



EVENTS

- 1.1. Athletes and coaches are advised that all 2018 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 the 2018 season (subject to 1.2 below) need to formally apply for permission from British Swimming to participate.
- 1.2. The 2018 World Cup series (as per the FINA 2018 summons, v9, April 2018) comprises:
 - **Cluster 1 (50m):** Kazan 7th-9th September / Doha 13th – 15th September
 - **Cluster 2 (25m):** Eindhoven 28th-30th September / 4th-6th October
 - **Cluster 3 (25m):** Beijing 2nd-4th November / Tokyo 9th-11th November / Singapore 15th-17th November
- 1.3. Athlete and coaches are asked to note that British Swimming will be sending a small squad of athletes to the Tokyo World Cup (9th-11th November 2018). Selections will be made at the discretion of the GB Head Coach in consultation with the National Performance Director and Head of Elite Development. **No other entries to this leg of the World Cups will be permitted.**

2. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1. The following minimum consideration times must be met by any athlete applying for permission to participate. Athletes not achieving these times (**since 1st March 2018**) will not ordinarily be considered for permission to compete. Times must be included on the British Rankings (www.swimmingresults.org).

Table 1: 2018 World Cup series - Minimum Consideration times (long course)

Female	Event	Male
25.73	50m Freestyle	22.68
55.69	100m Freestyle	49.87
2:00.60	200m Freestyle	1:48.95
4:13.77	400m Freestyle	3:52.79
8:47.90	800m Freestyle	n/a
n/a	1500m Freestyle	15:37.66
1:01.36	100m Back	55.52
2:13.29	200m Back	2:00.84
1:09.08	100m Breast	1:01.73
2:28.40	200m Breast	2:14.15
59.57	100m Fly	53.67
2:11.15	200m Fly	1:59.78
2:14.60	200m IM	2:02.21
4:48.81	400m IM	4:24.28

Please note that the World Cup schedule does not include a men's 800m Freestyle or women's 1500m Freestyle. Cluster 1 events are long course, Clusters 2 and 3 are short course.

Entries for the 50m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke, 50m Fly for all clusters and 100m IM for Clusters 3 and 3 will be considered for those applying who have met one of the consideration times in Table 1.



2.2. 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 18/19 season

- ii. Email requests should be received by **no later than**:
 - **28th July 2018 for Cluster 1 (50m)**
(Kazan 7th-9th September / Doha 13th – 15th September)
 - **10th August 2018 for Cluster 2 (25m)**
(Eindhoven 28th-30th September / 4th-6th October)
 - **31st August 2018 for Cluster 3 (25m)**
(Beijing 2nd-4th November / Singapore 15th-17th November).
As per 1.2, no entries other than the selected British Swimming squad will be permitted for the Tokyo Leg, 9th-11th November 2018.

Please note that some of the above dates may change if any additional legs in each cluster are finalised.

2.3 British Swimming is under no obligation to approve requests to participate.

2.4 Athletes approved are advised that:

- They will need to make all their own logistical arrangements on a self-funded basis
- 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