

Competition	XXI Commonwealth Games to be held in Gold Coast (AUS) . The swimming events will take place in April 2018.
Initial Release Date	August 22, 2017

Selection Events	BASA 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 2018 Commonwealth Games, for individual events:</p> <p>Qualifying period is January 1st 2017 to January 22nd 2018.</p> <p>Selection for individual events at the 2018 Commonwealth Games, will be as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Swimmers that have met the LCM qualifying standard will be selected as long as all other criteria is met. 2. A maximum of 3 swimmers per event may be considered for selection. If 4 swimmers of the same gender have made the standard in the same event the fastest 3 swimmers will be selected. 3. Should four or more swimmers achieve the same qualifying time or more than one swimmer tie for the third position in an event we will use the highest FINA point from their second fastest event to break the tie and select the top three for the event. 4. Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual events. 5. Wildcard consideration is not available. <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 2018 Commonwealth 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.
Team Size	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Team size for individual events will be in accordance with the CG's rules. If the number of athletes meeting the performance criteria exceeds the CG's limit, the highest ranked swimmers who satisfy the selection criteria will be selected.



	<p>2. The selection of athletes that have met all of the Eligibility and Performance Requirements will be announced at the conclusion of the qualifying period by the Bermuda Olympic Association.</p>
<p>Notes</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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> <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>Relays</p>	<p>Three (3) of the four (4) members of a relay team <u>must be qualifiers</u> i.e. have met the qualification standard for the Games</p>
<p>Approved Date</p>	<p>August 21 2017</p>