



Qualifying for CARIFTA and Nationals for 2021

CARIFTA 2021

The Qualifying Time Standards (QTS) set for CARIFTA 2020 Swimming and Open Water will be carried forward to 2021. New QTS for 2022 will be set after CARIFTA 2021. The qualification period for CARIFTA 2021 starts as of July 1st, 2020 and ends at the CARIFTA Trials.

Qualification is by LCM Times unless otherwise approved by Bahamas Aquatics due to COVID 19 travel restrictions being in place and must be approved in writing under the signature of the President and advised to the Technical Committee.

Athletes must prove current fitness if they are using times achieved more than 90 days prior to the start of the CARIFTA Trials. Fitness is defined as swimming in the same range of times as defined by Bahamas Aquatics. Range will be narrow for sprint events and wider for longer distances; however, athlete must be competing regularly to be considered for this benefit.





Each age group can have a maximum of six athletes qualify using the criteria “Two qualifying times with the swimmer in the top two qualifying positions.” Any other swimmer added to an age group is at the discretion of the technical committee and selection will be based on the potential points a swimmer may score for the team.

Prior to CARIFTA Trials it is planned to have two Open Water swims in Nassau and two in Freeport. Swimmers should swim in at least two of these races. The selection committee has the ability to nominate a swimmer with one swim if there is an approved exemption.

Nationals 2021

The QTS set for Nationals 2020 will be carried forward to 2021. The QTS will then be reviewed to assess if any changes need to be made for 2022.

The qualification period for Nationals 2021 starts from July 1st, 2020 and ends on the last weekend of May 2021 as per the summons for Nationals 2021.

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