



**QUALIFYING STANDARD METHOD  
MALE & FEMALE S14 100m BUTTERFLY  
2018 WORLD PARA SWIMMING (WPS) EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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The number 1 ranked able bodied swimming times were derived from the FINA official website for the period of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 for the following events:

- 200m Freestyle (Male & Female)
- 100m Backstroke (Male & Female)
- 100m Breaststroke (Male & Female)
- 200m Individual Medley (Male & Female)

Using the same specified time period (as above), the average percentage (%) departure of number 1 ranked S14 performance times from that of the corresponding able bodied times were then derived for each gender individually.

This process provided an average difference of 14.1% for Male competition and 10.27% for Female competition respectively. Using these average percentages, 1<sup>st</sup> ranked 100m Butterfly times were estimated from the able bodied equivalent times. For example, in the male event, the able bodied 100m Butterfly time for the time period of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 was 00:49.86. Using the 14.1% average difference of 1<sup>st</sup> ranked male S14 times from that of the able-bodied equivalents, the estimated 100m Butterfly time was calculated as 00:56.89 (00:49.86 + 14.1%).

Thereafter, for the same time period (as above), 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked times were derived for all male and female S14 events from the WPS website. The average % difference between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> was then computed for the male and female event groups individually. Using the above-mentioned 1<sup>st</sup> placed S14 100m Butterfly estimations, an estimated 3<sup>rd</sup> placed time was then calculated for both genders.

These estimated 3<sup>rd</sup> place times for the Male and Female S14 100m Butterfly events were then subjected to the same procedure used to derive all other 2018 WPS European Championship Qualifying Times, computing a 1%, and 4% departure time sets.