

Competition	17th FINA World Championships to be held in Budapest (HUN) . The swimming events will take place from 23rd to 30th July 2017.
Initial Release Date	April 2017

Selection Events	FINA sanctioned qualifying meets only
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a Bermuda citizen who is eligible to represent Bermuda in the Competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2). 2. Be a registered member of Bermuda Amateur Swimming Association in good standing. 3. Have a signed current Bermuda Amateur Swimming Association Elite Athlete Agreement. 4. Be available to fulfill the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection. 5. Not used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete's body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in BSADA or FINA's Anti-Doping Bylaw.
Team Commitments	<p>All swimmers must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comply with the provisions of the BASA Elite Athletes Agreement at all times. 2. Conform to BASA requirements regarding team participation. This includes, but may not be limited to, providing an acceptable training plan, attendance at a pre-event camp and wearing team uniform as required. 3. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by BASA. 4. Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or BASA into public disrepute.

Performance Requirements	<p>Criteria for selection for 2017 FINA World Championships, for individual events:</p> <p>Qualifying period is March 1st 2016 to June 1st 2017.</p> <p>Selection for individual events at the 2017 FINA World Championships, will be as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Swimmers that have met the FINA A or B qualifying standard will be selected. 2. A maximum of 2 swimmers per event may be considered for selection. If 2 swimmers of the same gender have made the B standard in the same event the fastest of the 2 swimmers will be selected. For both swimmers to compete in the same event they will both have to reach the A standard. 3. Should two or more swimmers achieve the same qualifying time we will use the highest FINA point for their second fastest event to break the tie. 4. Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual events. <p>Nomination for Other Events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At the sole discretion of BASA OTC, swimmers who qualify for the FINA World Championships on the above basis may request to swim additional events (events in which they haven't achieved the qualifying criteria) if there is an available position. Decisions about additional events will be made by BASA OTC in consultation with the National Head Coaches. <p>Criteria for Selection without qualifying standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If there is no qualifier a swimmer may be selected using a 'wild card'. Swimmer must have reached a minimum of 50 points below the 'B' qualifying standard. Once there is a qualifier in a gender that gender will no longer use the 'wild card'. If there are no qualifiers in the opposite gender the 'wild card' can be used. Swimmers using the wild card must fulfil all other eligibility requirements. 2. In the case where more than one swimmer has met the minimum but has not reached qualification the swimmer with the highest FINA point will be selected
Team Size	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A maximum of 4 swimmers will be selected based on the criteria above. 2. Team size for individual events will be in accordance with the FINA rules. If the number of athletes meeting the performance criteria exceeds the FINA limit, the highest ranked swimmers who satisfy the selection criteria will be selected.



	<p>3. The selection of athletes that have met all of the Eligibility and Performance Requirements will be announced at the conclusion of the qualifying period.</p>
<p>Notes</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bermuda Amateur Swimming Association may amend these selection criteria at any time in its sole discretion by giving adequate notice to those swimmers who meet the eligibility criteria. 2. If a swimmer is unable to satisfy BASA requirements after selection and needs to withdraw from the team, BASA may at their discretion select the next swimmer who has met all the eligibility and performance requirements. BASA reserve the right to request that any swimmer being considered for selection under the provisions of this clause undertakes a fitness test, the parameters of which will be determined by the National Team Coach at his/her sole discretion. <p>In the event of illness or injury a medical certificate will be requested, indicating the current and future performance impact of the condition.</p> <p>Selection of a swimmer, as outlined above, will be subject to confirmation of their satisfactory return to training.</p>
<p>Approved Date</p>	<p>March 14 2017</p>