

Amateur Swimming Association

Setting Qualifying Times with Sportsystems Qualifying Times Programme

Setting qualifying times is often a “hit and miss” process. Whilst QT’s are the mechanism to enable event organisers to control the number of people accepted for an event, they are often used by coaches and seen by parents as an achievement of a standard.

The qualifying time programme has been developed by Sportsystems in order to provide an easy way of setting qualifying times which have a statistical foundation based on current standards in British Swimming. The background is the data from British ranking and uses the GB points and the relevant age-correction factors to determine a standard within each age group across all the events.

The information will either output to your printer, or you can save to a file which can then be opened as a spreadsheet in, for example, Excel which will then enable you to customise the information for your event. (See example 1)

The new ASA process of Licensing Open Meets requires meets below Level 1 to have Qualifying Times and Upper Limit Times. This programme can be used to set both of these parameters, by selecting two different percentages.

The preset standards within the programme relate to National standard and an approximate District and County standard. However, you can set the requirements at any percentage of the National standard that you wish.

At this point you would re-title one of the tables as Qualifying Times and one as Upper Limit Times, or in your spreadsheet you may wish to insert a column in each age group and show under each age the QT and the ULT. (See example 2)

BOYS		Qualifying Times					Short Course Pool				
Based on 75% of the National Level											
EVENT	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	OPEN	
50m Freestyle	39.4	35.7	33.0	31.0	29.7	28.2	27.5	27.1	27.0	25.7	
100m Freestyle	1:28.7	1:18.1	1:11.5	1:06.7	1:03.6	1:00.4	59.6	58.7	57.9	56.6	
200m Freestyle	3:15.0	2:51.1	2:37.0	2:25.4	2:18.5	2:11.3	2:09.8	2:08.1	2:05.9	2:04.5	
400m Freestyle	7:03.6	5:57.6	5:26.3	5:04.2	4:49.8	4:38.1	4:35.3	4:29.5	4:25.7	4:23.6	
800m Freestyle	14:48.2	13:00.1	12:13.0	10:50.0	10:36.8	10:04.0	9:58.3	9:36.6	9:52.0	9:10.5	
1500m Freestyle	28:13.9	24:47.8	22:20.4	20:17.2	19:04.0	18:20.9	18:00.1	17:47.2	17:29.9	17:29.9	
50m Breaststroke	51.5	46.2	42.9	39.7	37.0	35.1	34.8	33.8	33.4	32.4	
100m Breaststroke	1:55.7	1:39.9	1:31.2	1:24.3	1:20.3	1:15.8	1:14.8	1:13.4	1:11.8	1:10.7	
200m Breaststroke	4:03.3	3:37.6	3:20.2	3:04.7	2:53.5	2:44.4	2:41.4	2:39.4	2:36.2	2:33.4	
50m Butterfly	45.0	40.1	36.9	34.4	32.7	30.6	30.0	29.5	28.8	27.9	
100m Butterfly	1:45.8	1:28.5	1:21.4	1:14.1	1:10.8	1:07.0	1:05.1	1:04.5	1:02.9	1:01.7	
200m Butterfly	4:07.3	3:23.7	3:01.7	2:47.7	2:37.3	2:28.0	2:23.4	2:22.0	2:19.1	2:16.3	
50m Backstroke	45.9	41.4	38.3	35.9	33.9	32.2	31.3	30.1	29.9	28.7	
100m Backstroke	1:39.6	1:28.1	1:20.9	1:15.1	1:11.5	1:07.4	1:06.2	1:04.5	1:03.6	1:02.1	
200m Backstroke	3:40.8	3:12.1	2:54.3	2:39.5	2:33.0	2:25.2	2:22.8	2:19.1	2:18.2	2:15.8	
200m Individual Medley	3:39.4	3:14.0	2:57.5	2:45.7	2:37.2	2:29.1	2:26.3	2:23.6	2:21.0	2:19.3	
400m Individual Medley	8:10.8	7:15.8	6:22.8	5:50.5	5:32.4	5:16.9	5:10.4	5:04.1	4:58.1	4:56.9	
100m Individual Medley	1:41.4	1:31.0	1:24.8	1:19.8	1:15.0	1:10.6	1:08.6	1:07.1	1:06.5	1:04.4	
GIRLS		Qualifying Times					Short Course Pool				
Based on 75% of the National Level											
EVENT	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	OPEN	
50m Freestyle	40.3	36.2	33.5	32.0	31.0	30.4	29.9	29.5	30.1	28.9	
100m Freestyle	1:29.8	1:18.8	1:11.8	1:08.5	1:06.7	1:05.2	1:04.4	1:03.5	1:04.4	1:02.6	
200m Freestyle	3:14.5	2:48.7	2:36.6	2:28.7	2:22.1	2:20.7	2:18.9	2:17.0	2:18.1	2:16.4	
400m Freestyle	6:58.8	5:59.9	5:23.4	5:07.2	4:54.3	4:52.1	4:48.7	4:47.3	4:46.3	4:46.3	
800m Freestyle	14:41.8	13:06.5	11:14.0	10:34.9	10:07.8	9:56.2	9:53.5	9:48.9	9:48.5	9:47.9	
1500m Freestyle	28:11.7	25:09.0	23:00.2	21:26.6	20:42.1	20:02.0	20:22.7	20:51.3	20:28.3	18:47.9	
50m Breaststroke	52.6	46.9	42.8	40.5	39.0	38.0	37.4	37.2	37.6	36.3	
100m Breaststroke	1:56.1	1:41.8	1:31.9	1:26.7	1:23.2	1:20.5	1:19.9	1:19.5	1:19.9	1:18.1	
200m Breaststroke	4:11.5	3:37.9	3:19.0	3:07.3	2:58.7	2:53.7	2:51.5	2:50.7	2:51.1	2:47.7	
50m Butterfly	45.4	40.2	36.8	35.2	33.7	32.8	32.3	32.0	32.4	30.7	
100m Butterfly	1:47.0	1:29.1	1:20.8	1:16.5	1:13.8	1:11.3	1:11.0	1:10.3	1:10.7	1:08.1	
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50m Backstroke	46.6	41.3	37.6	36.4	34.9	34.3	34.0	33.4	33.5	32.4	
100m Backstroke	1:42.5	1:29.4	1:20.8	1:16.4	1:13.3	1:12.1	1:11.2	1:10.7	1:11.0	1:09.3	
200m Backstroke	3:41.1	3:11.2	2:51.3	2:43.7	2:37.5	2:33.7	2:31.9	2:30.3	2:30.9	2:29.5	
200m Individual Medley	3:40.6	3:14.3	2:57.1	2:48.2	2:41.7	2:38.4	2:36.1	2:34.7	2:36.2	2:32.8	
400m Individual Medley	7:47.8	7:14.6	6:16.8	5:55.4	5:39.0	5:31.9	5:27.3	5:22.7	5:26.2	5:21.5	
100m Individual Medley	1:43.0	1:32.1	1:24.5	1:20.9	1:17.4	1:15.7	1:14.2	1:12.8	1:13.7	1:11.0	