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SENIOR NATIONAL SWIMMING TEAM PREPARATION PLAN FOR THE 2026/2027 SEASON

The 2026/2027 season will mark an important stage of preparation towards the Los Angeles Olympic Games, as swimmers will already have the opportunity to achieve the Olympic qualifying standards during this season. The season's major international competitions will include the World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) in Beijing, China, in December 2026, the World Aquatics Championships in Budapest, Hungary, in July 2027, and the Summer World University Games in the Chungcheong region, South Korea. The selection criteria for the Senior National Team will remain unchanged from previous seasons, with a minimum requirement of 830 World Aquatics points.
The selection criteria for the Top Team will also remain unchanged at 860 World Aquatics points.
During the upcoming season, the Olympic Team will also begin to take shape.

1. NOMINATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM

Swimmers who achieved a performance of over 830 points (TOP Team 860 points) between January 1st, 2026, and August 31st, 2026, were nominated to the senior national team for the 2026/27 season.

1.1. Performance criteria for inclusion in the national team

ZENY

	860 bodů	830 bodů
50FR	00:24,82	00:25,12
100FR	00:54,37	00:55,02
200FR	01:58,01	01:59,42
400FR	04:06,25	04:09,18
800FR	08:29,08	08:35,14
1500FR	16:07,93	16:19,46
50BK	00:28,24	00:28,58
100BK	01:00,07	01:00,79
200BK	02:09,48	02:11,03
50BR	00:30,66	00:31,02
100BR	01:07,43	01:08,23
200BR	02:24,64	02:26,36
50FLY	00:25,68	00:25,99
100FLY	00:57,41	00:58,09
200FLY	02:08,09	02:09,61
200IM	02:12,18	02:13,75
400IM	04:37,24	04:40,54

MUZI

	860 bodů	830 bodů
50FR	00:21,98	00:22,24
100FR	00:48,79	00:49,37
200FR	01:47,25	01:48,53
400FR	03:51,30	03:54,05
800FR	07:55,43	08:01,09
1500FR	15:15,56	15:26,46
50BK	00:24,76	00:25,05
100BK	00:54,26	00:54,90
200BK	01:57,69	01:59,09
50BR	00:27,28	00:27,61
100BR	00:59,81	01:00,52
200BR	02:12,44	02:14,02
50FLY	00:23,41	00:23,69
100FLY	00:51,99	00:52,61
200FLY	01:56,02	01:57,41
200IM	01:58,50	01:59,91
400IM	04:15,00	04:18,03

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1.1. List of national team members for the 2026/27 season

Over 860 points-TOP

Choupenitch Barbora	2000	MoP	944 points
Čejka Jan	2001	KomBr	936 points
Knedla Miroslav	2005	Zlín	925 points
Janíčková Barbora	2000	UnOl	910 points
Foltýn Jan	2008	SlPl	870 points
Janeček Vojtěch	2001	ÚAPS	863 points

830 points and more

Slavík Ondřej	2006	ÚAPS	858 points
Gemov Ondřej	1999	SlPl	856 points
Krischke Jakub Jan	2006	SlzPK	848 points
Gracík Daniel	2004	KomBr	843 points
Nabojčenko Daryna	2002	ÚAPS	842 points
Zábojník Matěj	2000	KomBr	841 points

1.2. National Team Coaching and Support Staff

For the upcoming Olympic cycle, the Czech national swimming team's implementation team will consist of coaches whose swimmers have met the criteria for the national team for the given season.

- Petra Škábová – senior national team coach

Coaches, implementation team: (alphabetically)

- p. KRENÍK Jan
- p. KRISCHKE Jan
- p. LUHOVÝ Lukáš
- p. RUSHTON Tom
- p. RYAN Luke
- p. TREŠL Tomáš
- p. VIKTORJENÍK Dušan
- p. VLĆEK jiří / p. Eva Piatriková

The coaching team will be supplemented, as needed, by specialists from various support disciplines, including:

- Physiotherapists, massage therapists, and strength and conditioning coaches working with the swimmers;
- Members of the performance analysis team, responsible for analyzing swimming technique and competition performances
- Mental performance coach;
- Additional specialists, depending on the requirements of individual coaches and swimmers, such as biochemists, sports nutritionists specializing in nutrition and dietary supplements, or medical doctors.

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1.2. Offered services

- The Czech National Swimming Team offers its athletes a range of support services available throughout the season. These services include
- Výživový poradce – Libor Vítek
  - Mental Coach – Jakub Hrubeš
  - Medical Support – Jiří Dostal
  - Strength and Conditioning Coach
  - Physiotherapy Services – Jana Minářová (with the possibility of involving massage therapists and other specialists or physiotherapists)
  - Performance Analysis and Methodology Specialists – Aleš Zenáhlík, Jan Malůš

National Team members who already work with their own mental performance coaches or other specialists are not required to use the support services provided by the National Team. However, these services remain available to them should they wish to take advantage of them.
The aim of these services is to support athletes in achieving improved performance and better competitive results.
Each National Team member will be offered access to these services within an allocated annual budget. However, if an athlete already has their own support arrangements in place and does not wish to change them, the allocated budget cannot be transferred or used for other personal purposes.

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2. RULES FOR NOMINATION TO TOP COMPETITIONS

2.1 WCH25 Peking (CHN) 1.- 6.12.2026

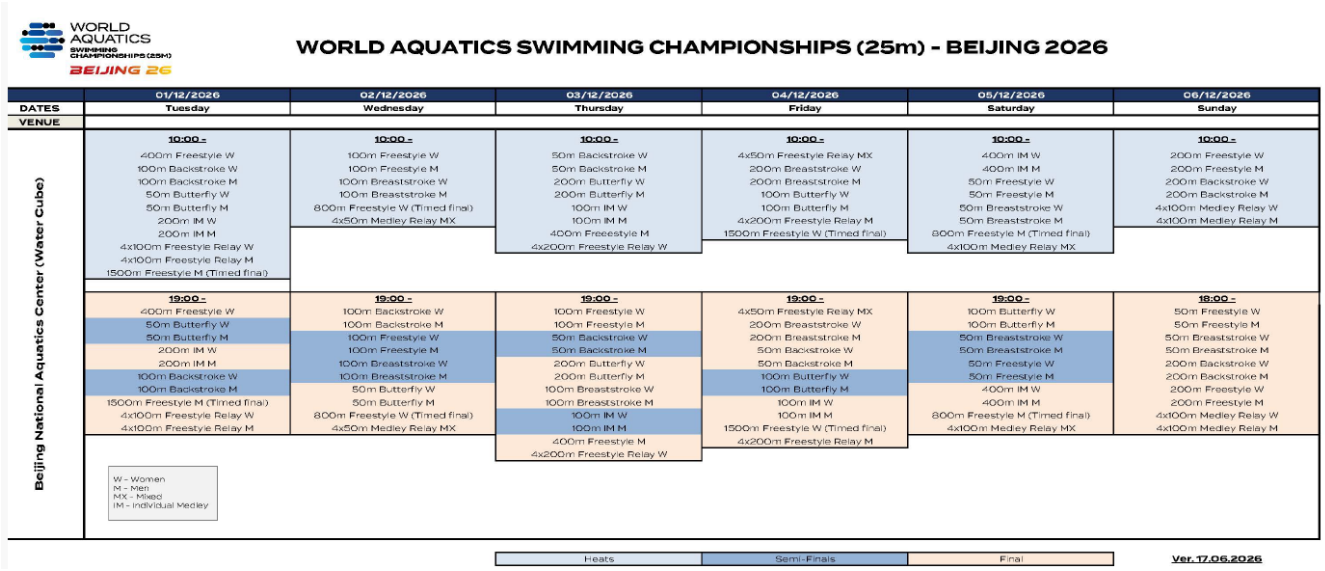
To qualify for the World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m), swimmers must achieve the A qualifying standard, established by World Aquatics based on the principle of using the faster time corresponding to 16th place at the 2024 World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m). The B qualifying standards apply only to participation in additional events. A pre-camp will be organized ahead of the World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) for qualified swimmers and their coaches.

MEN			25m pool	WOMEN		
Limit A		Limit B		Limit A		Limit B
			Backstroke			
00:23,37		00:24,19	**50**	00:26,54		00:27,47
00:50,81		00:52,59	**100**	00:57,52		00:59,53
01:52,11		01:56,03	**200**	02:05,54		02:09,93
			Breaststroke			
00:26,25		00:27,17	**50**	00:30,21		00:31,27
00:57,38		00:59,39	**100**	01:04,97		01:07,24
02:06,23		02:10,65	**200**	02:21,91		02:26,88
			Butterfly			
00:22,43		00:23,22	**50**	00:25,72		00:26,62
00:50,15		00:51,91	**100**	00:57,40		00:59,41
01:53,19		01:57,15	**200**	02:08,85		02:13,36
			Free Style			
00:21,19		00:21,93	**50**	00:24,33		00:25,18
00:46,89		00:48,53	**100**	00:53,02		00:54,88
01:43,48		01:47,10	**200**	01:55,60		01:59,65
03:42,18		03:49,96	**400**	04:06,27		04:14,89
07:42,39		07:58,57	**800**	08:27,23		08:44,98
14:49,29		15:20,42	**1500**	16:03,59		16:37,32
			individual medley			
00:52,98		00:54,83	**100**	00:59,65		01:01,74
01:55,25		01:59,28	**200**	02:09,37		02:13,90
04:08,87		04:17,58	**400**	04:37,46		04:47,17

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exact program World Championship 25m Peking



WORLD AQUATICS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (25m) - BEIJING 2026

Beijing National Aquatics Center (Water Cube)

DATES	01/12/2026 Tuesday	02/12/2026 Wednesday	03/12/2026 Thursday	04/12/2026 Friday	05/12/2026 Saturday	06/12/2026 Sunday
VENUE						
	10:00 -	10:00 -	10:00 -	10:00 -	10:00 -	10:00 -
	400m Freestyle W 100m Backstroke W 100m Backstroke M 50m Butterfly W 50m Butterfly M 200m IM W 200m IM M 4x100m Freestyle Relay W 4x100m Freestyle Relay M 1500m Freestyle M (Timed final)	100m Freestyle W 100m Freestyle M 100m Breaststroke W 100m Breaststroke M 800m Freestyle W (Timed final) 4x50m Medley Relay MX	50m Backstroke W 50m Backstroke M 200m Butterfly W 200m Butterfly M 100m IM W 100m IM M 400m Freeestyle M 4x200m Freestyle Relay W	4x50m Freestyle Relay MX 200m Breaststroke W 200m Breaststroke M 100m Butterfly W 100m Butterfly M 4x200m Freestyle Relay M 1500m Freestyle W (Timed final)	400m IM W 400m IM M 50m Freestyle W 50m Freestyle M 50m Breaststroke W 50m Breaststroke M 800m Freestyle M (Timed final) 4x100m Medley Relay MX	200m Freestyle W 200m Freestyle M 200m Backstroke W 200m Backstroke M 4x100m Medley Relay W 4x100m Medley Relay M
	19:00 -	19:00 -	19:00 -	19:00 -	19:00 -	18:00 -
	400m Freestyle W 50m Butterfly W 50m Butterfly M 200m IM W 200m IM M 100m Backstroke W 100m Backstroke M 1500m Freestyle M (Timed final) 4x100m Freestyle Relay W 4x100m Freestyle Relay M	100m Backstroke W 100m Backstroke M 100m Freestyle W 100m Freestyle M 100m Breaststroke W 100m Breaststroke M 50m Butterfly W 50m Butterfly M 800m Freestyle W (Timed final) 4x50m Medley Relay MX	100m Freestyle W 100m Freestyle M 50m Backstroke W 50m Backstroke M 200m Butterfly W 200m Butterfly M 100m Breaststroke W 100m Breaststroke M 100m IM W 100m IM M 400m Freestyle M 4x200m Freestyle Relay W	4x50m Freestyle Relay MX 200m Breaststroke W 200m Breaststroke M 50m Backstroke W 50m Backstroke M 100m Butterfly W 100m Butterfly M 100m IM W 100m IM M 1500m Freestyle W (Timed final) 4x200m Freestyle Relay M	100m Butterfly W 100m Butterfly M 50m Breaststroke W 50m Breaststroke M 50m Freestyle W 50m Freestyle M 400m IM W 400m IM M 800m Freestyle M (Timed final) 4x100m Medley Relay MX	50m Freestyle W 50m Freestyle M 50m Breaststroke W 50m Breaststroke M 200m Backstroke W 200m Backstroke M 200m Freestyle W 200m Freestyle M 4x100m Medley Relay W 4x100m Medley Relay M

W - Women
M - Men
MX - Mixed
IM - Individual Medley

Heats | Semi-Finals | Final

Ver. 17.06.2026

Nomination conditions and competitions:

a) In each event, a maximum of two swimmers with the A qualifying standard or one swimmer with the B qualifying standard may represent each country.

b) For achieving the A and B qualifying standards for the 2026 World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) in Beijing, only competitions approved by World Aquatics will be recognized. The list of approved competitions can be found on the World Aquatics website

www.worldaquatics.com/competitions/5052/world-aquatics-swimming-championships-25m-2026/qualifications

c) Medalists in individual events at the ECH Lublin 2025 and ECH Paris 2026 are not required to achieve the qualifying standard again in the event in which they won a medal, or in any other events in which they achieved the A qualifying standard at the respective championships.
By winning a medal and achieving the A qualifying standard, these swimmers have fulfilled the selection criteria for participation in the 2026 World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) in the respective events, and their selection for these events is guaranteed.
Swimmers who achieve the A qualifying standard during the qualification period from September 1, 2026, to November 1, 2026, cannot take priority over swimmers covered by the provisions of point c).

d) Each swimmer muct choose two qualification attempts to achieve the qualifying standard. One competition at which the swimmer will attempt to achieve the qualifying standard for the 2026 World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) may be selected by the swimmer's personal coach.
The second mandatory qualification competition must be one of the two rounds of the 2026 Fall Czech Swimming Cup. Both qualification attempts may also take place at Czech Swimming Cup competitions.
Personal coaches are required to notify the National Team Coach of both selected qualification competitions no later than August 31, 2026, by email at the following address:
petra.skabova@czechswimming.cz

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e) One of the competitions in the World Aquatics Swimming World Cup series will serve as an official National Team competition and may also count as one of the two qualification competitions for the 2026 World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) in Beijing.

Participation in this competition will be funded from the National Team (RDS) budget exclusively for Top Team swimmers. Swimmers who do not participate in this competition will not be eligible to receive funding from the RDS budget for an alternative competition.

Swimmers living abroad on a long-term basis (those with permanent residence or studying outside Europe) may select two World Aquatics-approved qualification competitions. They are required to inform the National Team Coach of their selected competitions no later than August 31, 2026, by email at the following address: petra.skabova@czechswimming.cz

f) Swimmers may be selected for additional events only if they have achieved at least the B qualifying standard in the respective event at a competition approved by World Aquatics.

Selection will be based on the ranking of performances achieved during the qualification period (September 1, 2026 – November 1, 2026)

g) Relay teams will be selected based on the proposal of the National Team Coach, following consultation with the swimmers' personal coaches.

The final selection and composition of the relay teams will be the responsibility of the National Team Coach.

h) Performances achieved at intermediate splits, in individual time trials, or on the first leg of relay events will not be recognized for qualification purposes.

The selection criteria also apply to swimmers who are not members of the Senior National Team (RDS) but wish to qualify for the World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m).

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Nomination of Coaches and Support Staff:

- Head coach of the event – national team coach
- One coach for every four qualified swimmers
- Coaches nominated for a top competition are obliged to ONLY be a part of the Czech team. If they are responsible for more athletes from other federations, their participation will be covered proportionally.
- The nomination of foreign coaches is specified in Attachment no. 3.
- When selecting coaching and support staff for major international championships, priority will be given to coaches of swimmers who have qualified for the Olympic Team based on their performances, over coaches of swimmers who have qualified for the respective championship, but are not members of the Olympic Team.

Competition funding:

- without co-participation

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2.2. WCH 2027 BUDAPEST 10. – 18.7.2027 (*the exact schedule for the competitions will be added)*

To qualify for the 2027 World Aquatics Championships (50m) in Budapest, Hungary, swimmers must achieve the A qualifying standard established by World Aquatics based on the faster of the existing qualifying standard and the time of the 16th swimmer to qualify for the semifinals at the 2025 World Aquatics Championships in Singapore. If the semifinal qualification time was slower than the existing standard, the standard remained unchanged. The B qualifying standard applies only to participation in additional events.

MEN			50m pool	WOMEN		
Limit A		Limit B		Limit A		Limit B
			Backstroke			
00:24,89		00:25,76	**50**	00:27,97		00:28,95
00:53,78		00:55,66	**100**	01:00,46		01:02,58
01:57,10		02:01,20	**200**	02:10,35		02:14,91
			Breastroke			
00:27,20		00:28,15	**50**	00:30,75		00:31,83
00:59,75		01:01,84	**100**	01:06,87		01:09,21
02:10,32		02:14,88	**200**	02:25,91		02:31,02
			Butterfly			
00:23,28		00:24,09	**50**	00:25,97		00:26,88
00:51,58		00:53,39	**100**	00:58,31		01:00,35
01:56,35		02:00,42	**200**	02:09,21		02:13,73
			Free Style			
00:21,91		00:22,68	**50**	00:24,86		00:25,73
00:48,33		00:50,02	**100**	00:54,25		00:56,15
01:46,67		01:50,40	**200**	01:58,23		02:02,37
03:47,57		03:55,53	**400**	04:10,23		04:18,99
07:48,66		08:05,06	**800**	08:34,62		08:52,63
15:01,89		15:33,46	**1500**	16:24,56		16:59,02
			Individual medley			
01:59,05		02:03,22	**200**	02:12,29		02:16,92
04:16,91		04:25,90	**400**	04:43,06		04:52,97

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Relay events will also be an integral part of these **World Championships**, as the 2027 World Aquatics Championships in Budapest represent the **ONLY** opportunity for relay teams to qualify for the 2028 Olympic Games. The **top 12** relay teams at these World Championships will qualify for the 2028 Olympic Games, with no alternative qualification possibility available.

To qualify a relay team for the World Championships, an entry standard has been established, corresponding to a performance no slower than the 16th-place time from the heats of the 2025 World Aquatics Championships (50m) in Singapore.

Relay teams will consist of four swimmers who, during the qualification period from January 1 to May 31, 2027, achieve the established qualifying standard for the respective relay event.

Based on the fulfillment of these criteria, the final composition of each relay team for the 2027 **World Championships** in Budapest will subsequently be determined.

Swimmers who have not achieved the individual A qualifying standard for the World Championships may also be selected for relay teams, provided they meet the performance criteria for selection to the respective relay team.

The Mixed **4×100m Freestyle Relay** is not an Olympic event; therefore, this relay team may only consist of swimmers who have already qualified for the World Championships.

It is in the best interest of Czech swimming to field as many relay teams as possible, with the aim of qualifying for the 2028 Olympic Games.

			RELAY			
03:15,84	03:14,34		**4x100 FREE**	3:47,04	3:45,64	
03:38,59	03:37,09		**4x100 IM**	04:06,91	4:05,41	
03:51,07	03:49,47		**4x100 IM MIX**	03:51,07	3:49,47	
07:30,90	7:29,30		**4x200 FREE**	08:14,66	8:13,06	

Program - *To be Added*

World Aquatics Championships – Budapest 2027(will be same as program OG 2028)

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Nomination conditions and competitions:

a) in each event, a maximum of two swimmers with the A qualifying standard or one swimmer with the B qualifying standard may represent each country.

b) Swimmers who have achieved the A qualifying standard during the qualification period from January 1, 2027, to May 31, 2027.For the purpose of achieving the A and B qualifying standards for the 2027 World Aquatics Championships (50m) in Budapest, only competitions approved by World Aquatics will be recognized. The list of approved competitions can be found on the World Aquatics website:https://www.worldaquatics.com/competitions/5546/world-aquatics-championships-budapest-2027/qualifications

c) each swimmer must choose two qualification attempts to achieve the qualifying standard. One competition, at which the swimmer intends to achieve the qualifying standard for the 2027 World Championships may be selected by the swimmer's personal coach.
The second mandatory qualification competition must be one of the three rounds of the 2027 Czech Swimming Cup. However, both qualification attempts may take place at Czech Swimming Cup competitions. Personal coaches are required to notify the National Team Coach of their selected qualification competitions before the first qualification competition, but no later than February 28, 2027, by email at the following address: petra.skabova@czechswimming.cz

Nomination for all events will be based on the ranking of times achieved during the qualification period from January 1, 2027, to May 31, 2027, considering only performances recorded at World Aquatics-approved competitions.https://www.worldaquatics.com/competitions/5546/world-aquatics-championships-budapest-2027/qualifications

d) swimmers may be selected for additional events only if they have achieved at least the B qualifying standard in the respective event at a World Aquatics-approved competition.
Performances achieved at intermediate splits, in individual time trials, or on the first leg of relay events will not be recognized for qualification purposes.

e) Distance swimmers competing in the 800m and 1500m Freestyle events (both men and women) may register three qualification attempts during the qualification period.
These attempts must be registered in accordance with the rules outlined above.
Swimmers residing abroad on a long-term basis (those with permanent residence or studying outside Europe) are not required to achieve the qualifying standards at Czech Swim Cup competitions. However, the same conditions apply to these swimmers. They are required to register two qualification competitions, or three in the case of the 800m and 1500m Freestyle events (both men and women), no later than February 28, 2027, at which they will attempt to achieve the qualifying standards.

f) personal coaches are required to notify the National Team Coach of both selected qualification competitions before the start of the first qualification competition, but no later than February 28, 2027, by email at the following address petra.skabova@czechswimming.cz
A change of the selected qualification competition will only be permitted for medical reasons, subject to the submission of a medical certificate confirming the illness, issued by the National Team Doctor, MUDr. Jiří Dostal, prior to the start of the competition, and approval by the Swimming Section.
Relay teams will be selected based on the proposal of the National Team Coach, following consultation with the swimmers' personal coaches. The final selection of relay teams will be the responsibility of the National Team Coach. If a swimmer is selected for a relay team but has not, achieved the individual qualifying standard, while having achieved the B qualifying standard in the respective event they may only be entered in that individual event if no other swimmer with the A qualifying standard is available. Priority for participation in individual events will always be given to swimmers who have achieved an A qualifying standard, provided they have also achieved at least the B qualifying standard in the respective event, allowing them to compete in it as an additional event.

Performances achieved at intermediate splits, in individual time trials, or on the first leg of relay events will not be recognized for qualification purposes.

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Nomination of Coaches and Support Staff:

- Head coach of the event – national team coach
- One coach for every four qualified swimmers
- Coaches nominated for a top competition are obliged to ONLY be a part of the Czech team. If they are responsible for more athletes from other federations, their participation will be covered proportionally.
- The nomination of foreign coaches is specified in Attachment no. 3.
- Absolute priority will be given to coaches of swimmers who have qualified for the Olympic Team based on their performances, over coaches whose swimmers have been selected for the respective competition but are not members of the Olympic Team.Fyzioterapeut, podle počtu závodníků (nad 10 plavců) buď druhý fyzioterapeut, nebo masér a dle potřeby a schválení kondiční trenér či mentální coach.

Competition funding:

- Without co-participation

The National Team Coach has the right to propose swimmers for inclusion in the final team selection through a wild card nomination, regardless of gender, provided that such a nomination is in the best interests of the Czech Swimming Federation (ČSPS).

This nomination is subject to approval by the VSP and the Executive Committee of the Czech Swimming Federation (VV ČSPS).

Swimmers approved through a wild card nomination will be required to contribute financially towards the costs of their participation, with the amount of their financial contribution to be determined by the Executive Committee of the Czech Swimming Federation (VV ČSPS).

The selection criteria also apply to swimmers who are not members of the Senior National Team (RDS) but wish to qualify for the World Aquatics Swimming Championships (50m).

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2.2. LSUH (region Chungcheong, Jižní Korea) 01.-12.8.2027

The qualification criteria for participation in FISU WUG 2027 is achieving the qualifying time standard or being within a certain percentage of it. The athlete quota is determined by Executive Committee of the Czech Association of University Sports (ČAUS).

The number of athletes eligible to participate (including the number of male and female athletes) will be determined by the Executive Committee of Executive Committee of the Czech Association of University Sports (ČAUS).

FISA WUG 50m		
MUŽI		**ŽENY**
Backstroke		
00:25,14	**50**	00:28,68
00:54,69	**100**	01:01,46
01:58,81	**200**	02:11,92
Breastroke		
00:27,64	**50**	00:31,29
01:00,47	**100**	01:08,17
02:12,71	**200**	02:26,22
Butterfly		
00:23,84	**50**	00:26,29
00:52,64	**100**	00:59,59
01:58,14	**200**	02:11,72
Free style		
00:22,38	**50**	00:25,48
00:49,18	**100**	00:55,66
01:48,69	**200**	02:00,84
03:51,32	**400**	04:14,98
08:03,80	**800**	08:38,00
15:23,40	**1500**	16:42,72
Individual Medley		
02:00,95	**200**	02:15,22
04:19,79	**400**	04:47,62

Participation Requirements

- Eligible participants in the WUG include university students and students admitted to a university in the year of the Games by a specified deadline (to be determined and confirmed by Executive Committee of the Czech Association of University Sports (ČAUS).
- Participants must be between 18 and 25 years of age as of December 31 of the year in which the WUG takes place (i.e., athletes born between 2002 and 2009)

Coaches must inform the National Team Coach by February 28, 2027, of two competitions of their choice taking place during the qualification period from January 1 to May 31, 2027. At least one of these competitions must be a Czech Cup event. The end date of the qualification period may be adjusted based on information provided by Executive Committee of the Czech Association of University Sports (ČAUS)

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Coaches Nomination:

- The National Team Coach is responsible for the organization and coordination of the WUG. The selection of additional coaches will be based on the ranking of swimmers' performances, expressed as a percentage relative to the qualifying time standard. However, the number of coaches eligible to participate in the WUG is determined by the regulations and decisions of Executive Committee of the CZECH Association od University Sports (ČAUS)
- Coaches selected for the championship must commit to working exclusively with the Czech national team. Coaches who are also responsible for athletes representing other national federations will not be nominated

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Competition funding:

- In accordance with Executive Committee of the CZECH Association od University Sports (ČAUS) guidelines, officially selected athletes will not be required to make any financial contribution towards their participation

The qualification criteria also apply to swimmers who are not members of the National Team, but wish to qualify for WUG 2027.

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2.3 OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFYING STANDARDS + OLYMPIC TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

The Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games and achieving success at the Games are the long-term goals of the Czech National Swimming Team. The qualifying standards for the 2028 Olympic Games can be achieved between March 1st, 2027, and June 30th, 2028, exclusively at competitions approved by World Aquatics (the list of eligible competitions will be updated on an ongoing basis).
For the first time, all 50m events will be included in the Olympic swimming programme at the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games.
However, specific qualification criteria apply to the 50m butterfly, 50m backstroke, and 50m breaststroke events.

Below are the previously mentioned qualifying standards for the 2028 Olympic Games, including the A and B standards, which serve as the selection criteria for the Olympic Team, excluding the newly added events.

MEN			pool 50m	WOMEN		
Limit A		Limit B		Limit A		Limit B
			Backstroke			
00:53,00		00:53,53	**100**	00:59,49		01:00,08
01:56,05		01:57,21	**200**	02:08,95		02:10,24
			Breastroke			
00:59,27		00:59,86	**100**	01:06,10		01:06,76
02:09,35		02:10,64	**200**	02:23,49		02:24,92
			Butterfly			
00:51,06		00:51,57	**100**	00:57,38		00:57,95
01:54,69		01:55,84	**200**	02:08,15		02:09,43
			Free style			
00:21,69		00:21,91	**50**	00:24,56		00:24,81
00:47,86		00:48,34	**100**	00:53,60		00:54,14
01:45,83		01:46,89	**200**	01:56,43		01:57,59
03:45,46		03:47,71	**400**	04:06,27		04:08,73
07:47,04		07:51,71	**800**	08:26,71		08:31,78
14:51,62		15:00,54	**1500**	16:08,65		16:18,34
			Individual Medley			
01:57,54		01:58,72	**200**	02:09,90		02:11,20
04:11,52		04:14,04	**400**	04:37,33		04:40,10

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For the 50m butterfly, 50m breaststroke, and 50m backstroke events, specific qualification rules apply based on participation in the World Aquatics Swimming World Cup in autumn 2027.
Only the top six swimmers from the 2027 World Cup Final will qualify for the 2028 Olympic Games.
The exact dates and venues of the World Cup events will be confirmed and included in the 2027/2028 project.

Swimmers who have achieved the Olympic A qualifying standard for the 2028 Olympic Games and wish to compete in the above-mentioned 50m events must also achieve the following qualifying times set by World Aquatics. Meeting these standards will make them eligible to compete in the newly added 50m butterfly, 50m backstroke, and 50m breaststroke events at the 2028 Olympic Games.

MEN	pool 50m	WOMEN
Minimum time standart		Minimum time standart
	backstroke	
00:25,35	50	00:28,59
	breastroke	
00:27,71	50	00:31,33
	butterfly	
00:23,55	50	00:26,57

Olympic Team

Swimmers will be selected for the Olympic Team provided they achieve the required Olympic Team qualifying standard (either the A or B standard) during the 2026 season, no later than August 31, 2026.

The main benefit of being selected for the Olympic Team for the 2026/2027 season is increased support for the swimmer's preparation, including additional support for their personal coach. The swimmer's personal coach will become part of the team staff, and their participation will be given priority consideration when selecting coaches for major international championships and national team events.

Swimmers competing in the 50m butterfly, 50m backstroke, and 50m breaststroke events are not eligible for selection to the Olympic Team based on these events, as they follow a different qualification system for the 2028 Olympic Games.

List of Olympic Team Swimmers and Coaches for the 2026/2027 Season:

Seemanová Barbora	2000	MoP
Čejka Jan	2001	SCPAP
Knedla Miroslav	2005	Zlín
Janíčková Barbora	2000	UnOl

Coaches: Tom Rushton, Luke Ryan, Dušan Viktorjeník

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3. SEASON 2026/2027

1) Swim tests

Swimming tests are an important part of the training process. However, they will not be coordinated by the National Team but will be managed individually by each swimmer's personal coach. Coaches may choose whether or not to share the test results with the National Team Coach for consultation or simply for review.

2) Digital Training Diary (ETD)

In accordance with the decision of the Executive Committee of the Czech Swimming Federation (ČSPS), all swimmers selected for the Senior National Team are required to regularly and consistently update their Digital Training Diary (ETD). Accurate and consistent recording of training data by both swimmers and coaches is an essential tool for evaluating the training process, planning future training cycles, and supporting the long-term development of swimmers' performance.

Recording training sessions, evaluating completed training workloads, and conducting relevant tests and monitoring competitions after each mesocycle will enable coaches to objectively assess the progress of the training process and the effectiveness of the established training plan.

Regular recording of all relevant data in the Digital Training Diary (ETD) creates a comprehensive swimmer profile, including their training history, performance progression, and an overview of training and competition data. National Team swimmers and their personal coaches (see Section 6) are required to regularly update the ETD.

3) Training Plans

Personal coaches of National Team swimmers are required to submit their training plans for the 2026/2027 season to the National Team Coach via email at petra.skabova@czechswimming.cz.

The training plan for the entire season must be submitted no later than September 1, 2026. Alternatively, coaches may initially submit a plan covering only the winter part of the season, with the summer part to be submitted by January 5, 2027, at the latest. The summer training plan may also be revised up until this deadline.Struktura plánu přípravy:

- Setting the main goals for the season
- Training camp schedule, including the main focus of each camp.
- Schedule of preparatory competitions
- Individual competition plan for potential qualification events for the 2026 and 2027 World Championships and the 2027 World University Games (WUG).
- Training plán
- Control Tests

The training plan may be prepared using the template provided by the National Team Coach or in a format of the coach's choice. However, a competition schedule alone does not constitute a complete training plan.

If any changes are made after the training plan has been submitted, the personal coaches of National Team swimmers are required to inform the National Team Coach of these changes.

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4) National Team Activities

The Czech Swimming Federation (ČSPS) will cover the following expenses for National Team swimmers:úvodní reprezentační sraz v Praze – 30.8.-31.8.2026

- World Cup 2026, national team comppetititon (possibly qualification event for WCH 2026) expenses will be covered exclusively for TOP TEAM swimmers
  and the National Team CoachPre-camp před MS25m v Číně 23.-29.11.2026
- One international competition in spring 2027 (January–April 2027, to be specified)
- CAMP Belek 3/2027
  - Swimmers who have achieved the National Team qualifying standard in an individual event (50m freestyle or any event of 100m and longer) are eligible to participate in the full National Team training camp programme. Swimmers competing in the newly added Olympic 50m events (butterfly, backstroke, and breaststroke) may participate in a shortened version of the camp. This approach is based on the long-term development strategy of the National Team and the progressive focus of training towards the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games
  - Coaches selected for National Team training camps are required to commit to working exclusively with the Czech National Team. If they are also responsible for athletes representing other national federations, their expenses will be covered on a proportional basis.

- CAMP Calella, Preparation Training Camp for the 2027 World Championships in Budapest – June 2027 (approx. 10 days)
  - Coaches selected for National Team training camps are required to work exclusively with the Czech National Team. If they are also responsible for athletes representing other national federations, their participation costs will be covered on a proportional basis.

- Pre-World Championships Training Camp in Šamorín, July 6–9, 2027
- COMPETITIONS – Each National Team swimmer must select one of the following options:
  Option A – Individual Competition Entry with Financial Support
  Participation in one international competition possible qualifying event for the World Championships, between January and May 2027, selected by the swimmer's personal coach, with financial support of up to CZK **40,000** per swimmer.
  The allocated funds may be used to cover the swimmer's expenses and, within the approved budget, the expenses of their coach or support staff (e.g., physiotherapist or strength and conditioning coach). Participation is conditional upon competing for the Czech Republic (Czechia). The personal coach is responsible for selecting and organizing the competition. However, all official entries must be submitted by ČSPS. Therefore, requests must be sent well in advance to the National Team Coach at petra.skabova@czechswimming.cz.
  Option B – National Team Competition Trip
  Participation in one of the National Team competition trips:
  Participation in a National Team competition trip selected by the National Team Coach (April–May 2027, details to be confirmed).
  The swimmer will be selected as a member of the ČSPS National Team, with all expenses related to their participation covered by ČSPS. One coach will be appointed to accompany the team and will be responsible for both the sporting and organizational aspects of the team's participation at the competition venue.
  Options A and B are mutually exclusive. Each National Team swimmer may choose only one of these options. It is not possible to receive the individual budget of CZK 40,000 and also participate in a National Team competition trip **funded by Czech Aquatics.**

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- Participation in major international championships for selected swimmers.
- Czech Aquatics will also cover the cost of swimming equipment, subject to available funding

Czech Aquatics is not obligated to cover the following expenses for National Team swimmers:

- Travel expenses to the designated meeting point for departure to a National Team event (by bus, car, or air)
- Travel expenses to locations where National Team swimmers are required to attend as part of their National Team obligations
- Expenses not included in the submitted training plan

1. National Team Meeting
   - Attendance at the National Team meeting is mandatory for all National Team swimmers and their personal coaches (with the exception of swimmers based abroad on a long-term basis; see Section 2))

   The meeting will take place from Sunday, August 30, to Monday, August 31, 2026, at the Grandior Hotel Prague.
   As part of the National Team meeting, a media session with journalists will take place during a National Team training session on Monday, August 31, 2026, from approximately 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Strahov Swimming Pool.

   The National Team meeting will begin with a presentation on Sunday, August 30, 2026, at 4:00 PM. Overnight accommodation for participants from outside Prague will be covered by the Czech Swimming Federation (ČSPS).
   During the National Team meeting, all swimmers will be required to sign their National Team agreements, collect their equipment for the season in accordance with ČSPS guidelines, and meet the members of the National Team support staff. Promotional photoshoots for the National Team and the Czech Swimming Federation, as well as any additional necessary activities, may also take place.
   National Team swimmers must inform the National Team Coach by August 10, 2026, whether they will require hotel accommodation. The meeting programme is attached to this project.

2. World Cup 2026

- Attending **1st and/or 2nd rpund of World Cup 2026** expenses will be covered exclusively for swimmers selected for the TOP TEAM
- **1st round World Cup**
  - 1.–3. Osctober 2026
  - Baku, Ázerbájdžán

  2nd round of World Cup
  - 8.–10. October 2026
  - Taškent, Uzbekistán

  For other National Team swimmers, participation in this event will not be financially supported by ČSPS. However, upon request, their participation may be organized together with the National Team group.
  Financial support for participation is available exclusively to **TOP TEAM** swimmers who have demonstrated a performance level consistent with qualification for the 2025 European Short Course Championships (25m) or the 2025 World Short Course Championships (25m).
  The final decision regarding participation and the level of financial support will be made by the National Team management based on the swimmer's current performance level and the competitive value of their participation.

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3. Pre-camp before WCH25m 2026
   Pre-camp in China, scheduled for December 23–29, 2026, is intended for swimmers who have qualified for the World Short Course Championships (25m) and their coaches.

4. SWIM CAMPS
   - Swim Camp 3/2027 Belek

   If a National Team swimmer wishes to extend their stay at a training camp or arrive earlier, they must arrange and cover the additional stay themselves. National Team training camps must provide high-quality training conditions. Therefore, the number of swimmers and available lanes must be carefully planned to ensure that everyone has sufficient space to train effectively. However, this does not exclude the possibility of inviting training partners to join the camp. To be eligible, a training partner must have competed at a major international championship during the previous season (European Aquatics Championships – 50m) or achieved a minimum of 825 World Aquatics Points in a long-course (50m) pool between January 1 and August 31, 2026. The participation of a training partner must first be recommended by the National Team Coach, with final approval granted by the Swimming Section Committee. Training partners are responsible for covering their own training camp expenses but will be fully integrated into the National Team during the camp. Czech training partners will be given priority over international training partners, who must meet the same eligibility requirements as Czech swimmers.

   - CAMP Calella 6_2027, is preparing swim camp for World Championship, exclusively for swimmers qualified for the 2027 World Championships in Budapest and their coaches, including swimmers selected for relay events.Přípravný sraz před vrcholnou akcí MS Budapešť v Šamoríně 7/2027
   - All personal coaches of National Team swimmers will be selected to attend the training camp.

5. Financially Supported Competition Events
   - World Aquatics Swimming World Cup 10/2026 for swimmers of Top Team, according to conditions mentioned above.
   - International Swim Meet 1-4_ 2027 (will be specified)
   - One competition during the spring 2027 season, selected by the swimmer's personal coach, or a budget of CZK 40,000 for participation in an international competition where swimmers can achieve the qualifying standard for the 2027 World Aquatics Championships (50m).

6. Required Competitions
   - All National Team swimmers are required to compete in individual events at one round of the Czech Cup in spring and one round in autumn, as well as at the Winter Czech National Championships and the Summer Czech National Championships (OPEN). Swimmers permanently residing abroad (see Section 2) are only required to participate in one Czech National Championship. An exception may be granted if a National Championship coincides with an official National Team event.

5. National Team Performance Analysis Support

Czech Aquatics has started working with performance analyst Jan Malůš. Race analyses from major international championships will be prepared based on predefined requirements. These analyses, together with race videos, will be stored on the Czech Swimming Federation's OneDrive and made available through the Yarmill Electronic Training Diary (ETD) system for National Team swimmers and their personal coaches

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6. Responsibilities of Personal Coaches within the National Team Staff

- Coaches are required to complete the ETD, including all sections on the right-hand side of the training plans.
- Coaches are required to submit their training plans on time and promptly inform the National Team Coach of any changes.
- Coaches are required to respond to written electronic communications when requested by the National Team Coach or the President of ČSPS.
- Personal coaches are required to attend the initial National Team meeting.

7. Team Swimmer Equipment

National Team swimmers are required to wear the official ARENA National Team clothing at all National Team events, meetings, training camps, and competitions, including during travel to and from these events.

8. Personal Budgets of National team Swimmers

National Team swimmers who achieve 860 World Aquatics Points or more between January 1 and August 31, 2026, will be allocated an individual budget of CZK 50,000, in addition to the standard National Team support.
National Team swimmers may use this additional budget for the services listed in Appendix 2, based on the training plan submitted to the National Team Coach. Access to this budget is conditional upon fulfilling all National Team obligations, particularly regularly updating the ETD, attending designated training camps, National Team meetings, and required competitions.
Individual budgets are not available to National Team swimmers who have achieved fewer than 860 World Aquatics Points..
National Team swimmers who achieve more than 900 World Aquatics Points in an individual event between January 1 and August 31, 2026, may choose to follow an individual training programme outside the centralized National Team support system.
In such cases, swimmers may be allocated an individual budget, subject to approval by the National Team Coach, the Swimming Section Committee, and the Executive Committee of ČSPS, in accordance with the established criteria.
Access to the individual budget is conditional upon fulfilling the National Team obligations outlined above. If a swimmer chooses the individual budget option, neither ČSPS nor the National Team Coach will be responsible for the organization, arrangements, or financial settlement of these activities. Full responsibility will rest with the swimmer and their personal coach.

9. Rights and Responsibilities of National Team Swimmers

The rights and responsibilities of National Team swimmers are outlined in the National Team Agreement, which will be provided to selected swimmers during the initial National Team meeting. The agreement also includes the requirement to regularly update the Electronic Training Diary (ETD).

10. Rights and Responsibilities of ČSPS

These are outlined in the National Team Agreement, which will be provided to selected National Team swimmers during the initial meeting.

Reprezentační trenérka – Petra Škábová
v Praze 10.6.2026

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Schedule of National Team Meeting 30.8.-31.8.2026		
Sunday	**30.8.**	National Team Meeting and Media & Communication Presentation, 4:00–6:00 PM
		Dinner at 6:00 PM for participants staying at the hotel
Monday	**31.8.**	Breakfast from 8h am
		9:00 AM–12:00 PM – Presentation of the National Team Programme, signing of agreements, discussion, and marketing activities
		Lunch Break (12:00–1:00 PM)
		1:30–3:00 PM – Sports Nutrition Presentation
		4:00–6:00 PM – Media Session with Journalists during Pool Training (Strahov)

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Personal budget and its use for representatives whose performance is equal to or higher than 860 point

National Team swimmers may use their individual budget for the following services and additional support:

1. Financial support for participation in training camps or swimming competitions (e.g., accommodation, travel, meals, and entry fees). For competition-related expenses to be covered, swimmers must compete representing Czechia.
2. Participation of a personal coach, performance analyst, physiotherapist, or gym coach in training camps or swimming competitions, whether international or domestic, as well as the provision of their services during the swimmer's training and preparation.
3. Nutritional Supplements
4. Racing and training swimsuits in the swimmer's preferred size: a maximum of 2 racing suits (according to individual size and preference), 2 training swimsuits, and 2 pairs of swimming goggles.
5. Specialized swimming equipment or training aids not normally provided as part of the standard National Team support (e.g., resistance bands, swimming parachutes, and lactate test strips).
6. Performance Analysis Preparation

Access to the individual budget is conditional upon fulfilling all National Team obligations.
During the autumn part of the season, from September 1 to December 31, 2026, National Team swimmers may, but are not required to, use up to 50% of their allocated budget (CZK 25,000).
The remaining budget may be used during the spring part of the season, from January 1 to July 18, 2027.

The swimmer or their personal coach is required to submit a budget spending plan to the National Team Coach for approval at the beginning of the season, before any funds are used.
All budget expenditures must receive prior approval from the National Team Coach.

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Nomination of foreign coaches for top ČSPS events

Foreign coaches may occupy a maximum of half of the coaching positions at a given top-level event, not including the national team coach. A maximum of half of the nominated coaches may be foreign, i.e., if two coaches are qualified, only one may be foreign. In the case of one coach qualification, they may be foreign.

1 + 1, national team coach + 1 coach (including foreign coach) based on the percentage performance of swimmers.
1 + 2, national team coach + 2 coaches based on the percentage performance of swimmers, with only one being foreign. The second must be a Czech coach.
1 + 3, national team coach + 3 coaches, only one of whom may be foreign. The second and third coaches must be Czech.
1 + 4, national team coach + 4 coaches, of whom only two may be foreign. Two must be Czech.

In the case that foreign coaches are not nominated due to limited numbers, they may apply for accreditation for the competition in question.

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Relay camps and relay participation in the top event, the WCH Budapest 2027

Relay training camps and team meetings aim to bring together swimmers preparing for relay events at major international championships. For 2027, the key event is the World Aquatics Championships in Budapest, which represents the only opportunity for relay teams to qualify for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games.

Two relay training camps/team meetings will be scheduled during the spring season, in agreement with the coaches and taking into account the competition calendar.
Ideally, relay takeovers should be practised during joint National Team training camps, depending on the swimmers' availability.

Relay training camps/team meetings should be limited to a maximum of one day, either split between an afternoon session and the following morning, or consisting of a single half-day session.
These relay training camps/team meetings will be funded from the Senior National Team budget, covering accommodation, meals, pool rental, and the expenses of coaches involved in the camps.

Relay takeovers should also be practised
at every joint National Team training camp

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Attachment No. 5.

TESTING

Each representative will be tested in several areas, and the results will be archived and monitored by the methodology department. We believe that testing will help swimmers perform better at the 2028 LA Olympics and subsequently help future generations of national team members.

1. **CONDITIONING TESTS**
   Conditioning tests will be held twice a year, led by fitness trainer Marcel Roztočil. Once in the fall season and once in the spring season
2. **SPORTS EXAMINATION**
   Each representative is required to undergo a sports examination once a year by the national team doctor Jiří Dostal at CSM.
3. **Test InBODY**
   The inBODY test (body composition measurement) will take place at the national team meeting, where Professor Dr. Libor Vítek will explain it, initiate cooperation with the swimmers and they will be testes 2-3 times a year, as needed and according to the peaks of the season.
4. **TECHNIQUE ANALYSIS**
   Technique analysis will be carried out at national team training camps, nomination competitions and top events.
5. **PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICES**
   Physiotherapy services will be provided during training camps and competitions with the aim of preventing injuries and promoting recovery. Individual conclusions and recommendations will be drawn from each event, including monitoring of current physiotherapy findings.

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