

1. EVENTS

- 1.1. Athletes and coaches are advised that all World Cup entries for British athletes have to be submitted by an athletes' national federation (i.e. British Swimming.) Therefore athletes wanting to compete any World Cup event in the 2017 season need to formally apply for permission from British Swimming to participate.
- 1.2. Athlete and coaches are asked to note the following minimum consideration times. Athletes not achieving these times (since 12th April 2016) will not ordinarily be considered for permission to compete.

Minimum Consideration times (long course)

Female	Event	Male
00:25.72	50 Freestyle	00:22.70
00:55.77	100 Freestyle	00:50.04
02:00.41	200 Freestyle	01:48.95
04:14.09	400 Freestyle	03:52.99
08:47.03	800 Freestyle	
	1500 Freestyle	15:35.34
01:01.35	100 Back	00:55.96
02:13.21	200 Back	02:01.37
01:09.09	100 Breast	01:01.76
02:29.56	200 Breast	02:15.93
01:00.04	100 Fly	00:53.93
02:12.06	200 Fly	01:59.78
02:14.66	200 IM	02:02.59
04:47.97	400 IM	04:24.28

- 1.3. Athletes should apply for permission by:

- i. Email to Sarah Kennedy at sarah.kennedy@swimming.org with the following details:
 - Cluster and meet they wish to participate in
 - Reason for attending World Cup meet(s)
 - Individual events and their entry time
 - Details of how their participation fits within their performance plan for the 17/18 season
- ii. Email requests should be received by **no later than:**
 - **30th June 2017 for Cluster 1**
(Moscow 2nd-3rd August / Berlin 6th-7th August / Eindhoven 11th-12th August)
 - **28th July 2017 for Cluster 2**
(Doha 22nd-23rd September / Dubai 26th-27th September / Hong Kong 30th Sept – 1st October)
 - **1st September 2017 for Cluster 3.**
(Beijing 10th-11th November / Tokyo 14th -15th November / Singapore 18th-19th November)

- 1.4. Athletes approved are advised that they will need to make all their own logistical arrangements on a self-funded basis. British Swimming is under no obligation to approve requests to participate.