

Competition	2017 Junior Pan Pacific CHAMPIONSHIPS - Fiji 23rd-27th August 2018
Qualifying Period	January 1 2018 - April 30 2018
Initial Release Date	January 5 2018

Pan Pacific Charter Information	<p>1. GENERAL INFORMATION ELIGIBILITY</p> <p>1.1. Team Size: Maximum squad size of 16 athletes – 8 males & 8 females.</p> <p>1.2. Athletes must be 13-18 years of age as of the first day of the competition, and must be members of a non-LEN (non-European) federation.</p> <p>1.3. For the charter nations (USA, Canada, Japan, and Australia), any athlete that competed in the Olympic Games, Long Course World Championships, Commonwealth Games, and/or Pan Pacific Championships (either individually or on a relay) would NOT be permitted to swim at the Junior Pan Pacific Championships.</p> <p>1.4. All swimmers from non-charter nations are eligible to compete at the Junior Pan Pacific Championships, except for those that have swum in the Olympic Games, long course World Championships, Commonwealth Games, or Pan Pacific Championships and placed in the top 16 in an individual event at one of these competitions.</p> <p>1.5. This event is subject to United States Anti-Doping and World Anti-Doping control procedures.</p> <p>1.6. All swimmers and Team Leaders must be members in good standing of their respective FINA member federation.</p> <p>1.7. There is a maximum of 4 spots available per individual event. Qualified swimmers at the discretion of the National Team Head Coach will have the opportunity to swim multiple prelims events at the Championship Meet. Only the 2 fastest swimmers per nation can qualify for the Championship Final.</p>
Selection Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 49th Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships 2018 • Commonwealth Games 2018 – NOTE: No Top 16 times can be used for JPP Selection (see 1.4 above) • Overseas Based Swimmers not returning for 49th SNAG can select one accredited and sanctioned meet between January 1 2018 – 30th April 2018 that comply with FINA standards. Submission of this meet must be received at Singapore Swimming Association (SSA) by 1700hrs January 31, 2018. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination of Overseas meet is to be sent to sonya.porter@swimming.org.sg

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The overseas based swimmer 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 results must be sent directly to SSA by the athlete, coach or club representative within two days of the meet conclusion. • Send times to Jessica.Chua@Swimming.org.sg
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"> • Asian Games, Jakarta is the SNOC priority meet for the summer. Any junior swimmer selected to Asian Games will not be eligible for Junior Pan Pacific selection. • 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 Singapore Swimming Association and provided in Annex 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A swimmer's fastest time for selection consideration must occur in an individual event. • Relay lead-off times will NOT be considered for an individual selection • Have competed in a designated selection meet (see list of selection events above) unless granted an exemption under the provisions of the criteria by the SSA Selectors. 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injury or Illness • Equipment Failure • Travel Delays • Bereavement • Continues to train for peak swimming performance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The coach of record is accountable to the National Head Coach to communicate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The athlete performance plan for the 2018 Junior Pan Pacific Championships • Performance progression toward these championships • Any injuries, illnesses or training restrictions preventing the athlete from executing the training plan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements to execute the plan • The athlete is accountable for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of required forms and monitoring documents as designated by the National Head Coach • Full-time commitment to the training plan required for peak performance, as designed by the coach of record • Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection, as allowed by the permanent geographical training location. • 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The individual shall declare their intention upon selection of their specific role. • 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 SSA Athletes / Officials Agreement at all times. • Conform to SSA requirements regarding team participation. This includes, but may not be limited to, providing the required training plans (see eligibility), attendance at pre-event camps and wearing team uniform as required. • Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SSA, as allowed by the geographical training location (see eligibility). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation Camp and dedicated NTC combined training sessions (Dates TBD) • Compete at SNSC June 20-23, 2018 • Not act in such a manner as to bring the swimmer, official or SSA into public disrepute. • Swimmers and Officials are required to appear at events and platforms whereby their images and presence are needed to achieve SSA’s objectives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of 2 appearances for SSA will be required • Appearances will not exceed more than 2 hours in duration • Appearances will not be scheduled during swimmers/coaches regular training hours • All swimmer’s appearance activities to be approved by the respective coach of record

<p>Performance Requirements</p>	<p>To be considered for selection for individual events for the 2018 Junior Pan Pacific Championships, the following is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of 4 swimmers per event may be considered for selection. • 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 A Qualifying time set by SSA for this championship is based on the 8th placed time at the 2016 Junior Pan Pacific Championships preliminaries (or FINA Points 700, whichever is faster). • Achieving this A standard automatically qualifies you to be nominated for selection to the 2018 Junior Pan Pacific Championships, given you are one of the four fastest swimmers per event at the conclusion of the qualifying period 30 April 2018. • All A Qualifiers will be ranked by their highest World Ranking (2 per country, ending Aug 31 2017 Season). Those in the same event and/or same World Ranking across events, will be further ranked by FINA points. Swimmers will be nominated for selection until available places are filled. • Achieve a B Time Standard as shown in Table 1. at one of the designated selection meets, provided there is an opening in that event after performance requirement 2 (A qualifiers) is completed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Time Standard set by SSA is the faster time from 16th place achieved at 2016 Junior Pan Pacific Championships preliminaries, 675 FINA Points or 1% off A-Qualifying time, whichever is faster. • Achieving the B standard DOES NOT automatically qualify you to be nominated for selection to the 2018 Junior Pan Pacific Championships. To be nominated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There must first be an available place in the event achieving the standard • All eligible B Qualifiers will be ranked by World Ranking (2 per country, ending Aug 31 2017 season) and then by FINA points until available places are filled. • Team places will be filled by qualified swimmers based on the following order of Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A qualifiers (Top 2 per event) • A qualifiers 100 Free (3rd and 4th) • A qualifiers 200 Free (3rd and 4th) • A qualifiers (3rd and 4th per event) • B qualifiers • Should more than four swimmers achieve the same qualifying time from any of the Selection Events then the swimmer's next fastest time from that same selection meet, prelim or final will be used to determine which swimmer is selected. • Relay lead-off times will NOT be considered for an individual selection; however they could be considered for selection to relays.
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	<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 2018 JPP Championships on the above basis may request to swim additional events (events in which they haven't achieved the qualifying criteria) if there is an available position. Decisions about additional events will be finalized by SSA in consultation with the National Head Coach and JPP Head Coach. <p><u>Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The best team will be put on the blocks to represent Singapore. Relays will be selected by swimmers available at the meet based on individual selection criteria as above. <p>Race Day - Relay Composition (Free and Medley Relays)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All available swimmers who have a proven time between start of the selection window to start of the Junior Pan Pacific Championships and performances during the championships, who are on the team, are eligible for a place on the relay as selected by the JPP Team head coach and relay staff at the championship meet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official timing system must be used to determine outcome Swimmers and coaches requesting a swim-off must recognize final time must clearly outperform the qualified swimmer (0.4 faster) Any Mixed Relays if contested will be comprised of the fastest combination of swimmers from the individuals nominated for selection for the men's and women's medley and freestyle relays. The final decision of the composition of the relays will be made by the JPP Head Coach.
Team Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSA intends to send a maximum squad size of 16, priority to 8 males, 8 females. Vacant positions from each gender can be filled by qualified swimmers from either gender. The fastest 4 qualifying swimmers of each individual event within the qualifying window will, by default, be automatically nominated to represent Singapore at the JPP 2018. If the 4 fastest swimmers choose not to swim in an individual event, the slot will go to the next fastest qualifying swimmer in the event and so on. SSA shall not be obligated to nominate a full team of four athletes per event should a qualifying athlete or suitable developing athlete not be available for selection.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The top 4 100, 200 freestyle places that make individual selection criteria will be considered for relays. If one of the four eligible swimmers decline a place for relay selection, any additional selections can only be made if the swimmers in succession meet the minimal qualifying standards.
Coaches Selection	<p>SSA will nominate NYSI Head Coach Leonard Tan as a JPP Head Coach for the 2018 Junior Pan Pacific Championships.</p> <p>The number of additional team coaches selected will depend on the number of swimmers selected with a maximum ratio of 1:4 (1 coach x every 4 swimmers), with a maximum of 2 coaches per club.</p> <p>The team coaches will be selected in accordance to the following priority under these restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within each priority the athletes will be ranked based on 2017 world rankings from the FINA website as of 31 August 2017. This ranking will prioritize coaches available for selection. Only times achieved within the current selection criteria are valid for coach nomination 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 JPP Championships 2018. Up to 4 additional team coaches only 1 can be internationally based Up to 8 additional team coaches only 2 can be internationally based <p>Priority: Coaches of athletes nominated with times achieving World Ranking (2 per nation as of August 31, 2017)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority goes to the coach of the highest world ranked athlete not the number of athletes within this criterion, until selection is fulfilled In the event of a tie (i.e. equal world ranking) for the last available coaching position, the coach with the greatest number of swimmers will be selected. In the event of a tie (item ii. above) The National Head Coach will make a recommendation based on the needs of the team.
Notes	<p>Singapore is not a Pan Pacific charter country, participation in the meet is by invitation from the charter. General Information part 1.4 is the only disclaimer separating qualification requirements based on prior Major Games experience and achievement.</p> <p>The selection committee will consist of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joscelin Yeo Oon Jin Teik Stephan Widmer 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	Jan 5 2018

2018 A and B Qualifying Times

A Standards – 8th Place Preliminary Time 2016 JPP (or 700 FINA Points whichever is fastest)

B Standards – 16th Place Preliminary Time 2016 JPP (or 675 FINA Points or 1% of A standard whichever is fastest)

Table-1

SSA Time Standards				
2018 Junior Pan Pacific Championships				
Boys		Event	Girls	
B	A		A	B
23.78	23.54	50m Freestyle	26.66	26.84
52.13	51.95	100m Freestyle	56.73	57.30
1:54.36	1:53.23	200m Freestyle	2:02.39	2:03.61
4:00.50	3:58.12	400m Freestyle	4:17.66	4:20.24
8:18.36	8:13.43	800m Freestyle	8:44.72	8:49.97
15:52.36	15:42.93	1500m Freestyle	17:02.84	17:13.07
58.97	58.39	100m Backstroke	1:02.77	1:03.40
2:07.04	2:05.78	200m Backstroke	2:15.74	2:17.10
1:03.11	1:02.49	100m Breaststroke	1:12.47	1:13.19
2:19.22	2:17.84	200m Breaststroke	2:36.20	2:37.76
55.08	54.53	100m Butterfly	1:00.67	1:01.28
2:06.84	2:05.58	200m Butterfly	2:16.86	2:18.23
2:06.91	2:05.65	200m Individual Medley	2:20.68	2:22.09
4:31.51	4:28.82	400m Individual Medley	4:54.12	4:57.06