



## FINA 2021 WORLD CUPS ADVISORY

### 1. EVENTS

- 1.1. Athletes and coaches are advised that all 2021 World Cup entries for British athletes have to be submitted by an athletes' national federation (i.e. British Swimming). Therefore athletes wanting to compete in any World Cup event in 2021 (subject to 1.2 below) need to formally apply for permission from British Swimming to participate.
- 1.2. The 2021 World Cup series will all take place in 25m pools (short course) and comprise:
  - **Cluster 1 (25m) CANCELLED**
  - **Cluster 2 (25m)** - Berlin (GER) 1-3 October/Budapest (HUN) 7-9 October
  - **Cluster 3 (25m)** - Doha (QAT) 21-23 October/Kazan (RUS) 28-30 October

### 2. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1. Athletes should apply for permission by:
  - i. Sending an email to Adam Clarke at [adam.clarke@swimming.org](mailto:adam.clarke@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
    - Long course best times for the above events
    - Details of how their participation fits within their performance plan for the 2021/22 season
  - ii. Email requests should be accompanied by a passport scan (photo page) and passport photograph, received by no later than:
    - **1<sup>st</sup> September for Cluster 2**
    - **8<sup>th</sup> September for Cluster 3**
- 2.2. British Swimming is under no obligation to approve requests to participate.
- 2.3. Athletes are advised that if their application is approved:
  - They will need to make all their own logistical arrangements, including travel, accommodation, entries etc. on a fully self-funded basis
  - There will be no support staff from British Swimming attending any of the clusters/legs
  - They will need to attend the FINA Technical meeting for the respective meet they are attending
  - They are responsible for any fines resulting from any withdrawals not in line with FINA World Cup procedures
- 2.4. The following minimum consideration times provide a guide on the performance level that would ordinarily be supported. Times must be included on the British Rankings ([www.swimmingresults.org](http://www.swimmingresults.org)) and have been set **since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021**.



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**Table 1: 2021 World Cup series - Minimum Consideration times (long course)**

<b>Female</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Male</b>
26.23	50m Freestyle	23.20
56.83	100m Freestyle	50.80
2:02.79	200m Freestyle	1:51.18
4:20.66	400m Freestyle	3:56.95
8:55.92	800m Freestyle	n/a
n/a	1500m Freestyle	15:43.54
1:03.28	100m Backstroke	56.29
2:15.54	200m Backstroke	2:02.91
1:10.95	100m Breaststroke	1:03.51
2:32.91	200m Breaststroke	2:17.09
1:01.36	100m Butterfly	54.39
2:14.81	200m Butterfly	2:01.67
2:18.47	200m Individual Medley	2:05.44
4:54.90	400m Individual Medley	4:29.86

Applications from athletes not meeting the consideration times will be considered on the strength of their submission.

Please note that the World Cup event programme has not yet been published but it is anticipated that this will not include a men's 800m Freestyle or women's 1500m Freestyle. Entries for the 50m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly and 100m IM for all Clusters will only be considered for those approved for an event in Table 1.