

Kenya Aquatics Selection Criteria for World Aquatics Junior Swimming Championships Otopeni Romania 2025

General Overview

The selection of swimmers to represent Kenya in international competitions is based on the following core principles:

Ability and Merit: Swimmers are selected based solely on their demonstrated swimming abilities, performance times, fitness level and overall competitive readiness.

Fairness and Transparency: The selection process is conducted with fairness and transparency, ensuring that all eligible swimmers have an equal opportunity to be considered.

Eligibility

- a. Athlete must be a registered member of KA through an affiliated club and in good standing at the time of selection.
- b. Athlete must have attended a KA National Championships either Long course or short course event during the selection qualifying period.
- c. Athlete must be eligible to represent Kenya in Zone, Regional and International Competition in accordance with the eligibility requirement rules set out by World Aquatics and must hold a valid Kenyan passport which meets the entry requirements of the event organizer and or the host country.
- d. Must attain 500 WA points in an individual event within the selection window.
- e. Interested athletes must declare themselves eligible for selection by 10th May 2025, via email info@kenyaaquatics.com.
- f. Selected Swimmers must sign the KA Code of Conduct when they declare themselves eligible for selection.
- g. Where the Swimmer is under the age of 18 years, the Swimmer's parent(s) or guardian(s) must also sign this agreement;
- h. Only Top two (2) Kenyan swimmers will be selected for each event per gender. If the highest ranked athletes (No. 1 and No. 2) are not available for selection, the

next ranked athlete who meets the selection criteria will be selected.

- i. Relay team selection: All athletes must be available for relay selection. In the event that the 3rd and 4th fastest athletes in 50m, 100m & 200m freestyle are not already in the team, they will be eligible for selection for the 4x50m freestyle; 4 x100m freestyle and 4x200m freestyle relays respectively, provided they have 500 WA points and the quota for the team has not been exceeded. These athletes will be eligible for selection as relay only athletes.
- j. Should the highest ranked athletes not be able to participate the subsequent athlete meeting the selection criteria will be offered the opportunity to represent the country.
- k. Athletes must be available to travel to Otopeni, Romania in August 2025.
- l. The KA Executive Committee reserves the right to amend these criteria and the amended criteria will be circulated. The KA Executive committee will ratify the final team selection.
- m. Should the quota for the team be exceeded the highest ranked athlete (No 1) for the event will have automatic selection. The second placed athlete will be selected based on highest WA points until quota exhausted.
- n. In the event that no athlete attains 500 WA points the top 4 girls and top 4 boys on WA points will be selected to the team.
- o. Please note that preliminary selection DOES NOT guarantee a spot on the final team.

Athletes Quota and age group

The maximum number of competitors allowed from each World Aquatics member for the World Aquatics Junior Championships - Otopeni 2025

Gender	Maximum Quota
Female	26
Male	26

Qualifications and Entries for competitors

a. Entry Regulations

Kenya will enter two (2) swimmers per event and one (1) relay team for the respective relay events.

b. Age Group

Boys and Girls 14 - 18 years on 31 December 2025 (born in 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007).

c. Qualification period

Entry times will only be accepted if they have been achieved within the qualifying Period **15th April 2024 - 22nd July 2025**. All times achieved outside this qualifying period will not be accepted. The times must have been attained from **WA sanctioned events or Kenya Aquatics National Swimming championships within the qualifying period.**

d. The top **2** athletes with **500 WA points in individual events** to qualify for selection.

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