

2015

World University Games

Selection Criteria



Competition:	- World University Games (Open Water and Pool)
Location:	- Gwangju, South Korea
Dates:	- Swimming Dates: 4 th – 11 th July 2015
	- Open Water Dates: 8 th – 10 th July 2015
Selection Criteria V2 Date of Issue:	- 14 th November 2014

Section 1.0	
Rules of Entry for Students:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any student who is currently officially registered and proceeding towards a Diploma or Degree at a university or similar institute whose status is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country - A former student of an institution mentioned above who has obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event - All students must be at least 17 years old and less than 28 years old on January 1st of the year of the event
Registration with Student Sport Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All athletes seeking to be considered for selection for the 2015 World University Games are required to register with the SSI office - The closing date for registration is Friday, 28th November, and only under exceptional circumstances will students who have not registered by this date be considered for selection for the 2015 Games: http://www.studentsport.ie/?p=10535
Official Qualification Window:	- July 1 st 2014 – May 4 th 2015

Competitions Eligible for Qualification:	1. Irish Age Group, Youth and Open Championships 2014
	2. European LC Championships 2014
	3. Commonwealth Games 2014
	4. Dave McCullagh Memorial Meet 2015
	5. Irish Long Course National Championships 2015 - Attendance at Irish LC Nationals is compulsory in order to be eligible for consideration
	6. One Nominated Meet within the qualification window - Prior to pre-approval from the NPD

Section 2.0 - Qualification Standards: World University Games 2015 (Pool Swimming)

Men		WUGS 2015	Women	
Consideration Times	Automatic Times	Events	Automatic Times	Consideration Times
-	00:22.67	50m Freestyle	00:25.59	-
00:50.29	00:49.84	100m Freestyle	00:55.97	00:56.27
01:50.65	01:50.01	200m Freestyle	02:01.17	02:02.23
03:55.74	03:53.51	400m Freestyle	04:16.34	04:19.44
08:08.50	08:04.11	800m Freestyle	08:46.45	08:55.59
15:38.50	15:28.47	1500m Freestyle	16:58.60	16:58.60
-	00:25.78	50m Backstroke	00:29.14	-
00:55.83	00:55.31	100m Backstroke	01:02.20	01:02.66
02:02.08	02:01.01	200m Backstroke	02:13.47	02:14.87
-	00:27.93	50m Breaststroke	00:32.16	-
01:02.11	01:01.48	100m Breaststroke	01:09.54	01:10.29
02:15.54	02:13.95	200m Breaststroke	02:29.95	02:32.06
-	00:24.13	50m Butterfly	00:27.14	-
00:53.56	00:53.11	100m Butterfly	01:00.41	01:00.92
01:59.68	01:58.92	200m Butterfly	02:13.98	02:17.55
02:03.72	02:02.84	200m Individual Medley	02:16.80	02:18.64
04:26.22	04:23.49	400m Individual Medley	04:49.83	04:56.63

Section 2.1 - Qualification Standards: World University Games 2015 (Open Water)

Male/Female swimmers must have achieved one of the following to be eligible for consideration to the World University Games in the Open Water Event:

- 1500m Freestyle Automatic Qualification Standard (outlined in Section 2.0)
- Top 16 Place Finish at the European OW Championships 2014
- Top 10 Place Finish at a LEN European Cup Event 2014/2015
- Top 16 Place Finish at a FINA World Cup Event 2014/2015

Section 3.0	
Performance Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pool Swimming: To be eligible for consideration swimmers must record a time equal to or better than the times detailed in Section 2.0 at one of the competitions eligible for qualification (Section 1.0) - Open Water Swimming: To be eligible for consideration swimmers must record a time equal to or better than the 1500m Freestyle Automatic Qualification Standard OR finish in a place named above at one of the listed Open Water Events in 2014/2015. Swimmers who qualify for the Open Water event in the 1500m Freestyle MUST compete in an international 10 KM open water competition prior to official selection - All athletes must compete at the Irish Long Course National Championships in 2015 <u>in their main event</u> in order to be eligible for consideration
Selection Procedure:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At the conclusion of the selection events those who have achieved the Qualification Standards outlined in Section 2.0 will be considered for selection by the National Performance Director. Those who have obtained an 'Automatic' Qualification Standard will be given preference in selection. The official selection of all athletes shall lie with the National Performance Director and his decision shall be final
Funding to Attend:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding to attend the Games for those who have achieved an Automatic Qualification Standard is estimated to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 66% of total cost covered by Swim Ireland • 33% of total cost covered by the athlete's college; provided the college is in a position to support the athlete for this amount. In the case where the college is unable to support, the remaining cost of participation will be the responsibility of the athlete with possible assistance from Swim Ireland - Funding to attend the Games for those who have achieved the Consideration Qualification Standard is estimated to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% of total cost covered by Swim Ireland • 66% of total cost covered by both the athlete and their college. This amount will vary depending on the college's financial contribution. In the case where the college is completely unable to support the cost, the remaining cost of participation will be the responsibility of the athlete with assistance from Swim Ireland
Entry Rules and Team Size:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two swimmers per individual event are permitted for entry - Any selected athlete may participate in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All individual events where qualification times were achieved • Any individual event where the quota of 2 swimmers has not been met • All relays (selected by Head Coach)
Proof of Fitness (Following Selection):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selected swimmers will be required to prove their 'fitness to compete' in June 2015. 'Fitness to compete' will be deemed by the National Performance Director who will advise Student Sport Ireland as appropriate. Any athlete deemed 'unfit to compete' may be de-selected by Swim Ireland and Student Sport Ireland prior to the event
Rationale and Ratification of Qualification Standards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The <i>Automatic Qualification Times</i> are based on an 8th place average from the last three events (2009, 2011, 2013) - The <i>Consideration Qualification Times</i> are based on an 16th place average from the last three events (2009, 2011, 2013) - The qualification standards have been approved by Student Sport Ireland and the Swim Ireland High Performance Committee

Section 4.0	
Eligibility Criteria:	<p>In order to be eligible to represent Ireland at this event an athlete must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hold an Irish Passport at the time of achieving the Qualification Standard - Meet Rule 2 under FINA's General Rule Guidelines: <i>In Summary: The athlete must be an Irish citizen. If the individual is a naturalised citizen they must have lived in Ireland for 12 months prior to the competition/event. If an athlete has changed affiliation from another governing body to Swim Ireland they must have been a member for 12 months before the competition.</i> - Be a registered Swim Ireland Member for 2014/2015

Section 5.0	
Team Kit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team Kit will be provided for the Irish Team by the Student Sport Ireland - Racing suits and hats will be provided by Swim Ireland through their partnership with Arena
Team Commitments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selected athletes must attend a pre-event Team Day with Student Sport Ireland scheduled for May 2015
SSI Athlete Agreement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selected athletes will be required to sign a Student Sport Ireland Athlete Agreement prior to competing at the World University Championships
SI Code of Conduct:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selected athletes must sign and comply with the provisions of the Swim Ireland Athlete Commitment Agreement containing the Code of Conduct
Medical Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All athletes must complete a Swim Ireland Medical Form prior to competing at the event

Section 6.0			
Notice of Amendments:	<p>Swim Ireland may amend this Selection Criteria provided reasonable notice is given to all athletes and coaches. Any amendments to the Selection Criteria will be made and updated through the SI website</p>		
Queries:	<p>All queries should be directed to the following:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Peter Banks National Performance Director Swim Ireland npd@swimireland.ie </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Niamh O'Sullivan High Performance Manager Swim Ireland hp@swimireland.ie </td> </tr> </table>	Peter Banks National Performance Director Swim Ireland npd@swimireland.ie	Niamh O'Sullivan High Performance Manager Swim Ireland hp@swimireland.ie
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Application for Nomination:	<p>The <i>2015 International Application Portal</i> will open in early 2015. All athletes who seek selection by the National Performance Director for this event MUST apply through this portal.</p>		