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| Competition | 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games – Bahamas 19-23 July 2017 |
| Qualifying Period | 1 January 2017 to 25 April 2017 |
| Initial Release Date | 20 January 2017 |

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| Selection Events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48th Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships 2017 • Overseas Based Athletes not returning for 48th SNAG can select one qualifying meet between January 1 2017 – 25 April 2017 that comply with FINA standards for 2017 World Swimming Championship qualifying events. Submission of this meet must be received at Singapore Swimming Association (SSA) by 1700hrs 25 January 2017 (if not already submitted for SEA Games Qualification Dec 31, 2016). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination of one Overseas meet is to be sent to sonya.porter@swimming.org.sg • The overseas based athlete is responsible to seek clarification from the host country that the meet is a FINA qualifying event • Any times submitted that are not from a FINA qualifying event will NOT be accepted. • Official times must be sent directly to SSA within two days of the meet conclusion, but before the 26th April 2017 Intention to Compete Declaration. • Send times to Jessica.Chua@Swimming.org.sg |
| Age Eligibility | Boys – 15-18 years on 31 December 2017 (born 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999) Girls – 14–17 years on 31 December 2017 (born 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000) |
| Priority of 2017 Summer Meet Selection | Priority 1: 29 th SEA Games – Kuala Lumpur (19 - 31 August 2017) Priority 2: 6 th FINA Junior World Swimming Championships (23-28 August 2017) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any swimmer selected to SEA Games or Junior Worlds are eligible for selection to Commonwealth Youth Games and have first right of refusal to participate to focus on their priority meet. |
| General Eligibility | To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all of the following eligibility criteria and maintain through the Championships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a Singapore citizen, eligible to represent Singapore. • Be a registered member of SSA in good standing. • Have a signed current SSA and SNOC Athlete Agreement. • Met performance standards as designated by SSA • Times must be achieved in an individual event; relay lead-off times, intermediate splits or swim-off results will not be considered for selection purposes. • Have competed in the 48th SNAG Championships or a designated accredited meet if based overseas unless granted an exemption under |

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| | <p>the provisions of the criteria by the SSA Selection Committee. This exemption will only be granted due to extenuating circumstances. On request of SSA, evidence shall be provided of the extenuating circumstances, prior to the exemption being considered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extenuating circumstances can include but is not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Injury or Illness 2. Equipment Failure 3. Travel Delays 4. Bereavement • Continues to train for peak swimming performance. Athletes not on par toward peak performance can be removed from the team. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. All athletes selected along with their coaches will be required to submit individual athlete training and performance plans (IATPP) that include expected outcomes leading into Commonwealth Youth Games and final Priority Meet of the season. b. All athletes are subject to fitness and testing protocols by SSA HPT as deemed appropriate to determine fulfilment of full time training commitment specified by the IATPP. c. Injuries or Illness that significantly interfere with full time training loads must be followed up with SSI Team Doctors to determine capacity to travel and compete in the qualified event. • Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection. • Not used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete's body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in ADS's, WADA or FINA's Anti-Doping By-law. • No individual can perform the role of both participating swimmer and coach at the same meet. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The individual shall declare their intention upon selection of their specific role. b. Each individual will declare their role upon signing either the Athletes' Agreement or Coaches' Agreement |
| Team Commitments | <p>All swimmers and officials must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comply with the provisions of the SNOC Athletes Agreement at all times. • Conform to SSA and SNOC requirements regarding team participation. This includes, but may not be limited to, providing an acceptable training plan, attendance at a pre-event camp and wearing team uniform as required. • Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SSA and SNOC. • Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete, SNOC or SSA into public disrepute. • All swimmers and officials are required to appear at events and platforms whereby their images and presence are needed to achieve SNOC and SSA's objectives. |

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| Performance Requirements | <p>To be considered for selection for individual events for the 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games, swimmers are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve an A Time Standard as shown below in Table 1. at one of the designated selection meets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Automatic Qualifying time is set by SSA for this championship. A maximum of two swimmers can be entered per event provided both swimmers meet the A Time Standard. The fastest two swimmers with A Time Standards at the conclusion of the qualifying period will be selected. Should more than two swimmers achieve the same qualifying A time at the selection Event then the swimmer's second fastest time (and subsequent times should there continue to be a tie) in that event during the Selection Event will be used to determine which swimmer is selected. Relay splits will not be considered for selection for individual events nor for selection to relays. <p><u>Nomination for Other Events:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the sole discretion of the National Head Coach, swimmers who qualify for the 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games on the above criteria may request to swim additional events (including events in which they have achieved the qualifying criteria in FINA Meets not listed above) provided that there is an available position. Decisions about additional events will be finalized by SSA in consultation with the National Youth Head Coach. <p><u>Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relays will be designated based on qualified swimmers in the meet. No relay only swimmers will be selected for this meet. The final decision of the composition of the relays will be made by the National Youth Head Coach. |
| Team Size | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSA intends to send a maximum of 2 representatives per each individual event, up to 9* swimmers. First priority to 4 male and 5 female swimmers, however there is a request by SNOC to Commonwealth Games Federation to increase athlete quota to 6 male and 6 female swimmers. The fastest 2 qualifying swimmers of each individual event within the qualifying window will, by default, be automatically nominated to represent Singapore at the 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games. If one of the 2 fastest swimmers chooses not to swim in a particular individual event, the slot will go to the 3rd fastest qualifying swimmer in the event and so on. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should more swimmers achieve the A-standards than places available (9*) across all events, all athletes will be ranked by highest FINA points and selected in chronological order until places are filled, with a maximum of two swimmers only per event. Priority will remain as 4 males and 5 females until such time SSA is advised of additional places. SSA shall not be obligated to take a full team of two athletes per event should a qualifying athlete not be available for selection. No relay only swimmers will be selected for this meet. |
| Intention to Compete | <p>26 April 2017 is the deadline to accept nomination to participate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A tentative roster will be declared and posted to the SSA website after the conclusion of the 2017 SNAG Championships, pending outcome of 25 April final submission of entry times for overseas meet qualification. All qualifying swimmers will be notified via club and by person on 24 April 2017 on their selection to the 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games Team and have one day to declare intention to participate. Intention to Participate will require submission of the signed Athletes Agreement that will be attached to the notification sent by email. Athletes agreement must be emailed to Jessica.Chua@swimming.org.sg by 5pm on 26 April 2017. IATPP must be submitted by 30 April 2017. |
| Coaches Selection | <p>The National Youth Head Coach will assume the role of the Head Coach for the 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games.</p> <p>The number of coaches selected will depend on the number of swimmers selected with a maximum ratio of 1:6 (1 coach x every 6 swimmers), with a maximum of 2 coaches per club.</p> <p>The coaches will be selected in accordance to the following priority.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of swimmers that have achieved the A Time Standard. <p>The nominated coach of an athlete must be the coach of record for at least 6 months prior to the athlete's selection to the 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games.</p> |
| Notes | <p>Commonwealth Games Federation is the international governing body for 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games. Selection criteria is set by SSA for this meet.</p> <p>The selection committee will consist of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joscelin Yeo Oon Jin Teik Sonya Porter Gary Tan <p>The appeals committee will consist of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lee Kok Choy Bervyn Lee Ho Mun Wai |
| Approved Date | 12 January 2017 |

Automatic Qualifying Times**Table 1****Men A = 3% JW 2015 16th****Women A = 3% JW 2015 16th**

| Event | Men A Cut | Women A Cut |
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| 50m Freestyle | 23.89 | 27.13 |
| 100m Freestyle | 52.28 | 58.34 |
| 200m Freestyle | 1:54.79 | 2:06.64 |
| 400m Freestyle | 4:03.84 | 4:25.67 |
| 800m Freestyle (W) | 8:27.24 | 9:05.22 |
| 1500m Freestyle (M) | 16:10.97 | 17:36.92 |
| 50m Backstroke | 27.14 | 30.57 |
| 100m Backstroke | 57.81 | 1:04.91 |
| 200m Backstroke | 2:06.75 | 2:19.28 |
| 50m Breaststroke | 30.05 | 33.71 |
| 100m Breaststroke | 1:05.46 | 1:13.68 |
| 200m Breaststroke | 2:22.07 | 2:37.81 |
| 50m Butterfly | 25.53 | 28.42 |
| 100m Butterfly | 56.29 | 1:02.53 |
| 200m Butterfly | 2:05.59 | 2:21.45 |
| 200m Individual Medley | 2:07.88 | 2:21.60 |
| 400m Individual Medley | 4:36.52 | 5:05.69 |