



NAT WEST INTERNATIONAL ISLAND GAMES – GUERNSEY

To take place Saturday 8th to the 14th July 2023

CONSIDERATION TIMES/SELECTION CRITERIA

Stroke/Distance	Men	Women
50 Freestyle	23.39	26.73
100 Freestyle	51.34	58.20
200 Freestyle	1.53.85	2.07.49
400 Freestyle	4.01.12	4.29.40
800 Freestyle	8.49.36	9.10.43
1500 Freestyle	16.37.60	17.35.76
50 Breaststroke	30.23	33.59
100 Breaststroke	1.05.64	1.12.48
200 Breaststroke	2.25.87	2.40.94
50 Backstroke	26.96	30.16
100 Backstroke	57.96	1.03.27
200 Backstroke	2.10.01	2.20.35
50 Butterfly	25.42	29.24
100 Butterfly	56.36	1.04.41
200 Butterfly	2.08.07	2.27.15
100 Individual medley	58.75	1.07.49
200 Individual Medley	2.07.80	2.24.40
400 Individual Medley	4.33.67	5.10.43

The above consideration times are based on the results from the 2019 Games – 6th place in the heat or final whichever is the faster. Where the times are slower than the results from previous Games, the times stand.

Times must be achieved in a 25-metre pool or a 50m pool - converted times will not be accepted. All times to be used for consideration must have been achieved at Swim England recognised licensed meets where there are two or more clubs competing between the period **1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022**. Official results must be available.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Considerations times are set as 'targets' for swimmers to aim for in order to be '**CONSIDERED**' for team selection. Achieving the time for any event does not mean automatic selection - other factors affect selection. These are: -

- Several swimmers may achieve the time for an event therefore the fastest swimmer will have the advantage.
- The order of events may also affect selection.
- Dedication and consistency of training and performance at the time of selection and subsequently will be taken into account.
- **Swimmers wishing to be considered for team selection must complete an Intent to Compete Form to confirm their availability to participate. Failure to do so will be interpreted as non-availability by GASA. The closing date to complete the form is September 30th 2021.**
- Swimmers must be available to fulfil team commitments.

IIGA ELIGIBILITY RULES

Please see below the **Operational Guidelines of the International Island Games Association**

Section 6 – Condition for representing a member Island

- *To represent a Member Island, a competitor may qualify either by:*
- **6.1** *Having been born on that Member Island.*
- **6.2** *A competitor may be considered to have been born on a Member Island if the mother was normally resident on that Island immediately prior to the birth and returned to the Island soon after.*
- **6.3** *Having been resident on that Member Island for the period of 12 consecutive months prior to the date of the Opening Ceremony of the Games to be entered.*
- **6.4** *Any person wishing to gain qualification under 6.3 shall be deemed to be a permanent resident for the purpose of qualification if they are not residing on that Member Island because they are following a programme of study or involved in military service out of the Member Island.*

Any competitor not complying with the above shall be subject to an automatic disqualification from the Games.

Section 7 - Eligibility to Compete

A competitor to be eligible to compete in a Games shall comply with Section 6 and shall:

- *7.1 Where there is no conflict with the Constitution, Operational Guidelines and Sports By-laws of the IIGA comply with the Rules and Regulations laid down by the International Federation governing their sport.*
- *7.2 Not be currently under disqualification or suspension under the rules of the relevant International Federation or their own member sports Association.*

GASA Eligibility Rules

1. Swimmers residing off Island who have completed an Intent to Compete Form indicating that they wish to be considered for team selection, must be members of one of the local Guernsey clubs.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Following selection, GASA will require confirmation from Club coaches that team members have shown commitment and dedication to training at all times in the lead up to the Games.

GASA reserves the right not to include a swimmer considered to be unworthy of team selection for whatever reason and to deselect a swimmer if an appropriate training regime has not been maintained.

Swimmers becoming unfit due to illness or injury at any time following their selection must notify their coach immediately and may be required to undertake a full medical examination which may result in the swimmer being de-selected from the team at the complete discretion of GASA.

REPLACEMENTS

Replacement of swimmers withdrawn from the team for injury, or failing to meet the criteria, will be considered at the complete discretion of GASA if viewed to be in the best interests of the overall team performance. This includes the selection of a swimmer, or swimmers, who, for whatever reason, may not have completed an Intent to Compete Form.

CLOSING DATE

The closing date to achieve the above consideration times is 31st December 2022

GASA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND ITS SELECTION POLICY IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF ITS MEMBERS AND THE OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF THE TEAM