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**1. Definitions and Interpretation**

* 1. This Selection Criteria is to be read in conjunction with the St. Lucia Aquatics Federation (SLAF) Selection Policy.
  2. All defined terms in this Selection Criteria have the same meaning as in the Selection Policy, unless otherwise stated.
  3. In this Selection Criteria, the following words have the corresponding meaning:
     1. World Aquatics (formerly FINA) Point Score means the scoring system administered by World Aquatics and available at <https://www.fina.org/swimming/points>
     2. Motivational Times means TUSS USA Swimming 2021-2024 National Age Group Motivational Times adopted and/or modified by SLAF as a qualification standard (qualifying times) for our swimmers.
     3. Individual Olympic Event means an individual swimming event that will form part of the next Olympic Games; and
     4. Non-Olympic Event means an individual or relay swimming event that will form part of the Competition that, at the time of SLAF implementing this Selection Criteria, is not part of the swimming program at the next Olympic Games.

**2. Background**

* 1. For the purposes of this Selection Criteria:
     1. the Team is the St. Lucia National Swimming Team;
     2. the Competitions are all meets that fall under the jurisdiction of SLAF and our governing bodies;
  2. This Selection Criteria details the process and criteria by which SLAF will select athletes to the St. Lucia National Teams to compete at Competitions (where applicable).

1. **Team Composition, Size and Rankings.** 
   1. When selecting the St. Lucia National Team, the SLAF Technical Committee will select the St. Lucia National Team in accordance with this Selection Criteria and the Selection Policy.
   2. The composition of the St. Lucia National Team is to be determined by the SLAF Technical Committee in collaboration with the SLAF Executive Council.
   3. The St. Lucia National Team will, in accordance with applicable eligibility requirements for the Competition, consist of athlete numbers as dictated by the summons.
   4. Where more athletes meet the Performance Requirements for individual selection to the St. Lucia National Team than the Team Size permits, those athletes will be ranked according to the Qualifying Times and a Ranking System as set out in the Selection Policy, with the number of top-ranked athletes equal to the Team Size being selected to the St. Lucia National Team.
   5. In the event of a tie for the final position on the Team based on the Ranking System **OR** qualifying times, then the (01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023) World Aquatics Point Scoring 2023 for the tied athletes will be used to separate the tied athletes.

**4. Athlete Selection Process and Criteria**

The requirements to be met by an athlete in order to be considered for selection (Performance Requirements) for different events at the Competition are as follows, and are subject at all times to adjustment in accordance with clause 5 of the Selection Policy.

1. **OECS**
   1. Final Selection must be ratified by the SLAF Technical Committee and the SLAF Executive Council.
   2. Swimmer must be a St. Lucian Citizen or resident in St. Lucia no less than 12 months prior to the entry deadline of the meet.
   3. Swimmer must be registered with the SLAF a minimum of three weeks prior to the start of the final local qualifying meet.
   4. OECS Swimming trials will be ***one*** of the possible qualifying procedures. The first and second place finishers from this meet will be selected and fastest 3rd and 4th place finishers for relay events where applicable.
   5. In the event that no swimming trails are held, times swum after August 1 of the same year or closest to the date for meet entries to the OECS competition will be considered in the case of extenuating circumstances.
   6. Times must have been swum in a short course meet sanctioned by the SLAF or other World Aquatics recognized body.
   7. Swimmer must qualify in at least two (2) events.
   8. Qualifying times will be used in the absence of a qualifying meet:
      1. All events – Latest 2021-2024 TUSS Motivational Time Standards.
   9. Where there are no, or insufficient, qualifiers for selection to a national team, other registered Competitors may be considered.
2. **GOODWILL**
   1. Final Selection must be ratified by the SLAF Executive Council no later than June of the GOODWILL year.
   2. Swimmer must be a St. Lucian Citizen or resident in St. Lucia no less than 12 months prior to the entry deadline of the meet.
   3. Swimmer must be registered with the SLAF a minimum of three weeks prior to the start of the final local qualifying meet.
   4. Times swum from December 1st of the year prior to the competition up to May 31st of the competition year will be considered. Meets that are not fully contained within the qualification period but fall on a boundary date will be included.
   5. Times must have been swum in a SCM or LCM meet sanctioned by the SLAF or other World Aquatics recognized body. SCM qualifying times will get preference over LCM times.
   6. The swimmer must qualify in at least one (1) event.
   7. The swimmer must be ranked 1st or 2nd place in the event in which the qualifying time is achieved.
   8. **Qualifying times:** 
      1. The 8th place median time set in an individual event at the last three Goodwill meets.
      2. Tables with the qualifying times will be published by October 1st each year.
   9. In the event that only two or three individuals have qualified in a relevant category, a third and/or fourth swimmer will be selected to be a part of a relay team whose combined times as determined by Hy-Tek, would match or better the 3rd place median time for the event for the last three years. The swimmer(s) selected using the relay clause must have at least one (1) qualifying time in an individual event.
   10. Should there be more than the maximum 4 swimmers qualifying in a particular age group, then the swimmers will be ranked first by number of qualifying events and secondly by highest World Aquatics points for the events in which they have qualified.
3. **CARIFTA**
   1. Final Selection must be ratified by the SLAF Technical Committee in collaboration with the SLAF Executive Council.
   2. Swimmer must be a St. Lucian Citizen or resident in St. Lucia no less than 12 months prior to the entry deadline of the meet.
   3. Swimmer must be registered with the SLAF a minimum of three weeks prior to the start of the final local qualifying meet.
   4. Times swum on or after July 1st of the year prior to the competition will be considered. Meets that are not fully contained within the qualification period but fall on a boundary date will be included.
   5. Times must have been swum in a long course meet sanctioned by the SLAF or other World Aquatics (FINA) recognized body.
   6. Swimmer must qualify in at least two (2) events.
   7. Swimmer must be ranked in 1st or 2nd place in the event in which the standard is achieved.
   8. Qualifying times: (see Appendix 2)
      1. Latest TUSS Motivational Time Standard AA time standards.
      2. The 8th place median of the last three years in events where there are no TUSS Motivational Time Standards.
      3. Tables with the time standards will be published by September 1 each year.
   9. In the event that only three individuals have qualified in an age group, a fourth swimmer will be selected to be a part of a relay team whose combined times as determined by Hy-Tek, would match or better the 3rd place median for the event for the last three years.
   10. Swimmers selected for Open Water will be allowed to swim pool event provided that they do not displace any qualified swimmer.
   11. Automatic qualifiers will not have the first choice to swim individual events in which they have not qualified. The swimmer selected will be the highest ranked swimmer, even if that athlete happens to be one selected for relays or Open Water.
   12. In the event that there are four (4) automatic qualifiers in a particular age-group, including a swimmer qualified for Open Water, an additional relay swimmer could be selected to be part of a relay team whose combined times as determined by Hy-Tek would match or better the median 8th place for the event over the last three (3) years.
   13. All relay teams will be selected based on a combination of swimmers that equals or betters the 8th place median time of a relay event over the last three (3) years, irrespective of being automatic qualifiers to the CARIFTA team. In the absence of any such combination, the automatic qualifiers will be selected to swim the relay event.
   14. In the event that the number of automatic qualifiers in an age group exceeds eight (8), which is the maximum allowed as per the Summons, swimmers will be ranked according to the number of events for which they qualified (two AA times and ranked in the top 2 in any event) and then by World Aquatics points to select the eight (8).
4. **CCCAN**
   1. Final Selection must be ratified by the SLAF Technical Committee and the SLAF Executive Council.
   2. Swimmer must be a St. Lucian Citizen or resident in St. Lucia no less than 12 months prior to the entry deadline of the meet.
   3. Swimmer must be registered with the SLAF a minimum of three weeks prior to the start of the final local qualifying meet.
   4. Times swum January 1 or after in the year of competition will be considered for 11-14 swimmers.
   5. Times swum up to twelve months prior to the start of the competition will be considered for 15 & over swimmers. Meets that are not fully contained within the qualification period but fall on a boundary date will be included.
   6. Times must have been swum in a long course meet sanctioned by the SLAF or other World Aquatics recognized body.
   7. Swimmer must qualify in at least two (2) events.
   8. Swimmer must be ranked in 1st or 2nd place in the event in which the standard is achieved.
   9. Qualifying times: (see Appendix 2)
      1. Latest TUSS Motivational Time Standard AAA times standards
      2. The 8th place median of the last three years in events where there are no Motivational Time Standards.
      3. Tables with the time standards will be published by September 1 each year.
   10. In the event that only three individuals have qualified in a category, a fourth swimmer will be selected to be a part of a relay team whose combined times as determined by Hy-Tek, would match or better the 3rd place median for the event for the last three years.
   11. Swimmers selected for Open Water will be allowed to swim pool event provided that they do not displace any qualified swimmer.
   12. Automatic qualifiers will not have the first choice to swim individual events in which they have not qualified. The swimmer selected will be the highest ranked swimmer, even if that athlete happens to be one selected for relays or Open Water.
   13. In the event that there are four (4) automatic qualifiers in a particular age-group, including a swimmer qualified for Open Water, an additional relay swimmer could be selected to be part of a relay team whose combined times as determined by Hy-Tek would match or better the median 8th place for the event over the last three (3) years.
   14. All relay teams will be selected based on a combination of swimmers that equals or betters the 8th place median time of a relay event over the last three (3) years, irrespective of being automatic qualifiers to the CARIFTA team. In the absence of any such combination, the automatic qualifiers will be selected to swim the relay event.
   15. In the event that the number of automatic qualifiers in an age group exceeds eight (8), which is the maximum allowed as per the Summons, swimmers will be ranked according to the number of events for which they qualified (two AA times and ranked in the top 2 in any event) and then by World Aquatics Point Scoring 2023to select the eight (8).
5. **OPEN Water Swimming**
   1. Final Selection must be ratified by the SLAF Technical Committee and the Executive Council.
   2. Swimmer must be a St. Lucian Citizen or resident in St. Lucia no less than 12 months prior to the entry deadline of the meet.
   3. Swimmer must be registered with the SLAF a minimum of three weeks prior to the start of the final local qualifying meet.
   4. Times swum on or after July 1st of the year prior to the competition will be considered. Meets that are not fully contained within the qualification period but fall on a boundary date will be included.
   5. Swimmers must have participated in a minimum of three Open Water events over the prescribed distance to be swum.
6. **PAN AM AQUATICS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS**
   1. Final Selection must be ratified by the SLAF Technical Committee in collaboration with the SLAF Executive Council.
   2. Swimmer must be a St. Lucian Citizen or resident in St. Lucia no less than 12 months prior to the entry deadline of the meet.
   3. Swimmer must be registered with the SLAF a minimum of three weeks prior to the start of the final local qualifying meet.
   4. Times swum between May 1 2021 and May 1 2022 will be considered. Meets that are not fully contained within the qualification period but fall on a boundary date will be included.
   5. Meets that are not fully contained within the qualification period but fall on a boundary date will be included.
   6. Times must have been swum in a long course meet sanctioned by the SLAF or other World Aquatics (FINA) recognized body.
   7. Swimmer must qualify in at least one (1) event.
   8. Swimmer must be ranked in 1st or 2nd place in the event in which the standard is achieved.
   9. Qualifying times:
      1. Latest Motivational Time Standard AAAA times standards
      2. The 8th place median of the 2018 and 2020 *UANA Cup* where there are no TUSS standards.
      3. Tables with the time standards will be published by October each year.
   10. In the event that that only three (3) swimmers have automatically qualified in an age-group, a fourth swimmer (meeting the AAAA qualifying criteria) will be selected to be part of a relay team whose combined times as determined by Hy-Tek would match or better the median 8th place for the event of the 2018 and 2020 UANA Cup (now Pan Am Aquatics Age Group Championships).
   11. All relay teams will be selected based on a combination of swimmers that equals or betters the 8th place median time of a relay event of the 2018 and 2020 UANA Cup, irrespective of being automatic qualifiers to team. In the absence of any such combination, the automatic qualifiers will be selected to swim the relay event.
   12. In the event that the number of automatic qualifiers in an age group exceeds six (6), which is the maximum allowed as per the Summons, swimmers will be ranked according to the number of events for which they qualified (one (1) AAAA time and ranked in the top 2 in any event) and then by FINA points to select the six (6).
7. **2023 PAN AMERICAN GAMES (PAN AM GAMES)**
   1. Final selection is made by the St. Lucia Olympic Committee.
   2. Swimmer must be a St. Lucian Citizen or resident in St. Lucia no less than 12 months prior to the entry deadline of the Pan American Games and must be the holder of a valid St. Lucian passport.
   3. Swimmer must register/have registered with the SLAF no less than three months before a qualifying meet.
   4. Selection of swimmers will be based upon times achieved during the Qualification Period March l, 2022 to August l, 2023
   5. Times must have been swum in a Long Course Metres meet sanctioned by the SLAF or other World Aquatics recognized body.
   6. Swimmer must achieve the Pan Am Qualifying Time (PQT) or Pan Am Standard Time (PST) to be eligible for selection as captured in Appendix 1
   7. A maximum of two (2) competitors can qualify for the same event if both have achieved the PQT. One (1) swimmer can compete in an event if they achieved the PST.
   8. If there are less than two (2) swimmers who have achieved the PQT, additional swimmers will be selected to the team until there are one (l) male and one (l) female representatives through the Universality Criteria. The following criteria will be applied:
      1. Be at least 14 years of age on December 31 of the competition year
      2. Athletes will be ranked by highest World Aquatics points for each swimmer's single best event
   9. Each National Olympic Committee (NOC) may enter one team in each relay event, provided it has at least two athletes with PQT or a PST standard that have been invited to compete at Santiago 2023. Each NOC will be allowed a maximum of two relay-only swimmers per gender. All other relay participants must be entered in at least one individual event. Any swimmer entered in an individual event may swim in any relay and does not need a qualifying time in the particular stroke/distance to be swim in the relay to do so. Relay only athletes are only eligible to swim in the relay(s) and will not be permitted to swim in any individual events. A relay-only athlete must participate in at least one relay.
8. **JUNIOR PAN AMERICAN GAMES** 
   1. Final Selection must be ratified by the St. Lucia Olympic Committee and FINA.
   2. Swimmer must be a St. Lucian Citizen or resident in St. Lucia no less than 12 months prior to the entry deadline of the Pan American Games and must be the holder of a valid St. Lucian passport.
   3. Swimmer must be registered with the SLAF no less than 5 months prior to the competition
   4. Times swum within the time period stated by the Qualification Systems Manual will be considered.
   5. Times must have been swum in a LCM meet sanctioned by the SLAF or other FINA recognized body.
   6. Swimmer must qualify in at least one (1) event.
   7. Qualifying times: As established by Pan Am Aquatics. If more swimmers achieve the qualifying standard than spaces on the team:
      1. Swimmers achieving the ‘A’ standard will be selected; thereafter
      2. All swims achieving the ‘B’ qualifying standard will be assigned World Aquatics Point Scoring 2023and ranked in numerical order
      3. The swimmer with the highest World Aquatics points will be selected and move down the order until the available spaces in the team are filled.
   8. Universality Places: Only athletes who are approved by Pan Am Aquatics to compete, are eligible for Universality Places.
      1. In order to be considered for universality, an athlete must have achieved a ‘B’ Standard.
      2. Two (2) Universality places per gender are available to each NOC, providing there is no swimmer with an OQT/’A’ standard in that gender.
      3. Where more than one swimmer per gender has achieved a ‘B’ standard, highest World Aquatics Points for each swimmer’s top qualifying event will determine the selection and he/she will be eligible to compete in a maximum of three (3) individual events.
9. **WORLD AQUATICS JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS** 
   1. Final Selection must be ratified by the SLAF Technical Committee, SLAF Executive Council and World Aquatics.
   2. Swimmer must be a St. Lucian Citizen or resident in St. Lucia no less than 12 months prior to the entry deadline of the World Aquatics World Championships and must be the holder of a valid St. Lucian passport.
   3. Swimmer must be registered with the SLAF no less than 5 months prior to the competition
   4. Swimmer must be between age groups shall be between 14-18 years, as of 31st December in the year of competition, for both Boys and Girls.
   5. Times swum between March 1st, 2023 and June 30th, 2024 will be considered. Meets that are not fully contained within the qualification period but fall on a boundary date will be included.
   6. Times must have been swum at an LCM meet sanctioned by the SLAF or other World Aquatics recognized bodies.
   7. Swimmer must have achieved at least 600 World Aquatics points in Olympic swimming events 100M and over.
   8. The maximum number of athletes will be limited to four (4) girls and four (4) boys. Should the number of qualifying candidates exceed that maximum, then the athletes will be ranked by highest World Aquatics points for each swimmer’s single best qualifying time satisfying the condition of two (2) swimmers per event, and the top female and top male performers selected.
   9. Any other standards set out by World Aquatics. Qualifying times: As published by World Aquatics (see https://www.fina.org/swimming)
10. **2023 WORLD AQUATICS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

<https://www.fina.org/competitions/1/world-aquatics-championships-fukuoka-2023/info>

* 1. Final Selection must be ratified by the SLAF Technical Committee, SLAF Executive Council and FINA.
  2. Swimmer must be a St. Lucian Citizen or resident in St. Lucia no less than 12 months prior to the entry deadline of the FINA World Championships and must be the holder of a valid St. Lucian passport.
  3. Swimmer must be registered with the SLAF no less than 5 months prior to the competition
  4. Entry times will only be accepted if they have been achieved at a World Aquatics approved qualification event within the period 1 March 2022 – 11 June 2023. All times achieved outside this qualifying period will not be accepted, except the events scheduled to be held outside of the qualification period that were exceptionally accepted by the World Aquatics as per the communication dated 14 June 2022. See Appendix 3.
  5. A maximum of two (2) competitors can qualify for the same event if both have achieved the "A" Standard Entry Time. One (1) swimmer can compete in an event if they achieved the "B" Standard Entry Time or slower.
  6. If there are less than four (4) swimmers who have achieved the A qualifying standard, additional swimmers will be selected to the team until there are two (2) male and two female representatives. These additional swimmers will be selected based on the following:
     1. Be at least 14 years of age on December 31 of the competition year
     2. Achieve the minimum qualification standard listed in Appendix A
     3. Athletes will be ranked by highest FINA points for each swimmer's best Olympic event provided another swimmer has not qualified for that event.
  7. Additional swimmers who have not met criteria #f but have obtained the "B" standard entry times may be invited by FINA to compete in the championships based on allocation.
  8. Swimmers having achieved only one (1) "A" or one "B" entry time are entitled to enter one (l) additional event. This must not be in an event in which the maximum number of eligible athletes have already been entered.
  9. Any other standards set out by World Aquatics. Qualifying times: As published by World Aquatics ([Qualifying | AQUA Official (fina.org)](https://www.fina.org/competitions/1/world-aquatics-championships-fukuoka-2023/qualifications?gender=M&distance=50&stroke=FREESTYLE&standard=all&regionId=all&countryId=))
  10. In the event that Universality selection, swimmers with the highest World Aquatics points based on the World Aquatics Points Scoring 2023 will be selected.

1. **2023 CAC Games**
   1. Swimmer must be a citizen of St. Lucia no less than 12 months prior to the entry deadline of the CAC Games and must be the holder of a valid St. Lucian passport.
   2. Swimmer must be registered with the SLAF no less than 12 months before the registration deadline of the last qualifying meet.
   3. Qualifying times are based on the standards set by the SLAF Technical Committee and the SLOC.
   4. Times must have been swum in a Long Course Metres meet sanctioned by the SLAF or other World Aquatics recognized body.
   5. Selection of swimmers will be based upon times achieved during the Qualification Period January 1, 2022-Apri1 30, 2023
   6. A maximum of four (4) swimmers will be selected consisting preferably of two (2) male and two (2) female representatives who have achieved the qualifying time standards.
   7. The following criteria will also be applied:
      1. Be at least fourteen (14) years of age on December 31 of the competition year
   8. Athletes will be ranked by highest World Aquatics points for each swimmer's best qualified event in the situation that the number of qualifiers exceed the participation limit.
2. **OLYMPIC SUMMER GAMES (2024)**
   1. Final Selection will be made by the St. Lucia Olympic Committee and World Aquatics.
   2. Swimmer must be a citizen of St. Lucia no less than 12 months prior to the entry deadline of an Olympic Summer Games and must be the holder of a valid St. Lucian passport.
   3. Swimmer must be registered with the SLAF no less than three (3) weeks before a qualifying meet.
   4. Times swum during the qualifying period as established by World Aquatics will be considered.
   5. Qualifying times must have been achieved at a World Aquatics sanctioned meet where swimmers can achieve the World Aquatics ‘A’ and ‘B’ Olympic Swimming Qualifying Standard Times.
   6. Olympic Qualifying ‘A’ and Selection ‘B’ Times are determined and published by World Aquatics.
   7. Swimmers who have achieved an OQT or Olympic ‘A’ Standard, will automatically be invited by the IOC/ World Aquatics to participate at the Olympic Summer Games 2024.
   8. Universality Places: Only athletes who are approved by World Aquatics to compete, are eligible for Universality Places.
      1. In order to be considered for universality, an athlete must have achieved an OST or Olympic ‘B’ Standard.
      2. Only one (1) Universality place per gender is available to each NOC, providing there is no swimmer with an OQT/’A’ standard in that gender.
      3. Where more than one swimmer per gender has achieved an OST, highest FINA points for each swimmer’s top qualifying event will determine the selection and he/she will be eligible to compete in a maximum of two (2) events
   9. Only athletes who have participated in the 20th World Aquatics, World Championships 2022 in Fukuoka (JPN) to be held in 2023 or in the 21st FINA World Championships 2024 in Doha (QAT) will be eligible for Universality Places according to (FINA Rule BL 9.3.6.4.3).
   10. An athlete entering through Universality will be limited to a maximum of up to two Olympic Games in his/her career provided the athlete is not older than the age of thirty (30) as of 31st December 2024.
   11. For each individual event at the Olympic Games, World Aquatics will establish standard Entry Times of two (2) types: an “Olympic Qualification Time (OQT)” and an "Olympic Consideration Time (OCT),” of which the OCT shall be the easier to achieve. S
   12. Standard entry times can only be achieved in competitions approved for that purpose by World Aquatics during the qualification period from 1st March 2023 to 23rd June 2024.
   13. The list of the qualification times to be achieved by the athletes per event and per standard is set out in paragraph H: Qualification Time Standards. See attached document for further clarification.
3. **YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (2026)**
   1. Final Selection will be made by the St. Lucia Olympic Committee and World Aquatics.
   2. Swimmer must be a citizen of St. Lucia no less than 12 months prior to the entry deadline of an Olympic Summer Games and must be the holder of a valid St. Lucian passport.
   3. Swimmer must be registered with the SLAF no less than three (3) weeks before a qualifying meet.
   4. Times swum during the qualifying period as established by World Aquatics will be considered.
   5. Final Selection must be ratified by the SLAF Executive Council, SLOC and World Aquatics.
   6. Qualifying times must have been achieved at a World Aquatics sanctioned meet where swimmers can achieve the World Aquatics ‘A’ and ‘B’ Olympic Swimming Qualifying Standard Times.
   7. Olympic Qualifying ‘A’ and Selection ‘B’ Times are determined and published by World Aquatics.
   8. Swimmers who have achieved an OQT or Olympic ‘A’ Standard, will automatically be invited by the IOC/ World Aquatics to participate at the Olympic Summer Games 2024.
   9. Universality Places: Only athletes who are approved by World Aquatics to compete, are eligible for Universality Places.
      1. In order to be considered for universality, an athlete must have achieved an OST or Olympic ‘B’ Standard.
      2. Only one (1) Universality place per gender is available to each NOC, providing there is no swimmer with an OQT/’A’ standard in that gender.
      3. Where more than one swimmer per gender has achieved an OST, highest World Aquatics points for each swimmer’s top qualifying event will determine the selection and he/she will be eligible to compete in a maximum of two (2) events
4. **COMMONWEALTH GAMES** 
   1. Final Selection must be ratified by the St. Lucia Olympic Committee and World Aquatics
   2. Swimmer must be a citizen of St. Lucia no less than 12 months prior to the entry deadline of an Olympic Summer Games and must be the holder of a valid St. Lucian passport.
   3. Swimmer must be registered with the SLAF no less than three (3) weeks before a qualifying meet.
   4. Times swum during the qualifying period as established by World Aquatics will be considered.
   5. Final Selection must be ratified by the SLAF Executive Council, SLOC and World Aquatics.
   6. Qualifying times must have been achieved at a World Aquatics sanctioned meet where swimmers can achieve the World Aquatics ‘A’ and ‘B’ Olympic Swimming Qualifying Standard Times.
   7. Olympic Qualifying ‘A’ and Selection ‘B’ Times are determined and published by World Aquatics.
   8. Swimmers who have achieved an OQT or Olympic ‘A’ Standard, will automatically be invited by the IOC/ World Aquatics to participate at the Olympic Summer Games 2024.
   9. Universality Places:
      1. Only athletes who are approved by World Aquatics to compete, are eligible for Universality Places.
      2. In order to be considered for universality, an athlete must have achieved an OST or Olympic ‘B’ Standard.
      3. Only one (1) Universality place per gender is available to each NOC, providing there is no swimmer with an OQT/’A’ standard in that gender.
      4. Where more than one swimmer per gender has achieved an OST, highest World Aquatics points for each swimmer’s top qualifying event will determine the selection and he/she will be eligible to compete in a maximum of two (2) events
5. **Extenuating Circumstances**
   1. In determining whether an Athlete has satisfied the criteria set above, the St. Lucia Aquatics Federation may, in its absolute discretion, have regard to Extenuating Circumstances. Extenuating circumstances can include but is not limited to:
      1. Injury or Illness
      2. Equipment Failure
      3. Travel Delays
      4. Bereavement, and
      5. Such other circumstances as the selectors may consider to be relevant.
   2. The St. Lucia Aquatics Federation may consider an Athlete’s non-attendance at the Qualifying Events to be an Extenuating Circumstance in its absolute discretion.
   3. The St. Lucia Aquatics Federation may require an Athlete to undergo a medical examination as a condition of treating the Athlete’s non-attendance at the Qualifying Events as an Extenuating Circumstance. If the St. Lucia Aquatics Federation exercises its discretion, Athlete performance will be considered from the Alternative Qualifying Events

**APPENDIX 1**

**PAN AM GAMES 2023 POSSIBLE QUALIFYING TIMES**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| WOMEN MEN | | | | |
| PST | **PQT** | **EVENT** | **PQT** | **PST** |
| 27.71 | 26.05 | **50m FreestyIe** | 22.82 | 24.31 |
| 1:00.55 | 56.90 | **100m FreestyIe** | 50.10 | 53.32 |
| 2:12.27 | 2:04.29 | **200m FreestyIe** | 1:50.32 | 1:57.40 |
| 4:35.05 | 4:18.45 | **4000m FreestyIe** | 3:55.61 | 4:11.00 |
| 9:30.62 | 8:54.18 | **800m FreestyIe** | 8:13.13 | 8:44.80 |
| 18.02.26 | 16:56.96 | **1500m FreestyIe** | 15.49.02 | 16:49.97 |
| 1:07.84 | 1:03.74 | **100m Backstroke** | 56.83 | 1:00.59 |
| 2:28.23 | 2:19.28 | **200m Backstroke** | 2:03.63 | 2:11.56 |
| 1:16.13 | 1:11.54 | **100m Breaststroke** | 1:02.63 | 1:06.66 |
| 2:45.43 | 2:35.36 | **200m Breaststroke** | 2:18.35 | 2:27.25 |
| 1:05.58 | 1:01.62 | **100m Butterfly** | 54.05 | 57.52 |
| 2:23.61 | 2:14.93 | **200m Butterfly** | 2:01.26 | 2:09.05 |
| 2:30.41 | 2:20.83 | **2001M** | 2:05.18 | 2:13.22 |
| 5:21.17 | 4:59.78 | **4001M** | 4:29.30 | 4:46.63 |

**APPENDIX 2**

**TUSS MOTIVATIONAL TIMES**

**APPENDIX 3**

**2023 WORLD AQUATICS CHAMPIONSHIPS**



