



SELECTION CRITERIA

PanAm Aquatics Championships 2026 – 50m Pool

Competition Dates: July 8 to 12, 2026

Location: Ibague, Colombia

Selection Events : Juniors PanAm Games
Juniors World Championships
CARIFTA 2026
All World Aquatics approved 50m events.



I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to set out the criteria that will be used by CIASA to select pool Swimmers for the PanAm Aquatics Championships 2026.

II. SWIMMER ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Team members must sign the 2025 - 2026 RTA agreement. Team members who are not in good standing may be dismissed at any time at the discretion of the RTC and/or the CIASA Technical director.
- 2) To be eligible for selection swimmers must have achieved one or more qualifying standards between Jan. 1, 2025, through May 15, 2026. Only LCM times will be considered.
- 3) The selection criteria for the 2026 Commonwealth Games Selection:
 - A) Only swimmers that are Caymanian by right or status will be eligible
 - B) The final number of swimmers selected will be based on available funding. Final selection will be determined by CIASA technical director and RTC.
 - C) Selection will be ranked by World Aquatics points..
 - D) The following are the Criteria for the PanAm Aquatics Championships:
 1. Times swam from Jan. 1, 2025, through May 15, 2026.

2. Only Long Course Meters times will be used for the World Aquatics point system.
 3. 600 AQUA points is the minimum point a swimmer must have on one swim to be eligible.
 4. Each swimmer's two highest scoring events will be used for selection.
- F) Each athlete must agree to the "meet preparation agreement" at the time of selection.
- G) Selected or pre-selected Cayman resident swimmers may be asked to attend regular "PanAm Aquatics Championships" training/practice sessions and are expected to attend.
- H) All swimmers selected for the team are expected to comply with the expectation to "taper" for the PanAm Aquatics Championships.

No exceptions to this expectation will be granted.