

Spex Carding Recommendation for FY 2016

Carding Level	Min Achievement at Major Games or Equivalent Competition from 1 November 14 to 1 October 15.
L1 (L = Level)	The time of the 8 th ranked performance in the World Ranking furnished by FINA based on 2 fastest swimmers per nation as of 1 October of that year will be recommended as Level 1 carding. Only Olympic events will be considered for carding purposes.
L2	The time of the 6 th place performance (individual) at the Finals of the Asian Games 2014 will be recommended as Level 2 carding. Timing would be used on a 4 years cycle from 2014 to 2018 and the next change will only be introduced after Asian Games 2018. Only Olympic events will be considered for carding purposes.
L3	The time of the 4 th place performance (individual) at SEA Games 2015 will be recommended as Level 3 carding from 2015 to 2017. Timing would be used on a 2 years cycle from 2015 to 2017 and the next change will only be introduced after the SEA Games 2017. Only Olympic events will be considered for carding purposes.
L4	There will be a cap of 30 male and 30 female swimmers for L4 and L4P. Rankings will be calculated based on the average of the 3 best Olympic Events. The cut off for L4 will be 650 FINA Points.
L4P (P=Provisional)	<p>Youth/ Developmental athletes –Pipeline to prepare for 2020 Olympics. Final approval will be subjected to the decision of the Head Coach in consultation of the appointed representative of Singapore Sports Institute.</p> <p>For level L4P, we used the following criteria, balance of places filled in each gender with swimmers 18 years or younger. Rankings will be calculated based on the average of the 3 best Olympic events with the minimum not below 600.</p>