



SINGAPORE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

**SSA OPEN WATER SWIMMING
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019**

6 April 2019

EVENT INFORMATION

1.0 COMPETITION INFORMATION

Competition: SSA Open Water Swimming Championships 2019

Venue: National Service Resort and Country Club, 10 Changi Coast Walk,
Singapore 499739

Date: Saturday, 6th April 2019

10km Men's Race: Saturday, 6th April 2019 7.30am

10km Women's Race: Saturday, 6th April 2019 7.45am

Entries Closing Date

Wednesday, 27 March 2019

Technical Meeting for Team Leaders:

Friday, 5 April 2019

2.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

- 2.1 The event will be conducted in accordance with the FINA Open Water Swimming Rules
- 2.2 All entries must be submitted through SSA Affiliates or FINA-affiliated Federations.
- 2.3 Technical Officials – All Technical Officials shall be appointed by the SSA Technical Swimming Committee.
- 2.4 The SSA Organising Committee reserves the right to the final decision on all matters pertaining to the Championships.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The Championships is open to swimmers who are:
 - Existing **REGISTERED SWIMMERS** of SSA Affiliates who are of good standing
 - Existing members of other National Federations affiliated to FINA who meet the entry qualification standards, provided they hold valid participation clearance from their Federation
- 3.2 The swimmer has to be at least 14 years old (age computed based on date of competition (6th April 2019) to participate in this event.

4.0 ENTRY REGULATIONS

4.1 Closing date for entries is 12 noon on Wednesday, 27 March 2019

Full payment of the registration and entries fees by Wednesday, 27 March 2019
Swimmers **will not be eligible to compete** if the full payment does not reach Singapore Swimming Association by the above deadline.

4.3 Entry Fees

a. Individual – **S\$30.00** per event (inc GST)

4.4 Cheques for all registration and entries are to be made payable to “**Singapore Swimming Association**” by 5.00pm Wednesday, 27 March 2019

If payment for the entry fee is not made on time, the entries **will not** be accepted.

5.0 MEDALS, RECORDS & NATIONAL SELECTION

5.1 Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) placings in all the events.

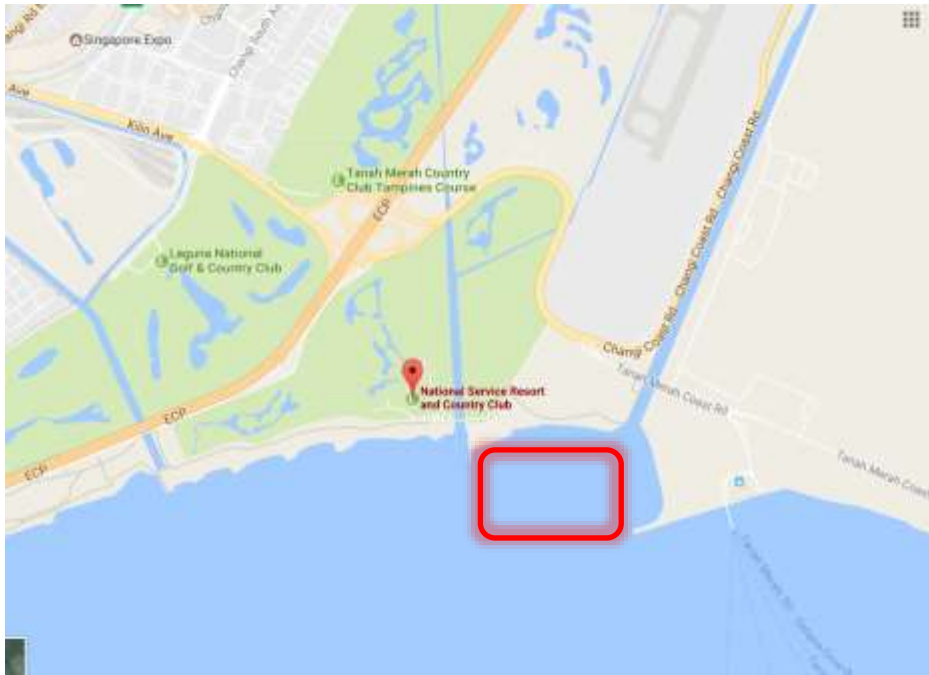
6.0 MINIMUM TIME STANDARD

Minimum Time Standard (Men)	Minimum Time Standard (Women)
2:50:00	2:50:00

The event will be stopped (the swimmers will cease to swim) after 2hrs 50 mins for both the men and women races.

7.0 PROPOSED RACE COURSE

7.1 Below is the proposed race course for the SSA Open Water Swimming Championships 2019



8.0 COURSE FAMILIARISATION

All swimmers will have a course familiarization opportunity on Friday, 5th April 2019. The course will be fully set up. (Timings TBC)

9.0 SWIMSUITS

BL 8.4 For open water swimming competitions, with water temperature from 20 C, swimsuits for both men and women shall not cover the neck, nor extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the ankle. Subject to these specific shape specifications, swimsuits for open water swimming competitions shall further comply with all other requirements applicable to swimsuits for pool swimming competition.

10.0 TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 10.1 All Participants who are entered SSA Open Water Swimming Championships 2019 is deemed to have given written permission to the Organizers to collect, analyse and collate any personal information relating to that Participant, as the Organizers may in their sole discretion deem fit, including without any limitation information for the Organizers' programme, planning, data-processing, statistical or risk-analysis, research, fund-raising and/ or, any other purposes in furtherance of the functions or powers of SSA.
- 10.2 Whilst reasonable precaution will be taken by the Organizers to ensure the Participants' safety, Participants take part SSA Open Water Swimming Championships 2019 at their own risk and the Organizers will not be responsible or held liable for any injury or death howsoever arising from training for or during participation in SSA Open Water Swimming Championships 2019. Participants are strongly encouraged to consult their medical practitioner prior to registration and before the actual race day.
- 10.3 In the event of harsh weather conditions that could cancel the SSA Open Water Swimming Championships 2019, SSA reserves the right not to refund entry fees or any other charges submitted by the teams and/ or individuals at the SSA Open Water Swimming Championships 2019