Team PNG
Athletes Selection Policy

SWIMMING INC PNG
1. Introduction

1.1 Background –

The Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee (PNGOC) has developed this policy for the selection of athletes to represent PNG at respective Games from 2017 to 2020.

The (Games) being considered under this selection policy are:

- 2017 Youth Commonwealth Games
- 2017 Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games
- 2018 Commonwealth Games
- 2018 Youth Olympic Games
- 2019 Pacific Games
- 2020 Olympic Games

The PNGOC is recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as the National Olympic Committee for Papua New Guinea. The IOC is the supreme authority in all matters concerning the Olympic Games.

PNGOC is also recognised by the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) and the Pacific Games Council (PGC) as members of the respective bodies. The CGF is the supreme authority in all matters concerning the Commonwealth Games as is the PGC the supreme authority in all matters concerning the Pacific Games.

The PNGOC has the sole and exclusive authority to determine its representation at the Games.

The PNGOC wishes to promote awareness and clear understanding of the process for nomination of Athletes by the National Federations (NF) and selection by the PNGOC for Team PNG (the Team) to compete in the Games.

The NF and its athletes wish to have a clear understanding of the process for nomination and selection of Athletes for the Team, and has agreed to the terms and conditions of this Policy for that purpose.

This Policy sets out the application, nomination and selection process by which eligible Athletes may be considered for nomination by the NF, and selection by the PNGOC, for Team PNG.

This Policy also sets out the procedures that must be followed for any appeal against a decision by the NF regarding an Athlete’s nomination or non-nomination or a decision by the PNGOC regarding an Athlete’s selection or non-selection to the Team.

This policy is to be referred to in the nomination criteria to be adopted by each National Federation (NF) for all athletes wishing to be considered for nomination to Team PNG to compete in the Games.

1.2 Purpose –

For PNGOC to select a team that:

- Has high performing athletes to represent Team PNG at the Games.
- Has a high percentage of athletes meeting the Performance Standards.
- Achieves the targets set out by PNGOC for the respective games.
2. Process

This policy has been adopted by the PNG Olympic Committee.

NFs must nominate athletes in the sport for selection for Team PNG for the Games, by the due dates.

The Justification Committee (JC) of the PNGOC will review the nominations and make the final selection in line with this policy and the NF nomination/selection criteria.

2.1 Nomination Process – National Federations

The process for NFs to nominate athletes in their respective sports is as follows

1. NFs to share their sport specific nomination/selection criteria to PNGOC for endorsement and inclusion in selection policy.
2. NFs to sign and agree on the selection policy.
3. NFs to take athletes through content of the selection policy.
4. NF Nominations to be endorsed at their board/executive meetings prior to lodgement.
5. Nominations to be lodged using forms provided by PNGOC by the due dates as per key dates and deadlines.
6. NF representatives and coach to attend JC meeting(s) as required to justify nominations.

A National Federation must not represent that a nomination of a candidate guarantees or secures selection to the sport or within the team.

It is recommended that the NF nomination/selection panel includes independent representation and that one position is given to the Head Coach.
2.2 Selection Process – Justification Committee

The JC has the task of ensuring the nominated candidates become the right team or individual to fulfil the PNGOC overall vision. This means selecting the right people that give Team PNG the best chance of achieving our Games goals. The JC may request additional advice from external specialists where required.

Any discretion used by JC must be transparent, accountable, and logical and acted upon in good faith.

Outcomes of all selection processes will be communicated both verbally and in writing by the JC to the NF.

2.3 General Criteria & Eligibility (For all Athletes)

2.3.1 Must be a Papua New Guinean Citizen with a valid Papua New Guinea (PNG) passport (with a six month minimum expiry as at the conclusion of the Games);

2.3.2 Must meet all eligibility requirements set out in the International Olympic Committee Charter, Commonwealth Games Federation Charter, Pacific Games Charter and rules applicable to the respective Games, this policy, and any requirements of the sport.

2.3.3 Must complete all required documentation correctly and in a timely manner.

2.3.4 Must adhere in full to all general Team PNG policy, athlete's agreement and PNGOC policy including satisfactorily meeting event requirements. This will include completion of all medical, fitness and other testing protocols not yet conducted or still underway at time of squad selection. 

The candidate will be notified in writing of areas they need to address if non-compliant. If after such notification the candidate still fails to meet criteria, the candidate can be removed from consideration of selection.

2.3.5 Willingness to engage in and encourage participation in PNGOC and Team PNG activities and programs.

2.3.6 Must agree to the terms of this Selection Policy.

2.3.7 Must sign and agree to the terms of the athlete agreement before and during the Games.

2.3.8 Have achieved Performance Standards (as set out in clause 3.1) within the timeframe as pointed out for the respective Games.

2.4 Physical Fitness, Injury Monitoring and Wellbeing –

All nominated athletes must submit to medical and physical assessments and examinations as follows

2.4.1 All athletes must report any injury, medical condition or medication / treatment of an injury or medical condition to the National Head Coach & Team PNG appointed medical personnel, where it has an impact on the athletes’ ongoing training plan.

2.4.2 All athletes must comply with set physical and medical assessments as set out by PNGOC and JC requirements.

2.4.3 All athletes must provide any information required by PNGOC in relation to a medical or physical assessment, injury or medical condition.
2.5 Exclusions –

A nominated athlete can NOT be considered for selection for any sport in the following circumstances. If the candidate:

2.5.1 is currently serving a ban imposed by the National Federation; or
2.5.2 is currently serving a ban imposed by any Regional or International Federation; or
2.5.3 has been involved in activity that contradicts the policies and laws of the World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA), PNG Sport Anti-Doping Organisation (PNGSADO) and the event’s governing body anti-doping policies and laws; and is not currently serving a ban for anti-doping related offences.
2.5.4 is convicted of a criminal offence.

A nominated athlete May be excluded from consideration if the candidate:

2.5.5 breaches general team policy such as behaviour or conduct bringing sport in PNG and Team PNG into disrepute;
2.5.6 does any action that is contrary, inconsistent with or opposing to the brand, values, best interest or image of PNGOC and Team PNG;
2.5.7 does not comply with all agreements such as General Team Policy including areas such as gambling policy, social media guidelines and formal guidelines set by PNGOC, Team PNG Chef de Mission and Management.

2.6 Consideration of Extenuating Situations –

In the case of illness or other reasonable circumstances that prevent the candidate from fulfilling their requirements, written notification to the JC must be made prior to or within reasonable time of the failure to comply. This can include, but is not limited to, attendance at daily training, camps, testing, international and domestic events, training and development and other key events as per calendar. With relevance to an overseas based athlete, a case by case decision will be made by the JC in consultation with the Chef de Mission if needed.

3. Selection Overview Sport Specific requirements

3.1 Performance Standards

The following Performance Standards shall be used as the main criteria for selection of athletes for the various Games. It shall however, be used in combination with other factors such as demonstrated improved performances and results at key international competitions, athlete commitment to training and preparation for games and no disciplinary issues.

Performance history shall also be from various international and national events from the last twenty-four months prior to the commencement of the respective games.
3.1.1 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games

3.1.1.1 All individual athletes and team events\textsuperscript{1} eligible for the Commonwealth Youth Games shall be ranked in the top 5 in Oceania and the Pacific and 1\textsuperscript{st} nationally to be considered for final selection.

3.1.2 2017 Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games

3.1.2.1 All individual athletes and team events eligible for the Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games shall be ranked in the top 3 in the Oceania region and 1\textsuperscript{st} nationally to be considered for final selection.

3.1.3 2018 Commonwealth Games

3.1.3.1 All individual athletes and team events eligible for the Commonwealth Games shall be ranked in the top 3 in the Oceania region and 1\textsuperscript{st} nationally to be considered for final selection.

3.1.3.2 Must be capable of achieving a placing in the top third in their respective event.

3.1.4 2018 Youth Olympic Games

3.1.4.1 All individual athletes and team events eligible for the Youth Olympic Games shall be ranked in the top 5 in the Oceania region and 1\textsuperscript{st} nationally to be considered for final selection.

3.1.5 2019 Pacific Games

3.1.5.1 All individual athletes and team events eligible for the Pacific Games shall be ranked in the top 5 in Oceania, top 3 in the Pacific and top 2 nationally to be considered for final selection.

3.1.5.2 Must be capable of achieving a medal placing in their respective event.

3.1.6 2020 Olympic Games

3.1.6.1 All individual athletes and team events eligible for the Olympic Games shall be ranked in the top 3 in Oceania, 1\textsuperscript{st} in the Pacific and nationally to be considered for final selection.

3.1.6.2 Must be capable of achieving a placing in the top half in their respective event.

\textsuperscript{1} Team Events are events that feature a team of individual athletes e.g. 100m Relay, Tennis Doubles, Lawn Bowls Fours.
3.2 Events / Competitions & Fitness, Physiological criteria (Elite focus) –

The following criteria will be used as a part of the JC review process for all athletes for Team PNG.

3.2.1 Training & Competition Plan

Each National Head Coach has submitted a training and competition plan. Attendance and ongoing commitment to this plan is vital for inclusion in selections for the final team. Attendance records for training and activities will be recorded and submitted to JC.

3.2.2 Sport Specific Criteria

PNGOC recommends that NFs provide information on the following to support the selection of athletes for Team PNG:

- Previous international and national performances
- Current international and national performances
- Current level of skill and physical fitness (sport specific requirements attached)
- Current or potential injury or condition that will impair, inhibit or prevent the participant’s performance to the expected elite level
- Composition and balance of the team based on position coverage (where applicable)

3.2.3 Events

PNGOC recommends that selections be made through the following events as submitted by National Federation’s:

- International events – Oceania/ Pacific Championships
- National Championships
- National League/ Provincial League
- HP Camps, selection camps and targeted training sessions

3.3 Events/Competitions & Fitness, Physiological criteria (Best of Rest focus)

Should the full team requirements not be met from the standards and criteria set out in above, then a policy of Best of the Rest will apply. This is where PNGOC may decide to endorse athletes who have not met the standards and criteria laid out in this policy whose inclusion in Team PNG is within the allowable athlete allocation numbers and is in line with PNGOC’s Games’ goals.

This will be done on similar grounds as the criteria above, i.e.

3.3.1 Event and competition performance
3.3.2 Results from Specific Testing Data
3.3.3 Results from Medical and Physical assessments
3.3.4 Other factors considered by selectors to be important

Discretion will be used in this situation where the data and information is more objective and less definitive.
4. Appeal Process

An athlete who fails to be selected for the squad or final team pursuant to the criteria set out in this policy may appeal against omission.

The only grounds for such an appeal are that the JC, in making their final decision, failed to comply with this policy.

There is no right to appeal where a sanction or ban exists in relation to WADA or International Federation.

**Appeals** – Appeals can be made through the standard sports appeal process, with ultimate arbitrator being the International Court of Arbitration (ICAS).

**Scenario 1 - Athlete is not nominated by the NF**

Process for an athlete to appeal if they haven’t been nominated by the NF is as follows:

1. **Athlete to write a letter to their NF of their decision to appeal within 14 days**

2. **If the Athlete is not satisfied with the response from the NF, the Athlete can write to the JC seeking advice within 21 days total from beginning of process of appeal**

3. **If the Athlete is not satisfied with the response from the JC, the Athlete can appeal in writing to the Sports Disputes Tribunal within fourteen (14) days of the date of notification of the decision of the JC**

4. **If the Athlete is not satisfied with the decision of the Sports Dispute Tribunal, the Athlete may lodge an appeal to the International Court of Arbitration (ICAS) within 21 days after the delivery of the decision of the Sports Disputes Tribunal.**

5. **The decision of ICAS is final.**
Scenario 2 - Athlete is excluded by the JC

Process for an athlete and/or the NF to appeal if the athlete is excluded by the JC is as follows:

1. Athlete and/or the National Federation can write to the Justification Committee to reconsider its decision.

2. If the Athlete is dissatisfied with the decisions of the Justification Committee, the Athlete can appeal in writing to the Sports Disputes Tribunal within fourteen (14) days after the date of notification of the decision of the JC.

3. If the Athlete is dissatisfied with the decision of the Sports Dispute Tribunal, the Athlete may lodge an appeal to the International Court of Arbitration (ICAS) within 21 days after the delivery of decision.

4. The decision of ICAS is final.

The appeal process will not be extended beyond 21 days. A final decision is to be made in due course but no later than the due date for final nominations.

5. Annexes

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Indemnity: - It is a condition of nomination and participation in selection that PNGOC and its directors, officers, employees, servants, and agents be indemnified from and against all claims, demands, action, proceedings, costs and expenses including legal costs and liabilities to third parties arising out of incidents of any breach by the National Federation and/or athletes.
We, the undersigned are in agreement of this Selection Policy to select athletes to represent PNG at respective Games from 2017 to 2020.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2016.

Auvita Rapilla
Secretary General
PNG Olympic Committee

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Signature of NF Executive: Elizabeth Wells
NF Executive Position: President

Name of Witness: Sarenah Pini
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Address of Witness: P.O. Box 1618, Boroko, N.C.D.

Team PNG Selection Policy
Swimming PNG PNG
## Swimming Inc PNG - Performance Standards

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### Performance Standards

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### Selection Policy Criteria

- Demonstrated improved performances and results at key international competitions over the past 24 months
- Age - ranking in the National (1st in PNG)/Pacific (Top 5 in Pacific)
- Commitment to training and preparation for the Games
- No disciplinary issues
- Part of a youth program

- Demonstrated improved performances and results at key international competitions over the past 24 months. Includes improved performances from Pacific Games 2015.
- Ranking in the National (Number 1 ranked)/Oceania (Top 3)
- Is capable of achieving a placing in the top third in their respective event.
- Commitment to training and preparation for the Games
- No disciplinary issues

- Demonstrated improved performances and results at key international competitions over the past 24 months. Includes improved performances from Pacific Games 2015.
- Ranking in the National (Number 1 ranked)/Oceania (Top 5)
- Is capable of achieving a medal placing in their respective event and/or team event.
- Commitment to training and preparation for the Games
- No disciplinary issues

- Demonstrated improved performances and results at key international competitions over the past 24 months.
- Ranking in the National (Number 1 ranked)/Pacific (Number 1)/Oceania (Top 3)
- Is capable of achieving a top half placing in their respective event.
- Commitment to training and preparation for the Games
- No disciplinary issues
Qualification Pathway for Selection
COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2018
SWIMMING

Train On Squad Announced
PNG National Championships, PNG
30 March to 2 April 2017

Commonwealth Youth Games, Bahamas
19 to 23 July 2017

FINA World Championships, Budapest
23 to 30 July 2017

FINA Junior World Championships, Indianapolis
23 to 28 August 2017

Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games, Turkmenistan
15 to 24 September 2017

Australian A Grade Meets,
Regional & State Championships
April to Dec 2017

Various PNGSI Sanctioned meets
April to Dec 2017

PNG Club Championships & Club Meets
April to Dec 2017

Australian National Championships
December 2017

Commonwealth Games,
Gold Coast
4 to 15 April 2018
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<th>6th Commonwealth Youth Games</th>
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<td>Location</td>
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<td>Eligibility</td>
<td>To be considered for selection, an athlete must be; a) a Papua New Guinean citizen b) a registered member of PNG Swimming Inc. c) must hold a Papua New Guinea Passport d) meet the age criteria set by the Games (as stated above)</td>
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<td>Selection Event</td>
<td>2017 PNG National Championships – 31 March to 2 April 2017</td>
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<td>Team Commitments</td>
<td>All athletes will be required to; a) submit monthly training reports b) swim a minimum of 3 individual events c) travel from the 14th of July to the 26th of July 2017 (TBC by PNGOC)</td>
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<td>Performance Requirements</td>
<td>Athletes will be considered for selection based on their performances recorded at the PNG National Championships (as stated above).</td>
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<td>Athletes will be selected by: a) achieving either Gold, Platinum or Diamond BSP Kundu Target Squad b) highest ranked male and female athlete (age applicable) determined by combined 2016 FINA Points (Long Course) from 2 events totalling 1100 points which they will compete in at the Commonwealth Youth Games</td>
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<td>Selection Announcement</td>
<td>8 April 2017</td>
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<td>Team Size</td>
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<td>Levy of K500 to K1,000 – final amount to be advised in due course</td>
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<td>Note</td>
<td>• Athletes selected for this competition are unable to attend FINA World Championships due to the competitions overlapping. • PNGSI may amend this selection criteria at any time at its discretion. • Swimmers have two weeks from receiving the Selection letter to withdraw. Any costs lost due to the withdrawal after this period will be incurred by the swimmer/parents (unless due to injury or illness). • PNGOC have the final decision on the endorsement of the athletes selected.</td>
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## Papua New Guinea Swimming Inc.
### Selection Criteria

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<td>c) must hold a Papua New Guinea Passport</td>
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<td><strong>Train On Squad</strong></td>
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<td>c) travel from the 12th of September to the 30th of September 2017 (TBC by PNGOC)</td>
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<td>b) highest ranked athletes determined by combined 2016 FINA Points (Short Course) from 2 events totalling 1100 points which they will compete in at the Asian Indoor &amp; Martial Arts competition</td>
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<td>June 2017 after the completion of BASC Dolphin Sprints</td>
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<td><strong>Team Size</strong></td>
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**Approved by PNGSI** 24 November 2016
# Papua New Guinea Swimming Inc. Selection Criteria

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| Eligibility | To be considered for selection, an athlete must be;  
|             | a) a Papua New Guinean citizen  
|             | b) a registered member of PNG Swimming Inc.  
|             | c) must hold a Papua New Guinea Passport |
| Team Commitments | All athletes will be required to;  
|             | a) submit monthly training reports  
|             | b) swim a minimum of 2 individual events  
|             | c) travel from the 30th of March to the 17th of April 2018 (TBC by PNGOC)  
|             | d) available for any training camps organised by PNGSI or PNGOC prior to the Games |
| Train On Squad | Will be named within a week after the PNG National Championships in March/April 2017. |
| Final Team Selection | Athletes will be considered for final team selection based on;  
|             | a) performances recorded throughout 2017  
|             | b) commitment to training  
|             | c) achieving either Gold, Platinum or Diamond BSP Kundu Target Squad  
|             | d) highest ranked male and female athlete determined by combined 2017 FINA Points (Long Course) from 2 events totalling 1100 points which they will compete in at the Commonwealth Games |
| Selection Announcement | Date to be advised pending on PNGOC |
| Team Size | 12 swimmers – size pending on PNGOC |
| Levy | Levy pending PNGOC |
| Note |  
|     | • PNGSI may amend this selection criteria at any time at its discretion.  
|     | • PNGOC have the final decision on the endorsement of the athletes selected. |
| Approved by PNGSI |
Welcome

It is with a great sense of humility that I welcome you, my family in the Commonwealth, to our paradise of over seven hundred (700) islands: The Bahamas.

As Chairman of these most prestigious Youth Games, let me assure you that the Bahamian Commonwealth Youth Games 2017 Local Organising Committee will spare no effort in presenting this event as the best Games ever.

On behalf of my government and the people of The Bahamas, I wish to thank the executives of the Commonwealth Games Federation for awarding these games to the Caribbean.

The Caribbean boasts a proud and passionate group of people who, while diverse in our culture including languages, food, dance, education and even sports, share a common familial bond and in turn embrace our Commonwealth family from around the world.

It is with pride and happiness that The Bahamas, on this occasion as ambassadors for our region, stand as the gateway of the Caribbean and welcome you to our island home.

Not only is it better in The Bahamas, it is better in the Caribbean too.

Welcome!

Wellington Miller
Chairman
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CGA Relations Team
The Bahamas 2017 CGA Relations Team is the primary point of contact for all CGAs. Over the next year the CGA Relations Team will provide the CGAs with the necessary information for their preparations for the Bahamas 2017 CYG and help the CGAs to resolve issues as and when they arise.

The Bahamas 2017 OIC has appointed Mr. Mike Guy and Mr. Mike Sands as Directors of Games Relations. They can be contacted via email at mguy@bahamas2017cyg.org and msands@bahamas2017cyg.org respectively.

Useful Telephone Numbers

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Bahamas 2017 CYG - 18-23 July 2017
CGA Key Dates

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**Competition Information**

The Aquatics competition will take place at the Betty Kelly-Kenning National Swim Complex.

### EVENTS

**Men**
- Freestyle: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m
- Backstroke: 50m, 100m, 200m
- Breaststroke: 50m, 100m, 200m
- Butterfly: 50m, 100m, 200m
- IM: 200m, 400m

**Women**
- Freestyle: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m
- Backstroke: 50m, 100m, 200m
- Breaststroke: 50m, 100m, 200m
- Butterfly: 50m, 100m, 200m
- IM: 200m, 400m

**Mixed Relays:** Freestyle Relay 4x100m, Freestyle Relay 4x200m, Medley Relay 4x100m.

Should entries from the CGAs warrant the reintroduction of same-gender relays after the entry by name deadline they will be added into the sports programme. This will be determined by 22 May 2017.

**Maximum entry**
- 2 athletes per CGA per event
- 2 athletes per gender per event

**Minimum age**

### SPORT ENTRIES

- CGAs must submit Sport Entries by Number and Event
- CGAs must submit Sport Entries by Name

**Notes**
- Entries will be accepted after this date.

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**ELIGIBILITY**

Subject to the age limit of participants, the eligibility to compete in the Commonwealth Youth Games is as for the Commonwealth Games and as prescribed in the CGF Constitution. Please refer to the CGF Constitution, Article 25 located on the following link http://www.theqg.com/about/constitution.pdf

- Entry and Eligibility Condition (EEC) forms will be sent to all CGAs in March 2017 with log-in details for the accreditation and sport entries system. The EEC forms set the conditions of entry and eligibility for the Commonwealth Youth Games and is the participant's agreement to comply with the CGF constitution, rules including any amendments, particularly those regarding eligibility, personal clothing and equipment, media and Anti-Doping.

Each athlete participating in the Commonwealth Youth Games must complete an Entry and Eligibility Form.

The EEC form must be completed with original signatures and hand-delivered to the Organising Committee at the CGA's scheduled DRM.

Should CGAs wish to send in advance the CGA must contact the Organising Committee no later than each CGA's scheduled DRM. Only original signatures are accepted; forms with scanned signatures will not be accepted. If parent/legal guardian signature is not provided or the form is incomplete
the athlete will not be able to participate. All forms must be stamped with the official CGA stamp.

EEC forms should be couriered to:
Ronnel K. Knowles
Secretary General
Bahamas Olympic Committee
Quadrangle Plaza
Sailor Road
Nassau, Bahamas
Tel: 1-242 357 7325
Email: Jamaica2017@bahamas2017.org

Please note for those team members under the age of majority within their nation, additional proof of authenticity including proof of identification is required by way of a parent or legal guardian signature. The request for passport number of the parent or legal guardian is an authenticated process to ensure the verification is true.

ATHLETE REPLACEMENT POLICY
An Athlete Replacement Policy is currently being developed. Further information will be provided in Sport Guide version 2.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE
For Competition Schedule see paga 15

COMPETITION RULES
The Swimming competition will be conducted in accordance with the most recent FINA Competition Rules. The Swimming competition will be conducted in Heats and Finals, if sport entries warrant.

- Heats will run with 4 or more athletes (except in the case of Men’s 1500m and Women’s 800m, as noted below). Heats for 3 or less athletes will not be run at the discretion of the Referee, or as determined at the Aquatics Technical Meeting.
- Men’s 1500m Freestyle and Women’s 800m Freestyle will be run as straight Finals (no Heats) should there be more than 8 athletes. Heats will be run if sport entries warrant and at the discretion of the Referee; Men and Women’s events can run concurrently.

SUBSTITUTIONS AND WITHDRAWALS
Substitutions and withdrawal are subject to B2017 Sport Entries (Entries by Name) timeline and FINA Rule GR9. 1 and 7.2. Please note:
- Athletes can withdraw from one event and remain in other registered events without penalty.
- Substitutions are only for Relay events.
- Withdrawals will be done at the Technical Meeting the day before the meet begins; except in the case of Relays. Withdrawals for Relays are done prior to the event.

Changes of Conditions
Any issues relating to changes of conditions that need to be made in order to ensure the smooth and fair running of the event between Technical Meeting and the completion of the competition schedule shall be made by the FINA Liaison, Technical Delegate/Competition Manager and Meet Director, their decisions shall be final.

TEAM CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

GFS10
GFS10 Rules apply on Team uniforms for all competitors and Team Officials. Particular attention will be paid on the field of play, at Opening and Closing Ceremonies and at Medal Ceremonies.

The competition clothing and uniforms of the athletes and officials must include the official Commonwealth Games emblem of the CGA (and not a NOC emblem).

The use of the Bahamas 2017 logo is optional and subject to the Bahamas 2017 Organizing Committee’s approval. In the first instance CGAs should send their Team Uniform to the CGF for approval.

Advertising or publicity, in the form of commercial brands, wordmarks or symbols (including Olympic rings), are not permitted on Team uniforms.

If existing uniforms are to be used, commercial emblems, National Federation or Governing Body emblems, and/or brands featuring the Olympic rings must be covered up.

The manufacturer’s identification, meaning the normal display of the name, designation, trademark, logo or any other distinctive sign of the item manufacturer, can only appear once per item.

The maximum area of the manufacturer’s identification on each article of clothing worn by athletes, officials or judges, shall not exceed 20 square centimetres. No other form of advertising, branding or sponsorship on clothing shall be permitted.

SPORT EQUIPMENT
On equipment, the manufacturer’s identification shall not exceed 10 per cent of the visible surface area, up to a maximum of 60 square centimetres.

Any identification of the manufacturer of gloves and headgear (goggles, hats, holsters, sunglasses, swimming caps, etc.) shall not exceed 5 square centimetres.

For shoes, the normal distinctive design pattern of the manufacturer is permitted. The manufacturer’s name and/or logo may also appear, up to a maximum of 6 square centimetres.

Further information regarding the brand and the amount of sport equipment, for both competition and training, as well as any specialty services i.e. Tennis racquet stringing and details on equipment storage is available in the Sport Guides.

TEAM INFORMATION

TECHNICAL MEETINGS
Technical Meetings will be held prior to the commencement of each sport competition as outlined within each International Federation rules.

Each sport will also have a Technical Officials meeting and a Vice Famiilarisation Tour, as well as a Sport Rehearsal.

Further details will be provided in Sport Guide version 2.

TRAINING
The competition and warm-up pool will be available to Teams from 16-18 July, on a shared basis. Certain time restrictions may apply. Further information will be available in Sport Guide version 2.

WARM-UP/WARM DOWN
Warm-up will close 30 minutes after the last event daily.
The main competition pool will be used in conjunction with the warm-up pool at the beginning of sessions only. Warm-down is restricted to the warm-up pool only.

COMPETITION PROCEDURE
FIELD OF PLAY (FOP) ACCESS
The presentation of the FOP during competition is of the utmost importance. For this reason, only those staff and Officials integral to the operation of the event will be permitted on or around the FOP. Access to the FOP will be strictly limited to those persons with the correct accreditation. Similarly, no personal or non-essential equipment will be permitted on the pool deck during competition. All athletes/Team Officials are asked to respect the need for a clear deck during competition by ensuring only competing athletes are on the FOP and all remaining requests are followed promptly. This will ensure events can be run in both a professional and organized manner.

Call Room
Prior to each race the Call Room Officials will lead the athletes from the Call Room to the secondary call area and then onto the FOP. For Heats, athletes will not have individual introductions. For Finals, athletes will be introduced to the spectators. It is requested that when athletes are being introduced they stand near their allocated starting blocks and acknowledge the spectators.

- Athletes in the first event must report to the Call Room 20 minutes prior to the official start time of that session
- Athletes in subsequent events should report at least 20 minutes before their event is due to start
- Athletes must report to the Call Room with their accreditation and equipment
- The Call Room Officials will verify the credentials of the athletes and cross-check against the start list
- Competition swimwear will be checked to ensure it is CGF & FINA approved
- The Call Room Officials will hold the athlete accreditation in safekeeping and it will be returned to them in the Beskid Collection Area following their event
- Once athletes have reported to the Call Room they will not be allowed to return to the poolside until the completion of their event
- For Finals, athletes must ensure they are wearing their Team tracksuits when reporting to the Call Room
- Athletes will only be allowed access to the Call Room prior to their events
- No other Team Officials may access the Call Room

Equipment Basket
Once escorted onto the FOP, athletes will find equipment baskets allocated to each lane. Athletes should place all clothing and equipment in their designated basket prior to their race. These baskets will be removed from the FOP and will be placed in the Beskid Collection Area, near the Call Room.

Leaving the Pool
Athletes must exit the pool at the sides and should leave the pool deck

SPORT INFORMATION
The Sport Information Centre is located within the Games Operation Centre at the TAP Stadium. Opening times are to be confirmed, but it is expected the hours of operation will be as follows:

16 – 25 July: 07:30 – 22:00

Information and results will also be available at the swimming competition venue, at the Sport Information Desk.

RESULTS
Printed results will be available at the venue for CGAs. Results will also be available on the B2017 website.

PROTESTS AND APPEALS
The Jury of Appeal will be composed of three people, none of which are from the host nation, with the Technical Delegate acting as Chair.

Non-technical dispute resolution is under the jurisdiction of the CGF Constitution Article 28 http://www.thegf.com/about/constitution.pdf

All relevant sport specific dispute resolutions and/or protests, along with applicable appeals, are in accordance with CGF Constitution Articles 28 and the rules or processes defined by FINA Rule 9.2.1 and 9.2.2.

MEDIA
The Main Press Centre (MPC) is located at the Queen Elizabeth Sports Center and will be in operation between 16 July and 24 July 2017, for accredited media-only. The hours of opening will be between 09:30 and 22:00.

Photographers may be in position around the FOP, as agreed by the Technical Delegate and Competition Management.

The Organising Committee's media team will be supported by young people from The Reporters' Academy, who will be in attendance at the swimming venue. www.thersportssacademy.com

MEDAL CEREMONIES
Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded, as noted in the CGF Sport Manual, subject to the following scales for individual and team sports:

'SPT 37': In individual and team events the first prize shall be a Gold Medal, the second a Silver Medal and the third a Bronze Medal

'SPT 38: Prize medals will be awarded on the following scale for individual and team events (all sports other than Boxing) :

5 or more competitors: gold, silver and bronze
4 competitors: gold and silver only
2 competitors: gold only
Boxing: both losing semi-finalists shall be awarded bronze medals

Medal Ceremonies will normally be conducted after each Aquatics event final is completed and the results confirmed.

All athletes participating in medal ceremonies must wear their CGF team designated podium wear and appropriate footwear and must not wear headwear or sunglasses. The CGF GF/S10 rules apply for all medal ceremonies.

MEDICAL SERVICES

MEDICAL

On venue Medical
The following medical services will be provided at the Aquatics venue.

Doctors
Ambulance
Defibrillators
Medical Centre

Further information will be provided in Sport Guide version 2.

General Medical Services
Free of charge Medical Health Care and Medical Services will be arranged for all accredited personnel for the duration of the Commonwealth Youth Games. Medical Services will be provided at Games venues, Team accommodation...
and the Games Family Hotels.

Emergency first response and transfer to the Games hospital network, special referrals, physiotherapy and nursing will be provided during the Games.

A comprehensive public health and hygiene plan covering food safety, water, air quality and sanitation will be in place for the Commonwealth Youth Games.

The Main Medical Centre will be located at the Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre, in addition to on-venue medical provision at each sporting venue. Further details will be in Sport Guide version 2.

The main hospital serving the Commonwealth Youth Games is the Princess Margaret Hospital, Nassau.

Team Medical Provision

Designated areas will be provided at each competition, training venue and accommodation location for teams to set up their own rest areas. Teams wishing to bring massage tables or other recovery equipment are welcome to do so and must use them at their own expense and storage of equipment.

DOPING CONTROL AND EDUCATION

The CGF and the Bahamas 2017 Organising Committee are committed to delivering a fair and ethical Commonwealth Youth Games, in accordance with both the CGF Anti-Doping Standard and the requirements of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), together with any sport-specific anti-doping requirements, identified by the relevant International Federation.

A comprehensive testing and education programme will be implemented by ‘Bahamas 2017 CYG’, in conjunction with the CGF and WADA.

More information will be provided in Sport Guide version 2.

VENUE INFORMATION

VENUE OVERVIEW

The Betty Kelly-Kenning National Swim Complex opened in 2001 and has received Olympic, international and CARIFTA certification. It has hosted the CARIFTA Games and the Bahamas’ National Swimming Championships.

The swimming pool comprises a 50 metre, 10 lane competition pool and an adjacent 25 metre warm-up pool with eight lanes. It has an Art Colorado five-tabling system, audio system with a seating capacity of 500 with expansion for an additional 500. It also has lighting and male and female changing rooms.

The following FINA approved equipment will be provided:

- Anti-wave lane ropes
- Touch pads
- Start blocks
- False start ropes
- Timing system

ATHLETE CATERING

Catering will not be available at the venue.

Food service at the dining halls will be served in a buffet style manner. Food will be labelled with contents for nutritional knowledge, allergy alerts and cultural sensitivities.

Halal and vegetarian diets will be catered for.

Each person serving food must have a health certificate. Hotel employees and kitchens are subject to inspection by the department of health without notice. Focals are inspected daily.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served at the hotels at the following times from 16 – 25 July 2017:

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Timings for the Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony to be confirmed.

Pre-packed lunches and dinners will be available for those who are unable to return to the Team hotels for lunch and dinner.

Further information on the booking process for pre-packed lunches and dinners to be confirmed in Sport Guide version 2.

CHANGING ROOMS & SHOWERS

Further information to be confirmed in Sport Guide version 2.

TOWELS

Further information to be confirmed in Sport Guide version 2.

ICE

Further information to be confirmed in Sport Guide version 2.

WATER

Bottled water, stored in fridges, will be provided at all Games Venues. Bottled water will also be provided at Team hotels and the Games Family hotel.

SEATING

The total seating capacity of the venue is 1,000. Games accredited personnel can enter all sporting venues free of charge. Specific areas will be allocated within the seating area at each venue for accredited personnel. Seats will be on a first come, first seated basis.

ATHLETE LOUNGE

Further information to be confirmed in Sport Guide version 2.

TECHNICAL OFFICIAL LOUNGE

Further information to be confirmed in Sport Guide version 2.

INTERNET FACILITIES

Further information to be confirmed in Sport Guide version 2.

GAMES OPERATION CENTRE

The Bahamas 2017 Games Operation Centre will be located at the Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre. Opening times are to be confirmed, but it is expected the hours of operation will be as follows:

16 – 25 July: 07:30 – 22:00

The Sports Information Centre, Team Leaders Meeting Room and the CGA/Pigeon Holes will be located at the Games Operation Centre. CGAs will also find specific help desks at the Games Operation Centre to assist...
in the following areas:

- Accreditation
- Accommodation
- Administration & Finance
- Information Technology - will there be an IT support service at the Hotels too?
- Transport
- Volunteers
- CGF Desk

Phone numbers for all services including help desks and the Games Operation Centre will be provided at the DRMs.

VENUE EVACUATION & EMERGENCY SERVICES
Further information to be confirmed in Sport Guide version 2.

SMOKING REGULATIONS
Smoking is strictly prohibited throughout all sporting venues. This prohibition also refers to all forms of electronic cigarettes.

TICKETING
Tickets will be made available for purchase through an online portal and box offices at the various venues. The ticketing process and seating charts will be made available in the Team Leaders Manual Version 2.

TRANSPORT

SHUTTLE SERVICE
An official shuttle service for all accredited Team members will operate between the Team accommodation and the sporting venues from 16 July to 23 July. The shuttle service will run every 30 mins and the journey time from the accommodation to the venue is approximately 20 minutes (7km). Special bus stops will be in place at the Team hotels and at all of the sporting venues.

Due to the proximity of the venues to the accommodation, dedicated Team vehicles will not be provided.

Further information and a timetable will be issued in the Sport Guide Version 2.
Events: 15 Men's, 15 Women's

Games time: 22-25 September

Test Event: April 2017

Seating capacity: 5,000

Indoor Aquatics Centre

Short Course Swimming

5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games

Ashgabat 2017
Thursday, 19 January 2017

President / Secretary General Commonwealth Games Association
Via Email

Subject: Athlete Eligibility (Article 25 of the CGF Constitution)

Dear President/Secretary General,

Following decisions taken at the CGF Executive Board meeting in Edmonton during October 2016, I am pleased to inform CGAs of a streamlined process to address CGA requests related to Athlete (Nationality) Eligibility and/or dispensation, in accordance with our current article 25 in the CGF Constitution.

As recommended by the CGF Sports Committee and to be managed by the CGF Governance & Integrity Committee, the newly established process refers specifically to athletes of common passport areas such as Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom (including Crown dependencies and Overseas Territories).

Article 25 reads as follows:

1. 25.1 Subject to Article 25(2), as a condition of entry to compete in the Commonwealth Games, all competitors must be citizens or subjects of the Commonwealth Country that enters them and must:

   1. (a) not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the Federation, or their respective Affiliated CGA or IF or under the World Anti-Doping Code;

   2. (b) comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Federation, their respective IFs and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed.

25.2 Subject to Article 25(3), where a competitor was born in a Commonwealth Country that has common citizenship/passport with other Commonwealth Countries, the competitor may initially represent either the competitor's Commonwealth Country of birth; or the Commonwealth Country of birth of his or her father or mother that shares the same citizenship/passport.

25.3 After having represented one Commonwealth Country at the Commonwealth Games, a competitor may not represent another Commonwealth Country unless he or she receives the approval of the Federation, the relevant IF and the Affiliated CGAs of the two Commonwealth Countries concerned. Applications under this article
must be submitted to the Executive Board at least 12 months prior to the commencement of the Games.

25.4 It is the responsibility of all Affiliated CGAs to ensure that their competitors are fully aware of and comply with the eligibility rules of the Federation.

25.5 The Executive Board shall have the power to waive the provisions of Articles 25 (1-3) in its discretion.

In this regard, the CGF Executive Board, considered in October applications from CGAs seeking dispensation for athletes to compete at both the Commonwealth Youth Games and the Commonwealth Games. As a result of this, the Board felt it appropriate to adopt the following policy applying to cases where a common passport existed insofar as residency is concerned:

1. Full dispensation will be granted to any such athlete who has completed a minimum period of 5-years continuous residency within a CGA territory immediately prior to the Commonwealth Youth Games and/or Commonwealth Games. For the avoidance of doubt, the exact timeline referenced in relation to the minimum period of 5-years continuous residency immediately prior to the Commonwealth Youth Games and/or Commonwealth Games will be made by the Executive Board no later than 60 days before the published ‘entry by name’ deadline, as outlined by the respective Organising Committee.

2. Provisional dispensation will be granted to any such athlete who has already completed a minimum period of 5-years continuous residency within a CGA territory. Full dispensation will then be granted by the Executive Board as a matter of procedure no later than 60 days before the published ‘entry by name’ deadline, as outlined by the respective Organising Committee.

The streamlined policy adopted to address such requests is as follows:

1. CGA applications will be grouped into two categories:
   - Dispensation set against clear grounds of 5-years continuous residency within the CGA territory immediately prior to the Games
   - All other cases

2. In the event a CGA submits clear grounds of 5-years continuous residency within the CGA territory immediately prior to the Games, CGAs are requested to complete the following template:

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3. All other cases
   
a) Drawn from past experience, these cases are typically based on special, complex
and/or extenuating circumstances where an athlete having previously competed
at the Commonwealth Games is requesting a transfer to a CGA of the same
nationality and same common passport.

b) In such case, CGAs are requested to submit the relevant detail, supporting
documents and other evidence (as applicable) to the Federation.

c) Administratively, the process will be coordinated by the CGF Director of Sport &
IF Relations. Therefore, applications should be emailed to m.curtain@thecgf.com

d) The Governance and Integrity Committee shall have the authority to consider all
applications in the first instance however also reserve the right to concur and/or
defer matters to the Executive Board should they see fit.

e) Typically, the Governance and Integrity Committee shall convene its meeting half
yearly however additional sessions will be considered should the need arise,
including periodical teleconferences and/or e-mail discussions.

We are aware that this newly established process will be of particular interest to a select
number of CGAs, however in the interest of transparency, the full membership is being
advised.

Please contact me or Matthew Curtain, CGF Director of Sport and IF Relations
(m.curtain@thecgf.com) should you require any further information and/or clarification.

Yours sincerely,

David Grevemberg CBE
Chief Executive Officer

Cc CGF Executive Committee
CGF Management Team
Principles • Athlete Allocation System

Preamble

The Commonwealth Games Federation’s (CGF’s) strategic plan ‘Transformation 2022’ is a blueprint which puts athletes at the heart of ambitions for growth and innovation. The strategic plan recognises the rapidly-changing landscape of international sport as we continue to develop the world-class sporting stage that is the Commonwealth Games.

Transformation 2022 broadens the CGF’s focus from the four-year operating cycle of the Games itself to a more far-reaching role as a global movement focused on partnerships, engagement and value generation that unites athletes, citizens and communities.

Transformation 2022 has four strategic objectives:

1. Inspiring and Innovative Games;
2. Good Governance and Management;
3. Strong Partnerships; and

Complementing Transformation 2022, the updated vision of the CGF is ‘building peaceful, sustainable and prosperous communities globally by inspiring Commonwealth Athletes to drive the impact and ambition of all Commonwealth Citizens through Sport’.

Through Transformation 2022, the CGF has had a revitalised approach to the Sport strategy including:

1. A newly-approved programme of compulsory and optional sports;
2. An agreement to establish a ‘recognised’ designation for those International Federations developing activities within the Commonwealth; and
3. The endorsement of a sports-quota system to be implemented at the Durban 2022 Commonwealth Games for the first time.

To achieve these strategic goals, a hybrid and transitional model has been agreed for introduction at the next edition of the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast in 2018 (GC2018).

Consequently, the participation of athletes for a select number of sports will be administered through qualification criteria while the remaining sports on the programme will be managed via the existing ‘open-entry’ process. The sports for GC2018 that will be administered through qualification criteria are:

- Badminton (Team Event);
- Para-Sports;
- Team Sports;
- Beach Volleyball and
- Weightlifting.

Minimum Participation (MPS) have also been developed for Athletics Field and Road Events to optimise the operational and scheduling delivery of Athletics at GC2018.
Athlete Allocation Systems

Through consultation with International Federations (IFs) and GC2018, the CGF has developed a series of Athlete Allocation Systems by sport that will detail the following:

1. Medal Events by Discipline;
2. Maximum CGA Athlete Qualification Numbers by Event;
3. Type of Athlete Slot Allocation (To the CGA, or to the CGA for eligible Events by Athlete by Name);
4. Qualification Framework;
5. Athlete Eligibility; and
6. Timelines.

Athlete Allocation Systems have been developed to enable the clear communication of deadlines, processes and CGA Quota Allocation requirements. These Athlete Allocation Systems will be supplemented by the GC2018 Sport Entries Manual and Sport Explanatory Guidelines.

The CGF retains the sole and absolute discretion to amend Athlete Allocation Systems, including in instances where the amendment of IF Regulations requires adjustment to published Systems.
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Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Medal Event Program
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### Medal Event Program

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**TOTAL Medal Events:** 223
ARTICLE 23

Duration and Character of the Commonwealth Games

1. Subject to Article 23(2), the duration of the Commonwealth Games shall not exceed 11 days, exclusive of the day of the Opening Ceremony.

2. The Executive Board, in its sole discretion, may extend the duration of the Commonwealth Games beyond 11 days.

3. The Commonwealth Games must be staged in a dignified manner and without excessive commercialisation. Advertising signs shall only be allowed inside the stadium or other sports venues with the approval of the Federation. Clothing or equipment used officially at the Commonwealth Games shall not be marked conspicuously for advertising purposes, unless otherwise approved by the Executive Board.

4. The Commonwealth Games must be staged as a separate entity. The Commonwealth Games may only be staged in connection with another enterprise (such as a fair or exhibition) or other international sporting event with the approval of the Executive Board.

5. The Host CGA may only allow Commonwealth Championships or such other sports events or activities in non-programme sports to be held in the Host Country during the Commonwealth Games or three months prior to or after the Commonwealth Games, with the approval of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 24

Cultural Programme

The OC may either itself organise a cultural programme of national and/or Commonwealth focused items, or give its patronage for such a programme to take place in the Host City during the Commonwealth Games.

ARTICLE 25

Eligibility

1. Subject to Article 25(2), as a condition of entry to compete in the Commonwealth Games, all competitors must be citizens or subjects of the Commonwealth Country that enters them and must:

   (a) not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the Federation, or their respective Affiliated CGA or IF or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
(b) comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Federation, their respective IFs and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed.

2. Subject to Article 25(3), where a competitor was born in a Commonwealth Country that has common citizenship/passport with other Commonwealth Countries, the competitor may initially represent either the competitor's Commonwealth Country of birth; or the Commonwealth Country of birth of his or her father or mother that shares the same citizenship/passport.

3. After having represented one Commonwealth Country at the Commonwealth Games, a competitor may not represent another Commonwealth Country unless he or she receives the approval of the Federation, the relevant IF and the Affiliated CGAs of the two Commonwealth Countries concerned. Applications under this article must be submitted to the Executive Board at least 12 months prior to the commencement of the Games.

4. It is the responsibility of all Affiliated CGAs to ensure that their competitors are fully aware of and comply with the eligibility rules of the Federation.

5. The Executive Board shall have the power to waive the provisions of Articles 25 (1-3) in its discretion.

ARTICLE 26

Commonwealth Games Intellectual Property

1. The Federation shall establish and maintain the Official Emblem which shall be "The Bar". All rights related to the Official Emblem of the Commonwealth Games shall belong exclusively to the Federation.

2. The Federation shall establish and maintain the Official Flag which will comprise the Official Emblem set on a white background featuring "CGF" above "The Bar". All rights related to the Official Flag shall belong exclusively to the Federation.

3. The Federation may establish a symbol or symbols of the Commonwealth Games (to be named an Official Symbol) at its discretion. All rights related to the Official Symbol or Symbols shall belong exclusively to the Federation.

4. The "Commonwealth Games Intellectual Property" consists of the intellectual property rights in the term "COMMONWEALTH GAMES", the initials "CGF", the Official Emblem ("The Bar"), the Official Flag, the Official Symbol or Symbols, event specific names, symbols and logos, intellectual property relating to the organisation, exploitation, broadcasting and/or reproduction of the Commonwealth Games by any means whatsoever and any other materials, products or works that a reasonable person would assume are related to or connected with the Commonwealth Games.
14 April 2016

President & Secretary General
Papua New Guinea

RE: Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Athlete Slot Allocation and Travel Grant Entitlement

Dear Colleagues

Following the Commonwealth Games Federation’s (CGF) correspondence in March 2016 regarding the Athlete Slot Allocation and Travel Grants approach for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018), we are pleased to provide the following information to assist in your ongoing planning:

- your Primary Individual Athlete Slot Allocation for GC2018; and
- details on how your Travel Grant will be calculated.

Your Travel Grant entitlement will be determined based on a number of different elements as outlined in the following table:

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<td>As per CGF primary athlete slot allocation</td>
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<td>Qualified Team Sport athletes</td>
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<td>Team Officials</td>
<td>Team Officials (excluding Extra Team Officials)</td>
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<td>TBC*</td>
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* Please note that the total number of Athletes and Team Officials entitled to Travel Grants will be updated as the qualification process progresses and captured in the Team Size Calculator. The total actual Travel Grants payable to CGAs will not be determined until the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM) is completed.

* For operational and scheduling certainty, Badminton (Team Events) and Athletics (Field and Road Events) will also be delivered within a set qualification system however these slots will be drawn from a CGA’s base and primary athlete slot allocation.
GOLDOC is currently finalising the GC2018 Travel Grant Policy and we expect to share this with you in June 2016. The GC2018 Travel Grant Policy will provide further detailed information on the Travel Grant process, including information on flight prices structure, flight criteria, CGA team size calculation, payment schedule, process for final payment and claims for additional funds.

In September 2016, you will receive the Team Size Calculator v1. This tool will assist you with the calculation of your team size, Travel Grant entitlement and other entitlements, such as bed allotment in the Commonwealth Games Village, CGA Assistants, venue access, etc. Furthermore, the CGF is reviewing potential adjustments to CGA accreditation privileges that will give delegations more agility in managing access privileges and potentially transferable accreditations.

The CGA Relations and Operations team will be pleased to respond to any clarification or further information you might require.

Yours sincerely

Melissa Price
Manager CGA Relations and Operations
QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE NATATION

Swimming

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### B. ATHLETES QUOTA

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2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

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3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Youth Olympic Games.

Age
To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2003.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Qualifying times can be achieved at national championships, international events, regional events or continental championships. All qualifying events must take place in 50m pools and be sanctioned by FINA. National Federations/Organisers must send an Application Form to the FINA Office not later than 1 February 2017. This form can be found by clicking on the following link: www.fina.org

Referees and starters for these qualifying events must be on current FINA lists.

If the IF quota of 140 men and 140 women is exceeded at the qualifying events, the FINA Points Table (www.fina.org/content/fina-points) will be used to obtain the required number of swimmers. Only the best performance per swimmer will count.

QUALIFICATION PLACES

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<th>Qualification Event</th>
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<td>Top 16 by FINA points total at the 17th FINA World Championships in Budapest (HUN)</td>
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<td>140 women</td>
<td>NOCs that rank Top 16 by FINA points total at the 17th FINA World Championships in Budapest (HUN) will qualify eight (8) athletes (four (4) men and four (4) women) with the condition that the athletes meet the FINA qualifying standard times as outlined in Section E.</td>
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<td>140 men</td>
<td>In the event that not all continents are represented in the top 16, the highest ranked NOC from an unrepresented continent will be allowed to enter up to eight (8) athletes (four (4) men and four (4) women) with the condition that the athletes meet the FINA qualifying standard times as outlined in Section E.</td>
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<td>NOCs not qualified from FINA World Championships but ranked by FINA points total at the 17th FINA World Championships in Budapest (HUN) will qualify four (4)</td>
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Athletes (two (2) men and two (2) women) with the condition that the athletes meet the FINA qualifying standard times as outlined in Section E.

Achieving the qualifying standard time does not automatically give the right to participate in the Youth Olympic Games. FINA will confirm by 25 June 2018 the participating swimmers, up to the total number of 140 men and 140 women, in accordance with the FINA Qualifying Standard Times and FINA Points Table.

**Team events**

*4x100m Freestyle, 4x100m Medley – Men & Women*

The top 16 finishers in the men and women 4x100m Freestyle and 4x100m Medley events at the 17th FINA World Championships in Budapest (HUN) are eligible to participate in the respective events.

*4x100m Freestyle, 4x100m Medley – Mixed Teams (2 Men and 2 Women)*

There are no restrictions on the number of mixed relays. However, teams must enter swimmers participating in individual events from the same NOC.

Only NOCs that are represented by at least two (2) men and two (2) women can participate in the Mixed 4x100m freestyle relay and the Mixed 4x100m medley relay.

**Host Country Places**

The host country will automatically qualify eight (8) athletes (four (4) men and four (4) women), regardless of qualification standards.

If these athletes have not achieved qualifying standards they will be allowed two (2) starts each (in individual events).

**Universality Places**

112 (56 male and 56 female) Universality Places will be made available to eligible NOCs at the YOG subject to the athletes reaching a minimum level of performance defined by FINA.

The International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places (date TBC). The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs, in collaboration with FINA in March 2017.

In the event of more applications than the available 112 Universality Places, and if the technical level allows it, the FINA Points Table will be used to make the selection.

Athletes allocated Universality Places will be allowed two (2) starts each (in individual events).
E. QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

All athletes that are eligible for a quota place have to achieve the following entry times during the YOG qualifying period.

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F. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

By 24 July 2018, FINA will confirm to NOCs the qualification places from the 17th FINA World Championships in Budapest (HUN).

NOCs must confirm the use of the qualification places and submit the entry form for their eligible athletes in accordance with the Qualification Standard Times to FINA by 5 August 2018.

FINA will verify the eligibility of these athletes in liaison with BAYOGOC and provide confirmation to the NOCs by 12 August 2018.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm the use of its Host Country Places and submit the entry form for their eligible athletes to FINA by 5 August 2018.

FINA will verify the eligibility of these athletes in liaison with BAYOGOC and provide confirmation to the host country by 12 August 2018.
G. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked athletes in accordance with the qualifying standard times on the condition that the maximum quota of athletes per NOC is respected.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country Places will be reallocated to the next best-ranked athletes in accordance with the qualifying standard times per event.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Should an NOC that has been allocated one (1) or several Universality Place(s) qualify one (1) or several athlete(s), the(ese) Universality Place(s) will go back to FINA to be reallocated to NOCs that do not have swimmers who meet the qualification standard time.

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated by FINA to NOCs that do not have swimmers who meet the qualification standard time.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

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ARTICLE 26
Eligibility

1. An athlete to be eligible to compete in the Pacific Games or Pacific Mini Games shall:

   (a) Complete all entry and other applicable contractual documentation.

   (b) Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the Council, or their respective PGA or International Federation or under the World Anti Doping Code.

   (c) Comply with:

       (i) The applicable rules and regulations of the Council and this Constitution

       (ii) The applicable rules and regulations of the relevant International Federations subject to the provisions of this Charter


   (d) Meet the following citizenship and residency conditions for inclusion in a team selected by the PGA to represent its Country/Territory:

       (i) Be a citizen of the country/territory the athlete is to represent at the Games and be able to demonstrate residency in that country/territory.

       (ii) For the purposes of this clause:

           “citizen” means the holder of a current valid and applicable passport of the country/territory the athlete represents.

           “applicable passport” for countries/territories is as follows:

           American Samoa PGA – USA Passport
           Cook Islands PGA – New Zealand Passport
           Fiji Islands PGA – Fiji Islands Passport
           Federated States of Micronesia PGA – FSM Passport
           French Polynesia PGA – France Passport
           Guam PGA – USA Passport
           Kiribati PGA – Kiribati Passport
           Marshall Islands PGA – Marshall Islands Passport
           Nauru PGA – Nauru Passport
           New Caledonia PGA – France Passport
           Niue PGA – New Zealand Passport
           Norfolk Island PGA – Australian Passport
           Northern Mariana Islands PGA – USA Passport
           Palau PGA – Palau Passport
           Papua New Guinea PGA – PNG Passport
           Samoa PGA – Samoa Passport
           Solomon Islands PGA – Solomon Islands Passport
           Tonga PGA – Tonga Passport
           Tokelau PGA – New Zealand Passport
           Tuvalu PGA – Tuvalu Passport
           Vanuatu PGA – Vanuatu Passport
           Wallis and Futuna PGA – France Passport
"residency" means that the athlete shall be a citizen of the country/territory the athlete represents and have resided for not less than five years (cumulatively, whether consecutively or not) at any time in that country/territory of the PGA.

For the avoidance of doubt the temporary absence of an athlete from the country/territory of their citizenship for purposes such as education and sports training, military service and health care and other legitimate absences of a like kind shall be considered as residency.

(iii) The Executive Board shall have the discretion to waive the provisions of sub-paragraphs (d) (i)-(ii) above. These discretionary powers shall include, but are not limited to, utilising the prevailing eligibility rules of an International Federation where the following conditions are satisfied by the applicant International Federation no later than fifteen months prior to the Pacific Games:

(a) The Pacific Games event will be utilised as a qualification pathway event to World Championship, or Olympic Games, or Commonwealth Games events and thus limit the requirement for duplicate events within the Pacific region; and/or

(b) The Pacific Games event will provide participants with international ranking points to facilitate their further participation in international events; and

(c) The Pacific Games event will receive additional resources or assistance from the applicant International Federation beyond what is required under the Charter, including assistance with monitoring eligibility; and

(d) The adoption of the International Federation's eligibility rules will not lead to distorted outcomes from the basic philosophy of the Pacific Games being facilitated for the benefit of the people of the Pacific.

In the event that a PGA believes the application of an International Federation's eligibility rules leads to an unintended discriminatory outcome for one of its athletes, the PGA shall have a right of recourse to the Executive Board who shall have the power to resolve the matter in its discretion.

If applied, the International Federation's eligibility rules shall be sent to all PGAs fifteen months prior to the Pacific Games.

2. It shall be the responsibility of the PGA to ensure that all competitors comply with this Constitution and its eligibility conditions. In satisfying the PGC requirements for entries of athletes it shall be a requirement that the PGA completes an Entry and Eligibility Conditions form, in the form contained in the regulations certifying that the competitor complies with this Article of the Constitution.

3. An athlete who has already competed in the Pacific Games or Pacific Mini Games for one PGA may represent another PGA at a future celebration of the Pacific Games provided that athlete complies with the provisions of this article and the approval of both PGAs.

4. A PGA shall be required to submit competitor entries by name at least 45 days prior to the commencement of the Games and each entry shall be accompanied by all necessary certification.
5. Late Entries by Name will not be accepted.

6. The OC shall be required to post, fax or email all entries by event, name and country on the official PGC website and to the PGAs, International Federations and Executive Board at the close of entries.

7. PGAs shall have 10 days thereafter to challenge to the Executive Board the eligibility of a competitor. A US$50 bond must be posted by the challenging PGA to the PGC per challenge in order for it to proceed. The bond is refundable if the challenge is successful, but is forfeited if it is unsuccessful. A PGA whose athlete is successfully challenged and is deemed ineligible to compete will be liable for a US$100 penalty payable to the PGC at the Delegation Registration Meeting. If the penalty is unpaid, the PGA will not be able to compete in the sport in which the ineligible athlete was registered.

8. In the event of a challenge to an athlete’s eligibility the Executive Board shall within 5 days refer the challenge to the Disputes Tribunal established by this Charter, for decision within a further 10 days from receipt of the last challenges. All Disputes Tribunal decisions should therefore be finalised at least 20 days prior to the commencement of the Games. The Disputes Tribunal’s decision shall be final. No further challenges shall be considered thereafter.

9. In the event of a challenge to an athlete’s eligibility, the burden of proof for residency shall rest with the sponsoring PGA rather than the challenging PGA. Documents proving residency must be submitted by the sponsoring PGA in the event of a challenge, and shall include where appropriate:

   (a) School records certified by the school principal or the highest official of the relevant government ministry;
   (b) Employment records certified by the employer or the highest official of the relevant government ministry for labour issues;
   (c) Tax records;
   (d) Official government birth or immigration records;
   (e) Any other official government record which proves residence.

10. PGA delegation entries are required to be finalised, confirmed, and posted on the PGC and OC websites 20 days prior to the commencement of the Games.

ARTICLE 27
Symbol, Flag and Emblems

1. The Council shall establish the emblem and may establish other symbols of the Pacific Games and the Pacific Mini Games. All rights to the emblem and/or other symbols shall belong exclusively to the Council.

2. The Council shall establish the flag of the Pacific Games and the Pacific Mini Games. All rights to the flag shall belong exclusively to the Council.

3. The emblem and/or other symbols and flag of the Pacific Games and the Pacific Mini Games, or any representation thereof, shall not be used for any purpose without the express written approval of the Council.

4. Each PGA may and each OC shall incorporate the emblem of the Council along with a design of its own choosing to make its own emblem, subject to the written approval of the Council.

5. The emblems of a PGA and OC shall not be used for commercial purposes except as specifically allowed under Article 28.
17. SURFING
Open Men
Open Women
Gender Neutral Long Board

18. SWIMMING
All the following events shall be on the Games program (50m Pool)
a) Men:
50m, 100m, 200m, 400m and 1500m freestyle
50m, 100m and 200m backstroke
50m, 100m and 200m breaststroke
50m, 100m and 200m butterfly
200m and 400m individual medley
Relays: 4 X 100m freestyle, 4 X 100m medley and 4 X 200m freestyle
5Km Open water

b) Women:
50m, 100m, 200m, 400m and 800m freestyle
50m, 100m and 200m backstroke
50m, 100m and 200m breaststroke
50m, 100m and 200m butterfly
200m and 400m individual medley
Relays: 4 X 100m and 4 X 200m freestyle and 4 X 100m medley
5Km Open water

c) Mixed Gender Relays, 4 x 50m freestyle and 4 x 50m medley

Games Program (25m Pool)
All of the above, plus
100m Individual Medley, men and women

19. TABLE TENNIS

MEN
Singles
Doubles
Men's Team
Mixed Doubles

WOMEN
Singles
Doubles
Women's Team

Para Sport Events for Internationally Classified Athletes

MEN
Men's Ambulant
Men's Seated

WOMEN
Women's Ambulant
Women's Seated

Results in competitions comprising athletes with different classifications to have an agreed table for results calculation

20. TAEKWONDO

MEN (Individual)
- 54 kg
- 58 kg
- 63 kg
- 68 kg
- 74 kg
- 80 kg
- 87 kg
+ 87 kg

WOMEN (Individual)
- 46 kg
- 49 kg
- 53 kg
- 57 kg
- 62 kg
- 67 kg
- 73 kg
+73 kg
13. **SAILING**  
   Maximum 2 entries per class

14. **SHOOTING**  
   3 entries for each ISSF event;  
   4 entries for each individual CPSA event with the team’s event comprising 3 pre-nominated entries in individual events

15. **SNOOKER**  
   Maximum 3 players Gender Neutral

16. **SQUASH**  
   Men’s Singles: 5 competitors  
   Men’s Doubles: 2 pairs  
   Women’s Singles: 5 competitors  
   Women’s Doubles 2 pairs  
   Men’s Team: 1 team  
   Women’s Team: 1 team  
   Mixed Doubles: 2 pairs  
   Maximum of 10, with no more than 5 of the same sex

17. **SURFING**  
   2 entries per event

18. **SWIMMING**  
   Individual events: Maximum 3 competitors per event, and a maximum of 2 competitors per PGA proceeding to finals.  
   Relays: 1 Team per event

19. **TABLE TENNIS**  
   Men’s Singles: 4 competitors  
   Women’s Singles: 4 competitors  
   Men’s Doubles: 2 pairs  
   Women’s Doubles: 2 pairs  
   Mixed Doubles: 4 pairs  
   Men’s Team: 1 team  
   Women’s Team: 1 team  
   Maximum of 8, with no more than 4 of the same sex  
   **Para Sport Events**  
   2 entries per event

20. **TAEKWONDO**  
   Men: 1 competitor for each weight class and 1 team in the team event - maximum of 8 entries in total  
   Women: 1 competitor for each weight class and 1 team in the team event - maximum of 8 entries in total

21. **TENNIS**  
   Maximum of 8 players, with no more than 5 of the same sex

22. **TRIATHLON**  
   Men: 3 competitors per event  
   Women: 3 competitors per event  
   Team Event: Run concurrently. 3 competitors with at least one member a woman

23. **VAA**  
   1 entry per event, with no more than 14 Men and 14 Women in total