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## Entries and Eligibility

### Athlete Eligibility:

Athletes must be registered with their FINA affiliated NF.

### General eligibility conditions:

To be eligible for CGA endorsement, an athlete must comply with the following conditions:

- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or IF or under the World Anti-Doping Code.
- Complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, IF 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.
- Meet with the CGF's eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution.

### Age requirements:

- There are no age eligibility requirements for swimming.
- For Para swimmers, there is a minimum of 12 years of age on or before 31 December 2018 requirement. Born on or before 31/12/2006.

### Permitted athletes per CGA:

The following sport specific entry regulations have been determined for swimming and Para swimming and are applicable to GC2018:

- Maximum of 65 athletes (combined male and female) across all aquatic events (diving and swimming combined) are permitted per CGA, excluding Para swimming event entries.
- Maximum of three athletes per event
- Maximum of one relay team per event, including maximum of four relay-only swimmers per gender (not entered in an individual event)
- Para swimming – maximum three athletes per event, per CGA, based on IPC world ranking and universality qualification pathways
- To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, Para swimmers must have an international sports class status of Confirmed, Fixed Date Review (FDR) or Review (R)
- Athletes must hold an active IPC Para-swimming licence. Athletes must also have competed in at least one sanctioned/approved IPC Para swimming competition between a compulsory period, 31 October 2016 to 8 December 2017.

The IPC and CGF may consider any valid personal, and/or extenuating circumstances for not being compliant with the requirements above. All decisions made by IPC and CGF are final, with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

### CGF Eligibility:

Subject to Byelaw 17(2), as a condition of entry to compete in the Commonwealth Games, all competitors must be citizens or subjects of the Commonwealth country which enters them and must:

- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the Federation, or their respective affiliated CGA or IF or under the World Anti-Doping Code.
- 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.



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Subject to Byelaw 17(3), where a competitor was born in a Commonwealth country which 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 who shares the same citizenship/passport.

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

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.

The Executive Board shall have the power to waive the provisions of Byelaw 17 (1-3) at its discretion.

**Qualification pathways:**

There are no qualification times for swimming at GC2018. Athletes must enter with a season's best time, achieved between 5 April 2017-5 April 2018.

For Para swimming, athletes must have competed in at least one sanctioned/approved IPC Para-swimming competition between a compulsory period, 31 October 2016 to 8 December 2017.