

Target Number of Swimmers

All swimmers who have achieved the automatic qualifying time shall be accepted for that event. If there is space available, swimmers who have not achieved the automatic qualifying time but have achieved the consideration time may be accepted. Those swimmers who are closest to the automatic time shall be accepted first. The number of additional swimmers that can be accepted will be determined on an event by event basis. The target number of swimmers for each event is as follows.

Boys/Men

Distance	11/12 Years	13 Years	14 Years	15 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18/Over
50m	42	42	42	20	20	20	20
100m	34	34	34	15	15	15	15
200m	28	28	28	14	14	14	14
400m	24	24	24	9	9	9	9
800m	6	8	10	8	8	8	8
1500m	6	8	10	8	8	8	8

There are different QTs for 17 Years and 18/Over to ensure that any swimmer with a realistic chance of qualifying for the British Championships or the Swim England Summer Meet can swim. These swimmers will compete together in the 17/Over age group in the Region Championships.

Girls/Ladies

Distance	11/12 Years	13 Years	14 Years	15 Years	16 Years	17/Over
50m	42	42	42	28	28	28
100m	34	34	34	20	20	20
200m	28	28	28	18	18	18
400m	24	24	24	12	12	12
800m	6	8	10	12	12	12
1500m	6	8	10	10	10	10

Because girls mature earlier, there is no need for different QTs for 18/Over.

The number of swimmers accepted may need to be adjusted to ensure that times are "progressive".