

Competition	<b>2018 FINA WORLD CUP SERIES</b>
Qualifying period	1 September 2017- 31 August 2018
Initial Release Date	9 March 2018 (Revised 4 October 2018)

Selection Events For World cup Singapore	<p>49<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Age Group Championships (Juniors) March 9-11, 2018</p> <p>49<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Age Group Championship (Seniors) March 14-19, 2018</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Swimming Championships June 20-23, 2018</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> Asian Games August 18- September 2, 2018</p> <p>Junior Pan Pacific August 23-27, 2018</p> <p>2018 SSPA June and July editions (SCM)</p>
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World Cup Series schedule	Table 1:			
	Cluster	Country	Date	Qualification Deadline
	Cluster 1	Kazan	7-9 Sept 2018	30 June 2018
		Doha	13-15 Sept 2018	
	Cluster 2:	TBC	28-30 Sept 2018	31 July 2018
		Budapest	4-6 Oct 2018	
	Cluster 3:	Beijing	2-4 Nov 2018	31 Aug 2018
		Tokyo	9-11 Nov 2018	
Singapore		15-17 Nov 2018		

Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all of the following eligibility criteria and maintain through the meet:</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 and FINA declaration form.</li> <li>• Have competed in the designated selection meet (see list of selection events above) 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>a. Extenuating circumstances can include but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Injury or Illness</li> <li>ii. Equipment Failure</li> <li>iii. Travel Delays</li> <li>iv. Bereavement</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Continues to train for peak swimming performance</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection as allowed by the permanent geographical training location.</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> </ul> </li> <li>• Each individual will declare their role upon signing either the Athletes’ Agreement or Coaches’ Agreement</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/ Official 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.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. 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> </li> </ul>

<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>(International Clusters)</p>	<p>Criteria for selection for 2018 World Cup Series International cluster for individual events:</p> <p>To be selected for individual events at the FINA 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 1541 1370 1809"> <thead> <tr> <th>Priority level</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Priority 1</td> <td>2018 Asian Games Medalist</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Priority 2</td> <td>2018 Junior Pan Pac Medalist</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Priority 3</td> <td>2018 Asian Games/Junior Pan Pac “A” qualifier</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Priority 4</td> <td>14<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Swimming Championship (LCM) 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 2017 up to the qualification deadline for each cluster stated in the table above (Table 1).</li> </ul>	Priority level	Description	Priority 1	2018 Asian Games Medalist	Priority 2	2018 Junior Pan Pac Medalist	Priority 3	2018 Asian Games/Junior Pan Pac “A” qualifier	Priority 4	14 <sup>th</sup> Singapore National Swimming Championship (LCM) 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 from Priority 1-3 will be selected and will have the priority to choose which World Cup cluster they want to attend. Priority 4 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 World Cup Singapore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimmers must participate in the 49<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Age Groups Swimming Championship, 14<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Swimming Championship (LC), Asian Games 2018, Junior Pan Pac 2018, SSPA June/ July 2018 edition</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 500 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) or fall within the Priority 1-3 in Table 2. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The top 20 male and top 20 female Singaporeans will be selected to represent Singapore.</li> <li>b. NSFs will maintain their previous year's status prior to enlistment, provided they have been and continue to demonstrate commitment of a national level athlete within their given boundaries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Previous year's standard requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Carded athlete</li> <li>2. National Team Representation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Junior level meet <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Commonwealth Youth Games</li> <li>ii. Youth Olympics Games</li> <li>iii. FINA World Juniors</li> <li>iv. Junior Pan Pacific</li> </ol> </li> <li>b. Senior level meet <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. FINA World Championship</li> <li>ii. Major Games</li> <li>iii. FINA World Cup series representing Singapore in Singapore and/or overseas</li> </ol> </li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Should swimmers reject their spot to represent Singapore, the next in line will be selected.</li> <li>d. This selection process will cease once the 40 slots are filled up or when the average FINA points drop below 650.</li> <li>e. Should there be a tie for the 20<sup>th</sup> slot to represent Singapore, swimmer with the highest FINA point based on SCM time achieved during 1 sept 2017 to 31 Aug 2018 will be given priority.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The next 200 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 be selected.</li> <li>c. This selection process will cease once 200 slots are filled up or when the average FINA points fall below 500.</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 2 SSA funded swimmers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>b. Spexscholars will be invited to take part in the Cluster Three in addition to the 2 SSA funded swimmers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Cup Singapore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. To represent Singapore: Maximum of 20 Males and 20 Female <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. NSFs gaining selection through the NSFs specific criteria, will not displace any male swimmers from the Top 20 list. They will be listed as an additional swimmer on top of the Top 20 male swimmers.</li> </ul> </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 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 Head Coach, 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 (1:2)</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 registered as a NROC member to get a deck pass.</li> <li>• Appointed coaches must be coach of record for at least 6 month prior to Singapore World Cup</li> <li>• The National Head Coach and Technical Director will have the discretion to add coaches to the team</li> </ul>
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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The selection committee will consist of the following<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Joscelin Yeo</li><li>b. Kelvin Yew</li><li>c. Stephan Widmer</li></ol></li> <li>• The appeals committee will consist of the following<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Lee Kok Choy</li><li>b. Bervyn Lee</li><li>c. Ho Mun Wai</li></ol></li></ul>
Approved Date	8 March 2018