings +3% as at March 2020	(B) Short Course converted times
	Long Course	Short Course	Long Course	Short Course
50 Free	26.11	25.30	26.89	26.10
100 Free	56.60	55.10	58.30	56.90
200 Free	2.01.32	1.58.40	2.04.96	2.02.20
400 Free	4.18.27	4.12.80	4.26.02	4.20.70
800 Free	8.54.55	8.43.60	9.10.59	9.00.00
1500 Free	17.08.63*	16.48.40*	17.39.49*	17.19.90*
50 Breast	32.50	31.50	33.48	32.50
100 Breast	1.09.91	1.08.10	1.12.01	1.10.20
200 Breast	2.31.77	2.28.30	2.36.32	2.32.90
50 Fly	27.55	26.90	28.38	27.70
100 Fly	1.00.80	59.50	1.02.58	1.01.40
200 Fly	2.14.74	2.12.40	2.18.78	2.16.50
50 Back	29.29	28.60	30.17	29.50
100 Back	1.02.64	1.01.30	1.04.52	1.03.30
200 Back	2.14.95	2.12.50	2.19.00	2.16.60
200 IM	2.17.30	2.14.40	2.21.42	2.18.60
400 IM	4.52.58	4.46.50	5.01.36	4.55.50

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**Para Sports** - The proposed Para Sport events are:

PARA SPORT		
50 Free Para S7 & S8		
100 Free Para S8 & S9		
50 Butterfly Para S6 and S7		
100 Backstroke Para S8 & S9		
100 Breaststroke Para SB8 & SB9		
200 IM Para SM9 & SM10		