

## FINA – Swimming

### Men and Women

EVENTS (34)	Men (17)	Women (17)
	50m freestyle	50m freestyle
	100m freestyle	100m freestyle
	200m freestyle	200m freestyle
	400m freestyle	400m freestyle
	1'500m freestyle	800m freestyle
	100m backstroke	100m backstroke
	200m backstroke	200m backstroke
	100m breaststroke	100m breaststroke
	200m breaststroke	200m breaststroke
	100m butterfly	100m butterfly
	200m butterfly	200m butterfly
	200m individual medley	200m individual medley
	400m individual medley	400m individual medley
	4 x 100m freestyle relay	4 x 100m freestyle relay
	4 x 200m freestyle relay	4 x 200m freestyle relay
	4 x 100m medley relay	4 x 100m medley relay
	10km marathon swim (25 athletes)	10km marathon swim (25 athletes)

**ATHLETE NUMBER** **TOTAL (Men and Women)** **800 (targeted number)**

#### MAXIMUM PER NF/NOC

*Individual events:* An NF/NOC can enter a maximum of 2 athletes in each individual event if both athletes have reached the A qualifying Standard, or 1 athlete per event if he/she has reached the B qualifying Standard only (qualifying standards do not apply to the marathon swim events)

*Relay events:* An NF/NOC can enter a maximum of 1 team in each relay event

#### ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION

*Individual events:* The qualification is attributed to the athlete

*Relay events:* The qualification is attributed to the NF/NOC which may select from athletes that have reached the B qualifying Standard for the stroke and distance

# **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES – MEN AND WOMEN**

Event	Qualification
<b>Qualification events</b>	<p>The qualifying time standards may be obtained at any of the following competitions to be held between 15 March 2007 and 15 July 2008:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continental Championships</li> <li>- National Olympic Trials (approved in advance by FINA)</li> <li>- International Competitions (approved in advance by FINA)</li> </ul>
<b>Individual events</b>	<p><b>A Standard</b></p> <p>NFs/NOCs may enter up to 2 athletes per event, provided they both meet the A qualifying standard time</p> <p><b>B Standard</b></p> <p>If an NF/NOC enters only 1 athlete per event, he/she must have met the B qualifying standard time</p> <p><b>Unqualified entries</b></p> <p>NFs/NOCs may enter swimmers regardless of time standard as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- having no swimmer qualified: one man and one woman</li> <li>- having one swimmer qualified: one swimmer of the other sex</li> </ul> <p>provided that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the swimmer(s) participated in the 12<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships – Melbourne 2007</li> <li>- FINA will decide which swimmers will be invited to take part at the Olympic Games based on their performance.</li> </ul>
<b>Relay events</b>	<p><b>12<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships – Melbourne 2007</b></p> <p>The NF/NOC of the top 12 placed teams in each event will qualify (12 teams per event)</p> <p><b>Other qualifications</b></p> <p>The remaining 4 places will be allocated to NFs/NOCs not yet qualified based on results achieved in the 15 months before the Olympic Games in competitions approved by FINA (4 teams per event)</p>
<b>Marathon Swim events</b>	<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> FINA World Open Water Swimming Championships 2008</b></p> <p>The first 10 finalists from the 10km event will qualify</p> <p><b>Continental representation</b></p> <p>The first eligible finisher from the 10km event, not previously qualified, from each of the 5 continents will qualify</p> <p><b>Host nation</b></p> <p>One male athlete and one female athlete will qualify, if not previously qualified</p> <p><b>FINA Olympic Marathon Swim Qualifier</b></p> <p>NOCs not having qualified swimmers may send 2 athletes per event. All remaining qualification places will be allocated at this event</p>
<b>Total</b>	<b>Targeted number of 800</b>

**25 Men**  
**25 Women**

## FINA – Diving

### Men and Women

<b>EVENTS (8)</b>	<b>Men (4)</b>	<b>Women (4)</b>
Synchronised Diving	Springboard (3m) Platform (10m)	Springboard (3m) Platform (10m)
Individual Diving	Springboard (3m) Platform (10m)	Springboard (3m) Platform (10m)
<b>ATHLETE QUOTA</b>	<b>Men</b> <b>Women</b>	<b>68</b> <b>68</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>136</b>

**MAXIMUM PER NF/NOC**

Individual diving – A maximum of 2 athletes per event

Synchronised diving – A maximum of one team per event.

An NF/NOC may enter up to two (2) divers for each individual event (springboard or platform) and up to two (2) divers in each synchronised diving event (springboard or platform) on the same height.

**ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION**

Qualification is allocated to the athlete

### QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

#### SPRINGBOARD AND PLATFORM - MEN AND WOMEN

<b>Event</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships - 2007</b>	<b>Synchronised Diving</b>	6 teams (12 athletes)
	The first 3 teams in each synchronised event will qualify (3 teams x 2 athletes x 2 events)	
	<b>Host nation</b> 1 team for each synchronised event will qualify (1 team x 2 athletes x 2 events)	2 teams (4 athletes)
	<b>Individual Diving</b>	24 athletes
	The 12 finalists in each individual event qualify (12 athletes x 2 events)	
<b>16<sup>th</sup> FINA Diving World Cup - 2008</b>	<b>Synchronised Diving</b>	8 teams (16 athletes)
	The first 4 teams from the 2008 World Cup in each synchronised event will qualify (4 teams x 2 athletes x 2 events)	
	<b>Individual Diving</b>	(+)
	Additional athletes up to a maximum of 34 in each individual event will qualify	
<b>Total</b>	<b>Men</b> <b>Women</b>	<b>68 athletes</b> <b>68 athletes</b>

## FINA – Water Polo

### Men and Women

<b>EVENTS (2)</b>	<b>Men (1)</b> 12-team tournament	<b>Women (1)</b> 8-team tournament
<b>ATHLETE QUOTA</b>	<b>Men</b> <b>Women</b>	<b>156</b> (12 teams x 13 players) <b>104</b> (8 teams x 13 players)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>260</b>

#### QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES - MEN

Event	Qualification	Total
<b>Continental Championships/Host nation</b>	1 team from each of the 5 continents will qualify  <i><b>Host nation</b></i> The host nation will be the representative of that continent	5 teams
<b>2007 World League</b>	The first team not yet qualified from the 2007 World League will qualify	1 team
<b>12<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships - 2007</b>	The first 3 teams not yet qualified will qualify	3 teams
<b>Olympic Games Qualification Tournament</b>	The first 3 teams not yet qualified will qualify	3 teams
<b>Total</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>12 teams</b>

#### QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES - WOMEN

Event	Qualification	Total
<b>Continental Championships/Host nation</b>	1 team from each of the 5 continents will qualify  <i><b>Host nation</b></i> The host nation will be the representative of that continent	5 teams
<b>Olympic Games Qualification Tournament</b>	The first 3 teams not yet qualified will qualify	3 teams
<b>Total</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>8 teams</b>

## FINA – Synchronised Swimming

### Women

**EVENTS (2)****Women (2)**

Team competition (8 teams)

Duet competition (24 duets)

**ATHLETE QUOTA****TOTAL (Women)****104****MAXIMUM PER NF/NOC**

An NF/NOC can enter a maximum of 1 team of 9 athletes and 1 duet. NFs/NOCs entered in both the team and the duet competition may enter a maximum of 9 athletes

**ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION**

Qualification is attributed to the NF/NOC

#### QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES - WOMEN

Event	Qualification	Total
Team qualification	<b>Host nation</b>	9
	The host nation directly qualifies 1 team (1 team = 9 athletes)	
	<b>Continental Championships</b>	36
	The top team from the Continental Championships (other than the continent of the host nation) (4 teams x 9 athletes)	
	<b>Olympic Qualifying Tournament</b>	27
	The top 3 placed teams qualify (3 teams x 9 athletes)	
Duet qualification	<b>Team competition</b>	(16)
	Each qualified team may enter a duet selected from among athletes entered in the team competition (8 duets x 2 athletes)	
	<b>Olympic Qualifying Tournament</b>	32
	The highest ranked duets from each continent not qualified in the team event plus the next ranked duets for a total of 24 duets qualify (16 additional duets x 2 athletes)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>104</b>