



Qualifying period for entry times

The qualification for the World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) 2026 Beijing (CHN) is set out below. Entry times will only be accepted if they have been achieved at a World Aquatics-approved qualification event, either in a 25m pool or a 50m pool, within the period **27 July 2025 - 15 November 2026**. All times achieved outside this qualifying period will not be accepted. The Standard Entry Times for the World Aquatics Championships Singapore 2025 will be applied as the standard times for 50m pool competitions.

Qualifying Time Standards (25m)

Women			Men	
B (+3.5 % of A)	A		A	B (+3.5 % of A)
25.18	24.33	50 Freestyle	21.19	21.93
54.88	53.02	100 Freestyle	46.89	48.53
1:59.65	1:55.60	200 Freestyle	1:43.48	1:47.10
4:14.89	4:06.27	400 Freestyle	3:42.18	3:49.96
8:44.98	8:27.23	800 Freestyle	7:42.39	7:58.57
16:37.32	16:03.59	1500 Freestyle	14:49.29	15:20.42
27.47	26.54	50 Backstroke	23.37	24.19
59.53	57.52	100 Backstroke	50.81	52.59
2:09.93	2:05.54	200 Backstroke	1:52.11	1:56.03
31.27	30.21	50 Breaststroke	26.25	27.17
1:07.24	1:04.97	100 Breaststroke	57.38	59.39
2:26.88	2:21.91	200 Breaststroke	2:06.23	2:10.65
26.62	25.72	50 Butterfly	22.43	23.22
59.41	57.40	100 Butterfly	50.15	51.91
2:13.36	2:08.85	200 Butterfly	1:53.19	1:57.15
1:01.74	59.65	100 Individual Medley	52.98	54.83
2:13.90	2:09.37	200 Individual Medley	1:55.25	1:59.28
4:47.17	4:37.46	400 Individual Medley	4:08.87	4:17.58

Explanation:

- The "A" standards for the Beijing 2026 were created by using the faster of two times from:
 - The Budapest 2024 "A" qualifying time standards; or
 - The 16th place time of the preliminary heats from the Budapest 2024

For these Championships, the standards are as follows:

Women: 6 of the Beijing 2026 "A" time standards are the Budapest 2024 "A" time standard, while 12 are based on the 16th place time of the preliminary heats from the Budapest 2024.

Men: 4 of the Beijing 2026 "A" time standards are the Budapest 2024 "A" time standard, while 14 are based on the 16th place time of the preliminary heats from the Budapest 2024.

- All "B" time standards were derived by multiplying the "A" time standards by 3.5 %.



Qualifying Time Standards (50m)

Women			Men	
B (+3.5 % of A)	A		A	B (+3.5 % of A)
25.73	24.86	50 Freestyle	22.05	22.82
56.15	54.25	100 Freestyle	48.34	50.03
2:02.37	1:58.23	200 Freestyle	1:46.70	1:50.43
4:18.99	4:10.23	400 Freestyle	3:48.15	3:56.14
8:52.63	8:34.62	800 Freestyle	7:48.66	8:05.06
16:59.02	16:24.56	1500 Freestyle	15:01.89	15:33.46
29.21	28.22	50 Backstroke	25.11	25.99
1:02.58	1:00.46	100 Backstroke	53.94	55.83
2:15.67	2:11.08	200 Backstroke	1:58.07	2:02.20
31.83	30.75	50 Breaststroke	27.33	28.29
1:09.21	1:06.87	100 Breaststroke	59.75	1:01.84
2:31.02	2:25.91	200 Breaststroke	2:10.32	2:14.88
27.15	26.23	50 Butterfly	23.36	24.18
1:00.37	58.33	100 Butterfly	51.77	53.58
2:13.73	2:09.21	200 Butterfly	1:56.51	2:00.59
2:17.48	2:12.83	200 Individual Medley	1:59.05	2:03.22
4:52.97	4:43.06	400 Individual Medley	4:17.48	4:26.49

Qualifying competitions

World Aquatics-approved qualification events for the World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) – Beijing 2026 can be found on the World Aquatics website ([LINK](#)).