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Events	
Men (17)	Women (17)
50m freestyle	50m freestyle
100m freestyle	100m freestyle
200m freestyle	200m freestyle
400m freestyle	400m freestyle
800m freestyle	800m freestyle
1,500m freestyle	1,500m freestyle
100m backstroke	100m backstroke
200m backstroke	200m backstroke
100m breaststroke	100m breaststroke
200m breaststroke	200m breaststroke
100m butterfly	100m butterfly
200m butterfly	200m butterfly
200m individual medley	200m individual medley
400m individual medley	400m individual medley
<b>RELAY</b>	<b>RELAY</b>
4 x 100m freestyle relay	4 x 100m freestyle relay
4 x 200m freestyle relay	4 x 200m freestyle relay
4 x 100m medley relay	4 x 100m medley relay
Mixed Gender Relays (2)	
4 x 100m free relay	
4 x 100m medley relay	

## Quota

The athlete quota for swimming is 350

Quota per NOC	
Men	18
Women	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

Quota per event per NOC	
Individual events	2
Relay events	1 team of 4

These athletes must all have qualified according to the system described below.



## RULES GOVERNING THE SWIMMING COMPETITION

In accordance with Article 52 of the UANA Constitution, the FINA Handbook, 2017-2021 will govern the competition, with such amendments as the UANA Executive Committee may consider to be necessary to adopt such rules and regulations to its continental championship, specifically including the following substitution for FINA GR 9.3

### GR 9.3 Jury of Appeal

GR 9.3.1 For the Pan-American Games Lima2019, the Jury of Appeal shall be composed of the Executive Committee of the UANA, the Honorary Members present and the FINA delegate present with the President of UANA or in his absence a Vice President, as Chairman. Each member shall have one vote, except as provided hereunder, and in case of equality of voting, the Chairman has a casting vote.

GR 9.3.2 A jury member is allowed to speak, but not to vote, on a case in which the interest of his own Federation is involved. A jury member having acted as an official is not allowed to vote on a case if there is a protest against his decision or on his interpretation of a Rule. In case of urgency, the jury may vote on a matter even if it has not been possible to call all the members. The decision of the jury is final.

## Athlete Eligibility

Only NOCs recognized by Panam Sports whose swimming National Federations are affiliated with FINA and the UANA, may enter competitors in the Lima 2019 Pan American Games.

To be eligible for participation in the Lima 2019 Pan American Games, a competitor must comply with Panam Sports Regulations, FINA rules and must be entered by his or her NOC.

The minimum age for swimmers competing in the Panamerican Games LIMA 2019 shall be the same as the minimum age for the FINA World Junior Swimming Championships. Women 14 years and Men 15 years of age on December 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2019, EXCEPT younger competitors may participate in these championships if they have achieved at least the 'B' standard entry time in the respective event.

A competitor's nationality will be determined according to Panam Sports Regulations, Section IV, Item 3. Athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form.

## Qualification System

Qualification period: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018– April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. \*\*

\*\*The following **swimming** competitions being held outside of the stated qualification date range are also specifically approved for qualification: 2017-Central American Games, Managua, Nicaragua, 2018-UANA Swimming Cup, Coral Springs, Florida, and the 2018 Commonwealth Games, Gold Coast, Australia.

As Host Country, Peru automatically will qualify 18 male and 18 female competitors.

Each National Olympic Committee (NOC) may use proven swim times attained during the qualification period of those swimmers who have met the qualifying standards established by the Union Americana de



Natación (UANA) for Lima 2019 Pan American Games at a competition recognized by the Federation Internationale de Natation (FINA) from the official list of approved qualifying competitions for the 18<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships, Gwangju, Korea.

The priority order for qualification and selection into the Pan American Games will be:

1. All athletes who have achieved an “A” time standard (see chart on page 5) will be invited to compete. For any NOC to enter two athletes in an individual event, both athletes from that NOC must have equaled or bettered the “A” time standard in that event. Universality athletes will be invited to compete. The universality rule applies to those NOCs that do not have athletes with either an “A” or “B” qualifying time, or NOCs that have no athletes invited to the LIMA 2019 Pan American Games through the online meet entry system (OME). These NOCs are entitled to have one male and/or one female athlete entered in the Pan American Games. Universality athletes will be selected separately by gender.
2. An NOC that has qualified one swimmer with either an ‘A’ or ‘B’ standard time and has been invited to compete, that NOC through the universality system may enter another swimmer of opposite gender through the UANA OME system.
3. Relay-only athletes will be invited to compete. NOCs entering relay teams may enter a maximum of two relay-only athletes per gender, as part of their team. Relay-only athletes will be considered as part of the per-team quota of 18 men and 18 women.
4. Athletes who have achieved a “B” time standard (see chart on page 5) will be invited to compete until the quota of athletes for the LIMA 2019 Pan American Games is met. If more than 28 spaces remain after the addition of ‘A’ qualifiers, ‘B’ standard athletes will be selected by adding the next fastest B standard athlete to each event until less than 28 quota spots remain. Additional ‘B’ athletes will then be added one at a time to individual events based on FINA point rankings until the quota of athletes has been achieved.

If an NOC has an athlete with “B” qualifying standard, but that athlete is not invited to compete, then that NOC may be permitted to enter athletes via the universality rule (step 2, above).

Under the universality rule, each NOC is guaranteed an entry of one male and/or one female athlete, each of whom may enter a maximum of three individual events, without having a qualifying time for any event.

Should an NOC not qualify any athletes during the selection process, it must identify which athletes are to be considered for the universality positions within the online meet entry system (OME). An NOC that enters universality athletes at the LIMA 2019 Pan American Games is not eligible to enter mixed gender relays and therefore cannot enter relay-only athletes.

Once a swimmer has qualified in at least one individual event and has been invited to the LIMA 2019 Pan American Games as an “A” or “B” athlete, that athlete may enter and swim other individual events up to a maximum of five individual events, without having a qualifying time in those other events, provided that NOC has an opening in that specific event. The rule of maximum of two entries per event per NOC still applies, and these athletes cannot enter an event that already has one athlete from that NOC in that event (unless both athletes have “A” qualifying times in that event).

These additional events must be entered during the OME process described in this document, and no additional event entries, or changes to entries, will be allowed after the entry deadline.



## Relays

Each NOC may enter one team in each relay event, provided it has at least two athletes with “A” or “B” standards that have been invited to compete in the LIMA 2019 Pan American Games. Each NOC will be allowed a maximum of two relay-only swimmers per gender. All other relay participants must be entered in at least one individual event. **Any swimmer entered in an individual event may swim in any relay and does not need a qualifying time in the particular stroke/distance to be swum in the relay to do so.** Relay-only athletes are only eligible to swim in the relay(s) and will not be permitted to swim in any individual events. A relay only athlete must participate in at least one relay.

**Each team is allowed to have two-relay only swimmers of each gender within their team quota allotment, but each of these swimmers must swim in the heat or final of at least one relay and must have an A or B qualifying time in the stroke/distance that he/she would swim in a relay.** Should a relay-only swimmer not compete, this will lead to the disqualification of the respective team. Further, if a relay-only swimmer does not compete in the heats of a relay in which the NOC fails to qualify for the finals, the relay will be disqualified. If a relay-only swimmer could swim in multiple relays, but does not compete in any for which he/she is eligible, the final relay for which he/she was eligible will be the relay that is disqualified.

If a relay-only swimmer is medically unable to compete, they may be excused from the requirement to participate in a relay. A member of the Panam Sports Medical Commission or their Designee will be present at heats and finals and will be the independent physician empowered to make decisions about relay-only athlete participation.

**The physician designated by the Panam Sports Medical Commission and Lima 2019 has final authority to make decisions about athlete’s non-participation due to injury or illness (particularly related to relay-only athlete participation in relays, but not limited to this), and to make decisions about permissible use of taping on the bodies of competing athletes.**

**The relay participants may be completely different between Heats and Finals, with up to eight different swimmers.**

An NOC that enters universality athletes at the LIMA 2019 Pan American Games is not eligible to enter mixed gender relays and therefore cannot enter relay-only athletes.

## UANA Online Meet Entry System

Swimming entries to the LIMA 2019 Pan American Games will first be processed by UANA through its OME system. UANA will provide each NOC with an OME system username and password and an OME users’ guide (English and Spanish) for the LIMA 2019 Pan American Games. This information will be distributed on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The OME entry system opens at 12 noon (CT) on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and closes at 23:59 (CT) on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## 2020 Olympic Qualification

The swimming competition at the LIMA 2019 Pan American Games will serve as a qualifying event for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.



## Confirmation of Quota Places

UANA will notify Lima 2019 and Panam Sports by June 24<sup>th</sup> the list of athletes who have been invited to compete in the swimming competition at the LIMA 2019 Pan American Games, as prescribed in the timeline which follows below.

Timeline	
March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018 ***	Qualification period begins
January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	UANA online meet entry user guide, username and password available
February 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	UANA online meet entry opens at UANA-Aquatics.com
February 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Tutorial for online meet entry, available in English and Spanish
April 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Lima 2019 entry by number deadline.
April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Qualification period ends
May 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	UANA online meet entry closes at 23:59 (CT)
May 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	UANA invites universality athletes
May 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	NOCs confirm to UANA the participation of universality athletes
May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2019	UANA sends invitations to the NF's and a roster of those eligible for entry to LIMA 2019
June 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	NOCs confirm to UANA which eligible athletes will be entered in the LIMA 2019 Pan American Games
June 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	UANA to update list of athletes participating in the LIMA 2019 Pan American Games
June 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	UANA sends invitations to the NF's to those athletes who were not previously invited on May 31, 2019 UANA will send a roster of all swimmers eligible for entry to LIMA 2019
June 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	NOCs confirm to UANA the participation of athletes invited on June 14 <sup>th</sup> . UANA will notify LIMA 2019 and Panam Sports the list of athletes who have been invited to compete in the swimming competition at the LIMA 2019 Pan American Games
June 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	UANA will notify LIMA 2019 and Panam Sports the list of athletes who have been invited to compete in the swimming competition at the LIMA 2019 Pan American Games
June 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Lima 2019 entry by name deadline.

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## Qualification Standards

<b>Women</b>		
<b>Length of race</b>	<b>"A" time standard</b>	<b>"B" time standard</b>
50m freestyle	25.89	27.44
100m freestyle	56.56	59.95
200m freestyle	2:03.55	2:10.96
400m freestyle	4:16.91	4:32.33
800m freestyle	8:50.99	9:24.97
<b>1,500m freestyle</b>	<b>16:50.89</b>	<b>17:51.54</b>
100m backstroke	1:03.36	1:07.17
200m backstroke	2:18.45	2:26.76
100m breaststroke	1:11.11	1:15.38
200m breaststroke	2:34.43	2:43.79
100m butterfly	1:01.25	1:04.93
200m butterfly	2:14.13	2:22.19
200m individual medley	2:19.99	2:28.92
400m individual medley	4:57.99	5:17.99

<b>Men</b>		
<b>Length of race</b>	<b>"A" time standard</b>	<b>"B" time standard</b>
50m freestyle	22.68	24.07
100m freestyle	49.80	52.79
200m freestyle	1:49.66	1:56.24
400m freestyle	3:54.44	4:08.51
<b>800m freestyle</b>	<b>8:10.19</b>	<b>8:39.60</b>
1,500m freestyle	15:43.36	16:39.97
100m backstroke	56.49	59.99
200m backstroke	2:02.89	2:10.26
100m breaststroke	1:02.26	1:06.00
200m breaststroke	2:17.52	2:25.79
100m butterfly	53.73	56.95
200m butterfly	2:00.54	2:07.77
200m individual medley	2:04.43	2:11.90
400m individual medley	4:27.69	4:43.79