

# Memorandum

**To:** SWA Members

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**From:** SWA Head Office

**Subject:** Qualifying Meets – Qualifying Times

**Date:** 30 June 2023

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In the 2022/23 season WA experienced an unprecedented demand for all swimming events with many of them selling out. This was not restricted to Swimming WA (SWA) meets with Club Sanctioned Meets also selling out quickly. In order to combat this challenge and create more opportunities for more members, in consultation with the Competition Planning Committee, Swimming WA has made the decision to add qualifying times to qualifying events.

The qualifying times identified below have been calculated to equate to 100 [World Aquatics Points](#) for distances 50m – 200m events, and 200 World Aquatic Points for events 400m and longer. These points margins were chosen as a mark as they are a familiar concept to swimmers and when looking at results from the past season there were very few swimmers that are restricted from entering into events using this time standard.

These times are not designed to be restrictive and prevent athletes from entering the competition but are intended to promote clubs providing more opportunities for their members to gain times and ensure that swimmers have already swum at a certain standard before competing at a SWA Meet. The resultant qualifying times added to SWA qualifying meets is that swimmers must have an official time, within the defined time period, to enter a qualifying meet. Any athletes without a seed time will not be able to enter the SWA qualifying meets in the coming season.

## Calculation for [World Aquatics Points](#) Score

The points are calculated using the same formula designed by World aquatics - a cubic curve. With the swim time (T) and the base time (B) in seconds the points (P) are calculated with the following formula:

$$P = 1000 * ( B / T )^3$$

Base time is the world record from 1/1/23 and eligible until 31/12/23.

The times were calculated on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2023.

Qualifying times as at 1 July 2023

GENDER	DISTANCE	STROKE	100 points	200 points
F	50	Free	00:51.00	
F	50	Back	00:58.13	
F	50	Breast	01:03.34	
F	50	Fly	00:52.63	
F	100	Free	01:51.41	
F	100	Back	02:04.03	
F	100	Breast	02:18.16	
F	100	Fly	01:59.53	
F	200	Free	04:03.41	
F	200	Back	04:23.75	
F	200	Breast	04:59.70	
F	200	Fly	04:22.43	
F	200	Medley	04:31.72	
F	400	Free		06:44.23
F	400	Medley		07:35.46
F	800	Free		13:48.97
F	1500	Free		26:13.99
F	400	Free	07:30.54	
F	400	Medley	08:16.38	
F	800	Free	16:34.27	
M	50	Free	00:45.05	
M	50	Back	00:51.71	
M	50	Breast	00:55.91	
M	50	Fly	00:47.98	
M	100	Free	01:41.06	
M	100	Back	01:51.71	
M	100	Breast	02:02.54	
M	100	Fly	01:46.64	
M	200	Free	03:39.75	
M	200	Back	04:01.12	
M	200	Breast	04:31.72	
M	200	Fly	03:58.56	
M	200	Medley	04:05.61	
M	400	Free		06:16.31
M	400	Medley		06:56.96
M	800	Free		12:53.11
M	1500	Free		24:49.42
M	400	Free	06:45.55	
M	400	Medley	07:26.57	
M	800	Free	15:01.74	