

Competition	2017 6th FINA World Junior Swimming Championships – Indianapolis, USA 23rd – 28th August 2017
Initial Release Date	12 January 2017

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 1 January 2017 and 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 on 31 December 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. • Send times to Jessica.Chua@Swimming.org.sg
Age Eligibility	Boys – 15 to 18 years on 31 December 2017 (born 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999) Girls – 14 to 17 years on 31 December 2017 (born 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000)
Priority of 2017 Summer Meet Selection	<p>Priority 1: 29th SEA Games – Kuala Lumpur (19 August 17 - 31 August 17)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any swimmer selected to SEA Games will not be eligible for selection to 6th FINA World Junior Swimming Championships.
General Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all the following eligibility criteria and maintain through the Championships:</p> <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 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 or a designated accredited meet if based overseas 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"> • Extenuating circumstances can include but is not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Injury or Illness b. Equipment Failure c. Travel Delays d. 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 High Performance Team 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 Singapore Sports Institute 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 in the 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
<p>Team Commitments</p>	<p>All swimmers and officials must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comply with the provisions of the SSA Athletes’ Agreement at all times. • 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. • Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SSA. • Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete 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 SSA’s objectives.
<p>Performance Requirements</p>	<p>To be considered for selection for individual events for the 6th FINA World Junior Swimming Championships, 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. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Automatic Qualifying time is set by SSA for this championship.

	<p>b. 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Youth Head Coach, swimmers who qualify for the 6th FINA World Junior Swimming Championships 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 12 swimmers. • First priority to 6 male and 6 female swimmers, however there will be no restriction to gender should spaces remain available after first priority is exhausted and there are remaining qualifiers of the opposite gender. • The fastest 2 qualifying swimmers of each individual event within the qualifying window will, by default, be automatically nominated to represent Singapore at the 6th FINA World Junior Swimming Championships. 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. • Should more swimmers achieve the A-standards than places available (12) 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 per event. Priority will remain as 6 male and 6 female unless one gender does not have sufficient qualifiers to fulfil the max quota. • 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

	<p>the conclusion of the 2017 Singapore National Age Groups Swimming Championships, pending outcome of 25 April 2017 final submission of entry times for overseas meet qualification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All qualifying swimmers will be notified via club and by person on 25 April 2017 on their selection to the 6th FINA World Junior Swimming Championships 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, 26 April 2017. • IATPP must be submitted by 5pm, 30 April 2017.
Coaches Selection	<p>The National Youth Head Coach will assume the role of the Head Coach for the 6th FINA World Junior Swimming Championships.</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 FINA Junior Swimming World Championships.</p>
Notes	<p>FINA is the international governing body for 6th FINA World Junior Swimming Championships. 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	10 January 2017

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Automatic Qualifying Times

Table 1

Men A = 2% JW 2015 16th

Women A = 2% JW 2015 16th

Event	Men A Cut	Women A Cut
50m Freestyle	23.65	26.87
100m Freestyle	51.78	57.77
200m Freestyle	1:53.68	2:05.41
400m Freestyle	4:01.47	4:23.09
800m Freestyle (W)	8:22.32	8:59.93
1500m Freestyle (M)	16:01.54	17:26.66
50m Backstroke	26.88	30.27
100m Backstroke	57.25	1:04.28
200m Backstroke	2:05.52	2:17.92
50m Breaststroke	29.75	33.38
100m Breaststroke	1:04.82	1:12.96
200m Breaststroke	2:20.69	2:36.27
50m Butterfly	25.29	28.14
100m Butterfly	55.74	1:01.92
200m Butterfly	2:04.37	2:20.08
200m Individual Medley	2:06.64	2:20.23
400m Individual Medley	4:33.84	5:02.73