



18 & UNDER WORLD 100 SELECTION SUMMARY (2017)

GENERAL CRITERIA

- ❖ The athlete must be a registered USA Swimming member at the time of the qualifying performance.
- ❖ The athlete must be eligible to represent the U.S. in International Competition as of September 1, 2017.
- ❖ The athlete must be 18 or under on September 1, 2017 (born on, or after, September 2nd 1998)
- ❖ The 18 & Under World 100 list will be selected according to the FINA database as of September 6, 2017 at 8am Mountain Time; if a time is not in the FINA times database as of September 6, 2017 then that time will not be considered.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

- ❖ Athletes will be ranked according to their highest 18 & Under World Ranking in an individual Olympic event.
- ❖ The top ranked 50 men and top ranked 50 women, according to their highest 18 & Under World Ranking in an individual Olympic event, will be selected to the 18 & Under World 100.
- ❖ Relay lead-offs, time trials, swim-offs and intermediate splits will NOT be considered.
- ❖ Long course times will be considered from January 1st, 2017 through and including August 31st, 2017 from all USA Swimming and FINA approved competitions.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- ❖ Athletes can visit the USA Swimming website to check their current highest 18 & Under World Ranking at any given point in the season
- ❖ Visit www.usaswimming.org > Times > Data Hub > Age Defined World Rankings
<https://www.usaswimming.org/Times/data-hub>
 - ❖ Enter "Born between" dates of 02/09/1998 (September 2nd, 1998) and current date (day/month/2017)
NOTE: If an athletes name, or time, is not appearing in the data base, please contact Mitch Dalton at mdalton@usaswimming.org
- ❖ A minimum of 50 men and 50 women will be selected to the official 18 & Under World 100 list.
- ❖ Athletes will be considered regardless of year in high school, college or university as long as all other requirements are met.

MOTIVATION FOR GENERAL GOAL

- ❖ A general goal to shoot for would be an 18 & Under World Ranking within the Top 30 in an individual Olympic event at the conclusion of the qualifying period. Posting a Top 30 18 & Under World Ranking will not automatically qualify an athlete to the 18 & Under World 100. The intent of this general goal is to give coaches and athletes a motivational tool and measuring stick. A report of the Top 30 from last year's 18 & Under World Rankings is attached on the following page.

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18 & Under World Ranking Report

Times Equating to a Top 30 18 & Under World Ranking in 2016.

Last year it took an 18 & Under World Ranking of 30th (women) and 34th (men) to make the USA Swimming 18 & Under World 100 List.

Below is a look back at what it took to record an 18 & Under World Rank of 30th in each individual Olympic event for the 2016 season.

WOMEN		MEN
25.71	50 Free	22.99
55.56	100 Free	50.24
1:59.48	200 Free	1:50.19
4:12.14	400 Free	3:54.62
8:40.44	800 Free/1500 Free	15:29.03
1:01.54	100 Back	55.75
2:12.00	200 Back	2:01.40
1:09.66	100 Breast	1:02.41
2:29.93	200 Breast	2:14.54
59.88	100 Fly	53.93
2:11.82	200 Fly	2:00.13
2:15.38	200 IM	2:00.59
4:46.19	400 IM	4:23.00

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