



Rwanda Aquatics Federation

Selection Criteria for National Representation

1. Eligibility

- Must be a registered member of an affiliated club under Rwanda Aquatics Federation.
- Must participate in qualifying events organised by Rwanda Aquatics Federation
- Must hold valid Rwandan citizenship (or be eligible under World Aquatics rules).
- Must comply with World Aquatics and Africa Aquatics rules, as well as anti-doping regulations (WADA).

2. Performance Standards

- Athletes must achieve qualifying times/standards set by World Aquatics or Rwanda Aquatics Federation for the respective competition.
- For international events, priority will be given to athletes who meets best time than others.
- Personal best performances and progression over time will also be considered.

3. National Trials & Competitions

- Athletes must participate in designated National Championships and/or official selection trials.
- Results from these events will be the primary basis for selection.
- Consistency in performance at both domestic and international competitions will be evaluated.

4. Training & Commitment

- Athletes must demonstrate discipline, commitment, and readiness to train under the guidance of national or appointed coaches.
- Attendance in training camps organized by the Federation is mandatory.
- Athletes must comply with team rules, code of conduct, and uphold the image of Rwanda both on and off the field of play.

5. Health & Fitness

- Athletes must undergo and pass medical/fitness assessments organized by the Federation.
- Injuries or health conditions that may hinder performance will be evaluated case by case.

6. Additional Considerations

- Age categories (Junior, Youth, Senior) will be respected according to competition rules.
- For development squads, potential and improvement trajectory may be considered in addition to results.
- Final selection will be approved by the Rwanda Aquatics Federation Technical & Selection Committee.

7. Appeals

- Athletes/clubs may submit a written appeal within 72 hours of the announcement of the selection.



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- The Federation's Appeals Committee will review and provide a final decision.

Note: Rwanda Aquatics Federation reserves the right to amend this criteria to align with international regulations and ensure the best representation of Rwanda.