



Island Games Qualification & Consideration Times – Gotland 2017

	FEMALE		MALE	
	Qualification	Consideration	Qualification	Consideration
50m Freestyle	00:26.54	00:27.25	00:22.37	00:24.15
100m Freestyle	00:57.61	01:00.35	00:49.09	00:52.67
200m Freestyle	02:03.77	02:09.32	01:52.03	01:55.44
400m Freestyle	04:24.72	04:29.77	03:55.75	04:10.50
800m Freestyle	09:09.85	09:10.43		
1500m Freestyle			15:38.94	16:59.00
50m Backstroke	00:30.18	00:31.08	00:26.43	00:27.72
100m Backstroke	01:03.62	01:06.95	00:56.50	01:00.21
200m Backstroke	02:18.63	02:23.29	02:04.20	02:12.35
50m Breaststroke	00:32.20	00:34.96	00:29.53	00:30.67
100m Breaststroke	01:10.21	01:15.80	01:03.69	01:06.96
200m Breaststroke	02:36.76	02:44.60	02:17.22	02:26.49
50m Butterfly	00:28.19	00:29.83	00:24.27	00:25.86
100m Butterfly	01:02.30	01:06.75	00:53.60	00:57.48
200m Butterfly	02:18.67	02:29.64	02:04.21	02:11.12
100m Ind Medley	01:05.47	01:08.42	00:56.63	00:59.95
200m Ind Medley	02:18.78	02:27.37	02:05.29	02:10.32
400m Ind Medley	05:02.40	05:12.20	04:30.30	04:43.00

The 2 fastest swimmers in each event achieving the Qualification Standard will gain automatic selection for the Gotland 2017 Island Games, subject to:-

- i) Swimmers satisfying the selectors that they continue to be sufficiently committed and are training effectively, demonstrating a commitment to the team, and
- ii) Swimming being allocated sufficient places by IGAM in the Isle of Man team for the Games.

Any additional swimmers, beyond the fastest 2, who achieve the Qualification Standard in an event will be considered to have achieved a Consideration Standard.

The Consideration Standards are the minimum standards expected to be achieved in order to be considered for Gotland 2017 Island Games.

Notes related to qualification & consideration times

The Qualification Standards are the faster of times that would have won a Bronze medal at the 2013 or 2015 Island Games. The Consideration Standards for 2017 have been adjusted to create a balanced set of times based on 2015 results and the 2015 consideration times.

Closing date for achieving time is currently 31 Dec 2016. Additional time may be allowed after 31 Dec 2016 subject to IGAM timetables. This will be communicated via IOM Swimming website and IOM Swim Squad facebook group.

The times listed are short course meters. Converted times will be accepted.

The standards set a real challenge for Isle of Man swimmers; you have until end of December 2016 to attain them. Set yourself stepping stone goals, do not leave it to the last minute and hope to make a big step.

Swimmers should be aware of the need to show evidence of the following.

Achievement of consideration times during the period 1 Jan 2016 to closing date, currently 31 December 2016.

Swimmers must demonstrate commitment to training and competition displaying the correct attitude.

ELIGIBILITY

1. To represent the Isle of Man a competitor may qualify either by
 - having been born on the Isle of Man.
 - having been permanently resident on the Isle of Man for the last twelve months during the period from the last Games until one month prior to the closing date for individual entries.
2. Any person in gaining qualification as above and following a programme of study or involved in the military out of the Island shall be deemed to be a permanent resident for the purposes of qualification.

The IOMSA have the option of considering swimmers without Consideration Standards for 2017 to meet team needs or for swimmer development purposes.

Decisions of Isle of Man Swimming and its duly appointed representatives in relation to selection of the Island Games team shall be final.