



Samoa Swimming Selection Criteria For Swimmers

XXXIII Olympic Games – Paris 2024

Swimming Competition Dates: 27 July – 4 August 2024

Section	Details
Governing Bodies	Samoa Swimming (technical and athlete preparation) SASNOC (final selection authority)
Selection Period	1 March 2023 – 23 June 2024
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must hold a valid Samoan passport - Must be a registered member of Samoa Swimming in good standing - Must comply with World Aquatics and Olympic Charter rules - Must not have any disciplinary or anti-doping violations - Must meet Samoa Swimming Gold or Silver Squad LC standards
Universality Consideration	If no swimmer meets Olympic Qualifying Time (OQT), Samoa Swimming may nominate one male and one female swimmer for Universality Places, subject to SASNOC approval and World Aquatics confirmation
Age Limit for Universality	Athletes must be under 30 years of age as of 31 December 2024
Performance Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consistent improvement and top WA points in Olympic events - Coach's report confirming ≥90% training attendance - Must have competed in World Aquatics-sanctioned meets during the selection period - Local swimmers must attend Samoa Swimming Age Group Nationals unless medically exempt
Team Commitments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sign Samoa Swimming Athlete Agreement - Comply with SASNOC Code of Conduct and Anti-Doping Policy - Attend all team activities and medical screenings - Maintain peak physical and mental condition - Refrain from betting or gambling related to sport performance
Levy Fee	A one-off payment to SASNOC will be required from selected athletes. Amount and deadline will be communicated post-selection
Selection Authority	Final athlete selection is solely at the discretion of SASNOC, based on Samoa Swimming nominations and SASNOC's internal review and justification process



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Key Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 3 June: Samoa Swimming submits nominations- 4 June: Final names submitted to SASNOC- 15 June: Final medical screening- 18 June: Team announcement- 23 June: End of qualification period- 24 June: Universality applications due to World Aquatics- 3 July: World Aquatics confirms OQT/OCT invitations- 8 July: Paris 2024 sport entries deadline
Further information	<p>You can find the official qualifying times and eligibility criteria for swimming at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games on these two key sources:</p> <p>World Aquatics – Paris 2024 Swimming Info – This outlines the full qualification procedure, athlete quotas, Universality rules, and entry standards.</p> <p>Olympics.com – How to Qualify for Swimming at Paris 2024 – This provides a clear breakdown of the four-tier qualification pathway: OQT, relay-only, Universality, and OCT invitations</p>
. Amendment	Samoa Swimming may amend this selection criteria at any time by giving reasonable notice to the athletes eligible for selection
Important Notes	Preparation for this event is partially funded by Samoa Swimming and the Samoa Association of Sports and National Olympic Committee (SASNOC). The final selected individual(s) and official may be levied a one-off financial commitment, to be advised by SASNOC following team selection.
Approved	Approved by Samoa Swimming dated 08 March 2024 - Amended Changes 07 May 2024.

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