



Competition	<i>VI Commonwealth Youth Games 2017</i> to be held in <i>Nassau Bahamas. July 19-23 2017</i>
Release Date	May 10 th 2017

Selection Events	BASA sanctioned LC qualifying meets only
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for nomination, a swimmer must meet all 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. Be available to fulfill the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection. 4. 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. 5. The eligible category for the Youth Games are; Male: 15-18 years of age (athletes born in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002) Female: 14-17 years of age (athletes born in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003).
Team Commitments	<p>All swimmers must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conform to BASA and BOA 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. 2. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by BASA or the BOA. 3. Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete, the BOA or BASA into public disrepute.



<p>Performance Requirements</p>	<p>Criteria for nomination for 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games, for individual events:</p> <p>Qualifying period is March 1st, 2016 to May 21st, 2017.</p> <p>Selection for individual events at the 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games, will be as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Swimmers that have met the BASA qualifying standard will be selected. 2. A maximum of 2 swimmers may be considered for selection. Only one male swimmer and 1 female swimmer can be selected. 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 Commonwealth Youth Games 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 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 wild card standard but has not reached qualification time the swimmer with the highest FINA point will be selected
<p>Team Size</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A maximum of 2 swimmers will be selected based on the criteria above. 2. Team size for individual events will be in accordance with the Games rules. If the number of athletes meeting the performance criteria exceeds the limit, the highest ranked swimmers who satisfy the selection criteria will be selected.



	<p>3. The selection of athletes that have met all the Eligibility and Performance Requirements will be announced by the BOA once their selection process is complete.</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 required, 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>Retroactively approved May 9th 2017</p>



Standards for Nomination are 17-18 AAAA standards

Female	LC Event	Male
27.09*	50 M Free	24.39*
58.99*	100 M Free	53.29*
2:07.19*	200 M Free	1:56.99*
4:28.89*	400 M Free	4:08.89*
9:13.59*	800 M Free	8:34.59*
17:43.89*	1500 M Free	16:27.19*
29.19	50 M Back	26.09
1:05.69*	100 M Back	59.29*
2:21.09*	200 M Back	2:08.29*
33.79	50 M Breast	30.09
1:14.69	100 M Breast	1:06.39*
2:39.89*	200 M Breast	2:25.09*
28.09	50 M Fly	24.99
1:03.49*	100 M Fly	57.09*
2:20.89*	200 M Fly	2:07.19*
2:22.99*	200 M IM	2:10.59*
5:03.89*	400 M IM	4:37.69*