

SWIMMING FEDERATION OF INDIA

SELECTION POLICY FOR XXXIII OLYMPIAD - PARIS 2024 (amended 10 April 24) SWIMMING EVENTS

Qualification of swimmers for XXXIII Olympics – Paris 2024 is solely governed by the qualification system circulated by World Aquatics for Paris 2024, and any modifications to the same if so, published by World Aquatics at any time during the qualification period.

The qualification system which includes the qualification times for respective events in both genders is available on the Swimming Federation of India (SFI) website. These guidelines issued by Swimming Federation of India does not purport to be the qualification system. World Aquatics qualification system for XXXIII Olympiad is the final method for qualification of athletes for swimming events at Paris 2024.

Qualification Period as published by World Aquatics shall be 1 Mar 2023 to 23 Jun 2024

Qualification Event is any event recognized by World Aquatics as a qualification competition.

Olympic Qualification Time (OQT) is a time given in the qualification system for each event for both genders. Maximum 2 swimmers may be entered in any individual event provided both have achieved a time equal or faster than the OQT, at a competition recognized by World Aquatics as a qualification event for Paris 2024.

In case more than 2 swimmers achieve a OQT in the same event, Swimming Federation of India shall enter the 2 swimmers having the fastest times for the said event.

Olympic Consideration Time (OCT) is a time given in the qualification system for each event for both genders. Olympic Consideration time (OCT) is also referred to as "invitational time" and a swimmer achieving an OCT at a recognized event will be invited by World Aquatics subject to available quota after all OQT, Relay Only & Universality places are accounted for. Invitation quota place is at sole discretion of World Aquatics and is based on World Aquatics Rankings for Paris 2024 for respective event.

Universality Quota is available when <u>no</u> swimmer has achieved the OQT or receives invitation under the OCT by World Aquatics <u>in respective gender</u>. Only one (1) swimmer may be entered under Universality for each gender. As per the World Aquatics qualification system for Paris 2024, only Swimmers who have participated at the 20th World Championship (Fukuoka) and/or 21st World Championship (Doha) are eligible for Universality place. [condition eliminated as per decision of World Aquatics Bureau and communicated vide letter dated 09 April 2024]

In case no swimmer achieves a OQT in respective gender, Swimming Federation of India will claim the Universality place for the gender in question. The deadline for claiming Universality Places is prior to receiving invitation under OCT, and OCT quota (if) available is allotted to the top one or two ranked swimmers for a given event as per FINA world rankings. Swimming Federation of India shall claim the Universality Places in the gender where no swimmer has achieved an **OQT**.

Selection of swimmer for respective gender where Universality place is claimed, will be based on FINA POINTS of event swum at recognized competitions only. SFI will enter 1 male athlete and/or 1 female athlete (as the case may be) who have achieved the highest FINA Points Table score in any individual Olympic event, achieved at a WA-approved qualification event during the qualification period, using the FINA Points Table, 1st January 2024 edition. In case of a tie in highest ranked FINA point score, the swimmer with the most recent (highest) score will be considered.

This document or any interpretation thereof shall not contradict the provisions of the World Aquatics Qualification System for the XXXIII Olympiad.