

Competition	<b>2017 FINA/ AIRWEAVE WORLD CUP SERIES</b>
Qualifying period	1 September 2016- 31 August 2017
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Selection Events For World cup Singapore	48 <sup>th</sup> Singapore National Age Group Championships (Juniors) March 10-12, 2017 48 <sup>th</sup> Singapore National Age Group Championship (Seniors) March 14-19, 2017 13 <sup>th</sup> Singapore National Swimming Championships June 13-18, 2017 17 <sup>th</sup> World Championship July 23-30 2017 29 <sup>th</sup> South East Asia Games August 19-30 2017																												
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Priority of 2017 Summer Meet Selection	<p>Priority 1: 29th SEA Games – Kuala Lumpur (19 Aug 17 - 31 Aug 17)</p> <p>Priority 2: 6<sup>th</sup> FINA World Juniors Championship- USA (23 Aug- 28 Aug 2017)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any swimmer selected to SEA Games and World Juniors will not be eligible for selection for World Cup Cluster 1 (European Cluster)</li> </ul>																												
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a Singapore citizen who is eligible to represent Singapore in the Competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2).</li> <li>Be a registered member of Singapore Swimming Association in good standing.</li> <li>Have a signed current Singapore Swimming Association Athlete Agreement.</li> <li>Have competed in the 48<sup>th</sup> SNAG Championships, 13<sup>th</sup> SNSC unless granted an exemption under 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extenuating circumstances can include but is not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Injury or Illness</li> <li>Equipment Failure</li> <li>Travel Delays</li> <li>Bereavement</li> </ol> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>																												

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection.</li> <li>• 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 or FINA’s Anti-Doping Bylaw.</li> <li>• No individual can perform the role of both participating swimmer and coach at the same meet.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The individual shall declare their intention upon selection of their specific role.</li> <li>b. Each individual will declare their role upon signing either the Athletes’ Agreement or Coaches’ Agreement</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Team Commitments</p>	<p>All swimmers and officials must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comply with the provisions of the SSA Athletes Agreement at all times.</li> <li>• Conform to SSA 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.</li> <li>• Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SSA.</li> <li>• Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or SSA into public disrepute.</li> <li>• All swimmers and officials are required to appear at events and platforms whereby their images and presence are needed to achieve SSA’s objectives.</li> <li>• World Cup Singapore- Swimmers representing Singapore would need to be present at all the sessions and they are required to swim in relays if they are selected.</li> </ul>

<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>(International Clusters)</p>	<p>Criteria for selection for 2017 World Cup Series International cluster for individual events:</p> <p>To be selected for individual events at the FINA/ Airweave World Cup International clusters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimmers will be ranked by Long Course Times with the following priority to represent Singapore:</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="518 1462 1370 1839"> <thead> <tr> <th>Priority level</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Priority 1</td> <td>World Championship A/B Qualifiers (Based on Singapore qualifying standard)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Priority 2</td> <td>2017 SEA Games Medalist</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Priority 3</td> <td>2017 Junior Worlds Finalist</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Priority 4</td> <td>2017 Junior Worlds Qualifiers/ SEA Game A Qualifier</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Priority 5</td> <td>13<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Swimming Championship (LCM) Medalist</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Priority 6</td> <td>6<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Swimming Championship (SCM) Medalist</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Table 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ranking would be compiled from the period of the 1 September 2016 up to the qualification deadline for each cluster stated in the table above (Table 1).</li> </ul>	Priority level	Description	Priority 1	World Championship A/B Qualifiers (Based on Singapore qualifying standard)	Priority 2	2017 SEA Games Medalist	Priority 3	2017 Junior Worlds Finalist	Priority 4	2017 Junior Worlds Qualifiers/ SEA Game A Qualifier	Priority 5	13 <sup>th</sup> Singapore National Swimming Championship (LCM) Medalist	Priority 6	6 <sup>th</sup> Singapore National Swimming Championship (SCM) Medalist
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- After Priority 3, ranking will be based over an average of 3 events
  - a. Both non-Olympic and Olympic Events from any SSA or FINA sanctioned meet will be counted
    - i. Swimmers who went for overseas meet that is not in SSA calendar, are responsible in providing SSA with the complete results for it to be included in the ranking.
  - b. An average of 650 combined FINA points will be necessary to make the Ranking.
- Time accomplished as a split of an individual event will not be used for qualification, except:
  - a. For the overseas based swimmer that reside in a country where the 50 meters events are not part of the FINA sanctioned meets, the National Training Centre Head coach will consider a split time of a 100m race of that stroke that has been achieved at the FINA sanctioned meet that the swimmer is using to qualify.
    - i. The swimmer must finish the 100 meter race without being disqualified.
  - b. Alternatively, a 50 meter Time Trial at the same FINA Sanctioned meet that the swimmers is using to qualify for the meet will be accepted.
  - c. The submitted times must be endorsed by the meet Referee of the FNA sanctioned meet that the swimmer is using to qualify.
- Top 2 Ranked swimmers of each gender from Priority 1-3 will be selected and will have the priority to choose which World Cup cluster they want to attend. Priority 4-6 swimmers who have the Best FINA POINT AVERAGE over 3 events (Olympics or non-Olympics) will have the option to choose World cup clusters based on places remaining to be filled
- If swimmer selected declines the spot for a selected World Cup cluster, the next best ranked swimmer would fill in to replace the swimmer that has declined the spot.
- If no swimmer meets Priority 1-3 or the required 650 FINA point average across 3 events. The SSA High Performance Committee, upon the recommendation of the National Training Centre Head Coach and Technical Director, will have the discretion of inviting the swimmer/s that are better suited to fill in that open spot and represent Team Singapore at the highest level.

(Singapore)	<p>To be selected for individual events at the FINA/ Airweave World Cup Singapore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimmers must participate in the 48<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Age Groups Swimming Championship, 13<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Swimming Championship (LC), 17<sup>th</sup> World Championship or 29<sup>th</sup> SEA Games</li> <li>• Swimmers are ranked based on an average of their best 3 events FINA point (Olympic and non-Olympic events) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A minimum of average of 525 FINA point must be achieved to make it to the ranking.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• To represent Singapore, swimmers would need a minimum average of 650 FINA point for 3 events (Olympic and non-Olympic events). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The top 20 male and top 20 female Singaporean will be selected to represent Singapore.</li> <li>b. Should swimmers reject their spot to represent Singapore, the next in line will be selected.</li> <li>c. This selection process will cease once the 40 slots are filled up or when the average FINA points drop below 650.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The next 160 swimmers will be selected to represent their club. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Swimmers selected in this category would require to have a valid NRIC or FIN number.</li> <li>b. Should swimmers reject their spot to represent their club, the next in line will not be selected.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Team Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Cup International Cluster Travel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Maximum of 4 SSA funded swimmers: 2 Male and 2 Female preferably but not required</li> </ul> </li> <li>• World Cup Singapore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. To represent Singapore: Maximum of 20 Males and 20 Female</li> <li>b. Additional swimmers that do not qualify to represent Singapore could enter the meet under the designation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Club 1</li> <li>ii. A maximum cap of 200 athletes can combined under Singapore or Club 1 to compete</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Coaches Selection	<p>Coaches selection for International Cluster:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The National Training Centre Head Coach or Technical Director will assume the role of Head Coach or one (1) Coach will be appointed based on the Level of qualified swimmers by the FINA point Table. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The appointed coach must be the coach of record for at least 6 months for at least one of the swimmers selected for the cluster travelling to</li> <li>b. Coach- Swimmers Ratio (1:4)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Coaches selection for World Cup Singapore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Coaches will be selected based on the ratio of 1 coach: 8 swimmers, up to a maximum of 2 coaches per club.</li> <li>• Every coach must be current with all the SSA coaching certification.</li> </ul>

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Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singapore Swimming Association may amend these selection criteria at any time in its sole discretion by giving adequate notice to those swimmers who meet the eligibility criteria.</li> <li>• If a swimmer is unable to satisfy SSA requirements after selection and needs to withdraw from the team, SSA may at their discretion select the next swimmer who has met all the eligibility and performance requirements. SSA reserve the right to request that any swimmer being considered for selection under the provisions of this clause undertakes a fitness test, the parameters of which will be determined by the National Team Coach at his/her sole discretion.</li> <li>• The High Performance committee, upon recommendation of the National Training centre head coach and Technical Director, reserves the right to propose the addition of a swimmer that has not been selected following the established criteria for the benefit of the goals and performance of the National team</li> <li>• The selection committee will consist of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Joscelin Yeo</li> <li>b. Oon Jin Teik</li> <li>c. Sonya Porter</li> <li>d. Gary Tan</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The appeals committee will consist of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Lee Kok Choy</li> <li>b. Bervyn Lee</li> <li>c. Ho Mun Wai</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Approved Date	31 Jan 2017