



1. EVENTS

1.1. Athletes and coaches are advised that all 2019 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 2019 (subject to 1.2 below) need to formally apply for permission from British Swimming to participate.

1.2. The 2019 World Cup series will all take place in 50m pools (long course) and comprise:

- **Cluster 1 (50m):** Tokyo (JPN) 2-4 August / Jinan (CHN) 8-10 August / Singapore 15-17 August
- **Cluster 2 (50m):** Budapest (HUN) 4-6 October / Berlin (GER) 11-13 October
- **Cluster 3 (50m):** Kazan (RUS) 1-3 November / Doha (QAT) 7-9 November

2. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

2.1. Athletes should apply for permission by:

i. Sending an email to Adam Clarke at 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
- Details of how their participation fits within their performance plan for the 2019/20 season

ii. Email requests should be accompanied by a passport scan (photo page) and passport photograph, received by no later than:

- **19th July 2019 for Cluster 1**
- **10th September 2019 for Cluster 2**
- **10th October 2019 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 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

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) and have been set since 1st March 2019.



Table 1: 2019 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 Backstroke	55.52
2:13.29	200m Backstroke	2:00.84
1:09.08	100m Breaststroke	1:01.73
2:28.40	200m Breaststroke	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

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

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 Butterfly and 100m IM for all Clusters will be considered for those approved for an event in Table 1.