

Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games

Eligibility Criteria (Swimming)

Scheduled for 31 October to 13 November 2026

Subject to further amendment and additional qualifying criteria that may be announced by World Aquatics and the International Olympic Committee*

- (1) Athletes must be 14 years of age or older as of the date of the Opening Ceremony (31 October 2026) and must be 17 years of age or younger on the date of the Closing Ceremony (13 November 2026 at 23:59 Dakar local time).
- (2) To be eligible for selection by a National Olympic Committee (NOC), an athlete must have been listed on the World Aquatics Rankings at any time during the period from 1 February 2025 to 1 May 2026.
- (3) Athletes must meet all requirements imposed by the Guam National Olympic Committee, including residency, citizenship, fitness, drug/doping clearance, court & police clearance, etcetera.
- (4) Athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulations of Competitions).
- (5) Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions established by the IOC, plus the rules of the International Federations may participate in the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games.

**Up to date as of December 31, 2025*