

Fédération Internationale de Natation (FINA) Swimming

EVENTS

Men

50m freestyle
100m freestyle
200m freestyle
400m freestyle
1'500m freestyle
100m backstroke
200m backstroke
100m breaststroke
200m breaststroke
100m butterfly
200m butterfly
200m individual medley
400m individual medley
4 x 100m freestyle relay
4 x 200m freestyle relay
4 x 100m medley relay

Women

50m freestyle
100m freestyle
200m freestyle
400m freestyle
800m freestyle
100m backstroke
200m backstroke
100m breaststroke
200m breaststroke
100m butterfly
200m butterfly
200m individual medley
400m individual medley
4 x 100m freestyle relay
4 x 200m freestyle relay
4 x 100m medley relay

ATHLETE / NF/NOC QUOTA

Athlete numbers: The target for swimming is 800 athletes

Maximum per NF/NOC: Individual events – An NF/NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) qualified athletes in each individual event if both entered athletes meet the A qualification standard for the respective event, or one (1) athlete per event if they have met the B qualification standard only

Relay events - For relay events, an NF/NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) qualified relay team

NF/NOCs without qualified athletes – NFs/NOCs without qualified athletes may enter a maximum of one (1) male and one (1) female in accordance with the specifications of the qualification system.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

1. 'A' and 'B' qualifying standard - individuals

FINA Rule BL 6.3.6.1

“...For each individual event at the Olympic Games the FINA Bureau will establish Standard Entry Times on two levels: A and B, of which B shall be easier to achieve. If a National

Federation/NOC enters only one swimmer per event all swimmers entered must meet the qualifying B standard time. If two swimmers are entered in the same event, both of them must meet the qualifying A standard time. Standard entry times can only be achieved in competitions approved for that purpose by FINA”.

2. NFs/NOCs without qualified athletes

FINA Rule BL 6.3.6.1

“All National Federations/NOCs having no swimmers qualified for the Olympic Games may enter one man and one woman regardless of time standard in one competition each of their choice provided that the swimmer(s) participated in the 10th FINA World Championships – Barcelona 2003. FINA will decide which swimmers will be invited to take part at the Olympic Games based on their performance”.

NFs/NOCs without qualified entries must submit their applications for entries to FINA for approval by 30 June 2004.

3. Relay teams

FINA Rule BL 6.3.6.2

“Each Member may enter only one team in each relay event. All swimmers entered in individual events can be used in relays. In the Olympic Games, not more than sixteen (16) teams can be entered in each relay competition. The top twelve (12) finishers at the 10th FINA World Championships – Barcelona 2003 shall be qualified based upon the results achieved. The four (4) other teams shall be selected by FINA on the basis of the fastest times achieved in the fifteen-month period before the Olympic Games in competitions approved for that purpose by FINA.

The NFs/NOCs must confirm to FINA the participation of their qualified relay team by no later than 31 May 2004.

Each NF/NOC may enter additional swimmers for the relays only, provided that they have achieved the ‘B’ standard for the stroke and distance.

The following formula shall apply:

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| One (1) relay | - two (2) extra swimmers |
| Two (2) relays | - four (4) extra swimmers |
| Three (3) relays | - six (6) extra swimmers |
| Four (4) relays | - ten (10) extra swimmers |
| Five (5) relays | - twelve (12) extra swimmers |
| Six (6) relays | - sixteen (16) extra swimmers |

FINA A & B QUALIFYING TIME STANDARDS

		A - 2 Entries			B - 1 Entry		
		M	S	1/100	M	S	1/100
MEN'S STANDARD	50 Freestyle	00	22	51	00	23	64
	100 Freestyle	00	49	66	00	52	14
	200 Freestyle	01	49	60	01	55	08
	400 Freestyle	03	52	01	04	03	61
	800 Freestyle						
	1500 Freestyle	15	14	43	16	00	15
	100 Backstroke	00	55	63	00	58	41
	200 Backstroke	02	00	20	02	06	21
	100 Breaststroke	01	01	92	01	05	02
	200 Breaststroke	02	14	20	02	20	91
	100 Butterfly	00	53	49	00	56	16
	200 Butterfly	01	58	63	02	04	56
	200 I. M.	02	02	54	02	08	67
	400 I. M.	04	20	17	04	33	18

WOMEN'S STANDARD	50 Freestyle	00	25	64	00	26	92
	100 Freestyle	00	55	58	00	58	36
	200 Freestyle	02	00	07	02	06	07
	400 Freestyle	04	11	60	04	24	18
	800 Freestyle	08	36	94	09	02	79
	1500 Freestyle						
	100 Backstroke	01	02	42	01	05	54
	200 Backstroke	02	13	58	02	20	26
	100 Breaststroke	01	09	85	01	13	34
	200 Breaststroke	02	28	21	02	35	62
	100 Butterfly	00	59	67	01	02	65
	200 Butterfly	02	11	20	02	17	76
	200 I. M.	02	15	27	02	22	03
	400 I. M.	04	46	42	05	00	74

Qualification period

The qualifying time standards must be obtained at any of the specified competitions held in the period 1 April 2003 to 21 July 2004.

Qualification events

Qualifying time standards must be met be obtained at any of the following competitions:

- Continental Championships
- National Olympic Trials, approved in advance by FINA
- International Competitions, to be approved in advance by FINA

Only times achieved at FINA recognised competitions can be accepted as entry times for the Athens 2004 Olympic Games.

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

1 April 2003	Start of the qualifying time period
13 – 27 July 2003	10 th FINA World Championships, Barcelona (ESP)
1 – 17 August 2003	Pan American Games, Santo Domingo (DOM)
4 – 18 October 2003	All Africa Games, Abuja (NGR)
6 – 16 May 2004	27th European Swimming Championships, Madrid (ESP)
28 June – 4 July 2004	Oceania Championships, Papeete (TAH)
31 May 2004	NFs/NOCs to confirm to FINA the participation of their qualified relay teams
30 June 2004	NFs/NOCs without qualified entries to submit their application to FINA for approval
21 July 2004	Conclusion of the qualifying time period
21 July 2004	Deadline for Athens 2004 Organising Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NOCs

DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF PLACES

NFs/NOCs must confirm to FINA the participation of their qualified relay team by no later than 31 May 2004.

NFs/NOCs shall submit the entry forms for their qualified athletes and teams to ATHOC by the deadline of 21 July 2004. These entries shall be verified and approved by ATHOC in liaison with FINA.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS

If a qualified relay team will not participate at the Athens 2004 Olympic Games, FINA will select the next relay team on the basis of the fastest time achieved in the period of 1 April 2003 to 21 July 2004.

Fédération Internationale de Natation (FINA) Diving

EVENTS

	Men	Women
Synchronised Diving	Springboard Platform	Springboard Platform
Individual Diving	Springboard Platform	Springboard Platform

ATHLETE / NF/NOC QUOTA

Athlete quota: 68 men
 68 women
 Total of 136 athletes

Maximum per NF/NOC: a maximum of one (1) synchronised diving team in each event,
 and a maximum of two (2) divers in each individual event

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

NF/NOC Entries per Event

FINA Rule BL 6.3.8.2.3.1

An NF/NOC, if qualified, may enter no more than two (2) or three (3) divers for one individual event (springboard or platform) and synchronised diving event at the same height. If an NF/NOC enters three (3) divers on the same height, at least one must be entered in the individual event on that height and fulfil the qualification requirements.

Synchronised Diving (Springboard and Platform)

FINA Rule BL 6.3.8.2.1

There shall be eight (8) synchronised diving teams in each event. Synchronised diving teams shall be qualified by NF/NOC according to the following:

1. 10th FINA World Championships – Barcelona 2003

The first three (3) teams from the 10th FINA World Championships, Barcelona 2003, will qualify

3 teams

2. 14th FINA Diving World Cup – Athens 2004

The first four (4) additional teams from the 14th FINA Diving World Cup, Athens 2004, will qualify

4 teams

National Olympic Trials certified by FINA

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

1 January 2003	Start of qualifying period for FINA Diving Qualifying Standard Points
13 – 27 July 2003	10 th FINA World Championships, Barcelona (ESP)
18 - 22 February 2004	14 th FINA Diving World Cup, Athens (GRE)
1 June 2004	FINA to confirm the number of qualification places to NFs/NOCs
21 June 2004	NFs/NOCs to confirm use of qualification places by event
21 July 2004	Deadline for Athens 2004 Organising Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NOCs

DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF PLACES*FINA Rule BL 6.3.8.2.3.2*

Following the conclusion of the 14th FINA Diving World Cup, Athens 2004, and not later than fourteen (14) days thereafter each NF/NOC will be notified of the number of divers that each NF/NOC may enter in the Olympic Games. The total number of divers to be entered shall not exceed one hundred and thirty-six (136).

FINA Rule BL 6.3.8.2.3.3

No later than 21 June 2004, the NF/NOC shall advise FINA of the number of the allowed divers that the NF/NOC will enter in each event. If a diver will be entered both as a team member in synchronised diving and as an individual competitor at the same height, that diver should only be counted as one person. (E.g.: If both synchronised divers in springboard also compete individually in springboard, the total number of springboard divers shall be reported as two (2)).

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS*FINA Rule BL 6.3.8.2.2.5*

If a diver qualified through the qualification system for individual divers (see BL 6.3.8.2.2.4) has not been entered to the Olympic Games, a substitute shall be selected according to the same rule subject to having fulfilled the FINA Diving Qualifying Standard Points (see BL 6.3.8.2.2.1), to the extent that the aggregate of all entries does not exceed one hundred and thirty-six (136).

Fédération Internationale de Natation (FINA) Waterpolo

EVENTS

12-team tournament for men
8-team tournament for women

ATHLETE / NF/NOC QUOTA

Athlete quota: 156 men's players (12 teams of 13 players each)
 104 women's players (8 teams of 13 players each)
 Total of 260 athletes

Maximum per NF/NOC: 1 men's team of 13 players and 1 women's team of 13 players
 (FINA Rule BL 6.3.10)

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Olympic Tournament for Men (12 teams)

The competition shall be between twelve (12) teams selected in the following manner:

1. Continental Championships/Host nation

FINA Rule BL 6.3.10.1.2

Automatically one (1) team from the continental championships of the five (5) continents.
The host nation will be the representative of that continent

5 teams

2. 2003 World League

FINA Rule BL 6.3.10.1.3

The first team from the 2003 World League. If this team has already qualified as the continental representative then the next ranked team from the World League qualifies

1 team

3. 10th FINA World Championships – Barcelona 2003

FINA Rule BL 6.3.10.1.4

The first three (3) teams from the 10th FINA World Championships – Barcelona 2003. If any of these three (3) teams has already qualified as the continental representative or from the 2003 World League (BL 6.3.10.1.3), the next ranked team at the 2003 World Championships from its respective continent qualifies

3 teams

4. Olympic Games Qualification Tournament

FINA Rule BL 6.3.10.1.5

The other three (3) teams are to come from the highest placed teams at the Olympic Games Qualification Tournament - Men

3 teams

Olympic Tournament for Women (8 teams)

The competition shall be between eight (8) teams selected in the following manner:

1. Continental Championships/Host nation

FINA Rule BL 6.3.10.3.2

Automatically one (1) team from each continental championships of the five (5) continents. The host nation will be the representative of that continent

5 teams

2. Olympic Games Qualification Tournament

FINA Rule BL 6.3.10.3.3

The other three (3) teams qualify from the Olympic Games Qualification Tournament – Women

3 teams

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Men

13 – 27 July 2003 (ESP)	10 th FINA World Championships, Barcelona 2003
22 August – 28 September 2003	FINA World League
6-15 June 2003	26 th European Waterpolo Championships, Ljubljana/Kranj (SLO)
1-17 August 2003	Pan American Games, Santo Domingo (DOM)
29 September – 16 October 2003	14 th Asian Games, Busan (KOR)
4 – 18 October 2003	8 th All Africa Games, Abuja (NGR)
7 – 14 March 2004 Tournament (BRA)	Water Polo Olympic Men’s Games Qualification
28 June - 4 July 2004	5 th Oceania Championships, Papeete (TAH) <i>(for these championships, there is direct qualification between the Men’s Water Polo Teams of Australia and New Zealand)</i>

Women

6-15 June 2003	European Waterpolo Championships, Ljubljana/Kranj (SLO)
1-17 August 2003	Pan American Games, Santo Domingo (DOM)
29 September – 16 October 2003	14 th Asian Games, Busan (KOR)
4 – 18 October 2003	8 th All Africa Games, Abuja (NGR)

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22-29 February 2004	Olympic Games Women's Qualification Tournament, USA
28 June - 4 July 2004	5th Oceania Championships, Papeete (TAH)
21 July 2004	Deadline for Athens 2004 Organising Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NOCs

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS

Men's tournament

FINA Rule BL 6.3.10.1.6

If, for any reason, no team enters from a continent, or if there is an unfilled vacancy from among the teams qualified from the 2003 World League or the 10th FINA World Championships – Barcelona 2003, the next ranking team(s) will then be taken in order from their placing at the Olympic Games Qualification Tournament – Men.

Women's tournament

FINA Rule BL 6.3.10.3.4

If, for any reason, qualified teams do not wish to participate in the Olympic Games, the next ranking team(s) will then be taken in order from their placing at the Olympic Games Qualification Tournament – Women.

Fédération Internationale de Natation (FINA) Synchronised Swimming

EVENTS

Women

Team competition

Duet competition

ATHLETE / NF/NOC QUOTA

Athlete quota: 8 teams of 9 athletes (72 athletes)
 16 additional duets of 2 athletes (32 athletes)
 Total of 104 athletes

Maximum per NF/NOC: one (1) team with a maximum of nine (9) athletes, and one (1) duet pair with two (2) athletes. NFs/NOCs entered in both the team and duet competitions may enter a maximum of nine (9) athletes

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Team Qualification (8 teams)

FINA Rule BL 6.3.9.3.1

1. Olympic Qualifying Tournament

The top seven (7) placed teams from the Olympic Qualifying Tournament qualify for the Olympic Games

7 teams

2. Host nation

The host nation directly qualifies for the Olympic Games

1 team

Duet Qualification (24 duets)

1. NFs/NOCs qualified in the team event

FINA Rule BL 6.3.9.3.2

The eight (8) NFs/NOCs qualified for the teams event may also enter a duet in the duet competition, using the same athletes as entered for the team event

8 duets

2. Olympic Qualifying Tournament

FINA Rule BL 6.3.9.3.2

In addition to the eight (8) duets of NFs/NOCs qualified through the team event, one (1) duet from each continent not represented, plus the next ranked duets for a total of twenty-four (24) duets from the Olympic Qualifying Tournament qualify for the Olympic Games

16 duets

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

15 – 18 April 2004	Synchronised Swimming Olympic Qualification Tournament, Athens (GRE)
30 April 2004	NFs/NOCs to confirm the participation of their team/duet to FINA
21 July 2004	Deadline for Athens 2004 Organising Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NOCs

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS

The NFs/NOCs must confirm to FINA the participation of their synchronised swimming team and duet by not later than 30 April 2004.

Should an NF/NOC not enter a qualified team or duet, the unused quota place will be transferred to the next highest ranked unqualified team or duet.