

Competition	<b>14th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) Hangzhou (CHN), December 3-8, 2018</b>
Initial Release Date	Sept 19, 2017

Selection Events	<p>2018 FINA World Cup Circuit – Singapore Leg (TBC) 2018 8<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Swimming Championships (SCM) (TBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any qualifying events not offered during the FINA World Cup Singapore will be offered next day (Date TBC).</li> </ul>
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ol 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 2018 FINA World Cup – Singapore Leg / 8<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Swimming Championships (SCM) 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.</li> <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> </ol>
Team Commitments	<p>All swimmers must:</p> <ol 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, official 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> </ol>

Performance Requirements	<p>Criteria for selection for 2018 World Short Course Championships, Hangzhou, China will be in individual events only, no relay only swimmers will be selected for this meet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet time standards as established by FINA TSC, (Annex 1.)</li> <li>• Swimmers achieving qualifying times will be ranked according to their highest world ranking (FINA World ranking (25m), 2 per nation 1 Sept 2016-31 Aug 2017).</li> <li>• If the last spots to fill are tied by FINA World ranking, each of the tied swimmers will be ranked according to highest FINA points.</li> </ul> <p>To be considered for selection a swimmer must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Achieve an A-Time Standards as shown below in ANNEX 1. at one of the SSA designated selection meets. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The Qualifying times are set by FINA for this championship.</li> <li>b. 2 Swimmers can be nominated per event if both achieve the A-Time Standard</li> <li>c. Achieving this standard does not automatically qualify the swimmer to be selected to the 2018 FINA World Championships (SCM), decision by quota restrictions (see Team Size below) based on world rankings.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Achieve a B-Time Standard as shown below in ANNEX 1. at one of the SSA designated selection meets. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The Qualifying times are set by FINA for this championship.</li> <li>b. 1 Swimmers can be nominated per event if no A-Time Standard has been achieved by any eligible swimmer in that event</li> <li>c. Achieving this standard does not automatically qualify the swimmer to be selected to the 2018 FINA World Championships (SCM), decision by quota restrictions (see Team Size below)</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Relay splits will NOT be considered for selection for individual events.</li> <li>4. Should two or more swimmers achieve the same qualifying time at the selection Event then the swimmers second fastest time (if available) in that event during the Selection Event will be used to determine which swimmer is selected. If there remains a tie there will be a swim-off until a desired result is achieved during the meet.</li> <li>5. Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual events nor for selection to relays.</li> </ol> <p>Nomination for Other Events:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Swimmers will be qualified to swim events only satisfying the performance requirements as set by FINA.</p> <p>Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Selections for relays will be done from within the total team selected for the 2018 World Short Course Championships.</li> </ol>
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	<p>2. SSA philosophy is to ensure that the best possible relay team is on the blocks representing Singapore at the 2018 World Short Course Championships. The final composition of the team will be determined by the coaching and relay staff at the competition.</p>
Team Size	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A maximum squad size of 16 with a ratio no more than 10:6 either gender.</li> <li>2. Team size for individual events will be in accordance with the FINA rules. If the number of athletes meeting the performance criteria exceeds the FINA limit, the highest ranked swimmers by FINA points who satisfy the selection criteria will be selected.</li> <li>3. The selection of athletes that have met all of the Eligibility and Performance Requirements will be announced at the conclusion of the 8<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Swimming Championships 2018 (SCM), 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018.</li> <li>4. SSA is not obliged to send a full squad of 16 if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. There are not enough qualified swimmers to select from</li> <li>b. Budgetary constraints restrict numbers traveling.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Coaches Selection	<p>The National Head Coach will assume the role as Head Coach for 14<sup>th</sup> FINA Short Course World Championships 2018.</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"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Only times achieved within the current selection criteria are valid for coach nomination</li> <li>• 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 14<sup>th</sup> FINA Short Course World Championships 2018.</li> <li>• Up to 4 additional team coaches only one can be internationally based</li> </ul> <p>Priority: Coaches of athletes nominated with times achieving World Ranking (2 per nation as of August 31, 2017)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Priority goes to the coach of the highest world ranked athlete not the number of athletes within this criterion, until selection is fulfilled</li> <li>ii. 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.</li> <li>iii. In the event of a tie (item ii. above) The National Head Coach will make a recommendation based on the needs of the team.</li> </ol>

Notes	<p>1. 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.</p> <p>2. 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 submits evidence of continued preparation for peak performance, the parameters of which will be determined by the National Team Coach at his sole discretion. Any substitutions must be made by the FINA 22 November 2018 deadline.</p> <p>3. If a swimmer is unable to compete at the Selection Event due to extenuating circumstances, the previous best performance(s) in the period between 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 – 22 November 2018 may be considered by the SSA Selectors. If the previous performance is to be considered, then the fastest qualifying time, irrespective of where it was achieved, shall have priority.</p> <p>In the event of illness or injury a medical certificate will be requested, indicating the current and future performance impact of the condition.</p> <p>Selection of a swimmer, as outlined above, will be subject to confirmation of their satisfactory return to training.</p> <p>The selection committee will consist of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joscelin Yeo</li> <li>• Oon Jin Teik</li> <li>• Stephan Widmer</li> <li>• Sonya Porter</li> <li>• Gary Tan</li> </ul> <p>The appeals committee will consist of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lee Kok Choy</li> <li>• Bervyn Lee</li> <li>• Ho Mun Wai</li> </ul>
Approved Date	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2017

## ANNEX 1.

Following our correspondence of 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017, please refer to the updated qualifying A and B times to be implemented for the Swimming competitions at the **14<sup>th</sup> FINA World Swimming Championships (25m)** to be held in Hangzhou (CHN) from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

### 1. STANDARD TIMES:

A Standard = 16<sup>th</sup> place from Windsor (CAN) 2016

B Standard = + 3.5%

Men's Standard			Women's Standard	
A – 2 Entries	B – 1 Entry		A – 2 Entries	B – 1 Entry
0.21.71	0.22.47	50 m Freestyle	0.24.60	0.25.46
0.47.78	0.49.45	100 m Freestyle	0.53.78	0.55.66
1.45.02	1.48.70	200 m Freestyle	1.56.52	2.00.59
3.44.09	3.51.93	400 m Freestyle	4.07.29	4.15.95
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14.49.29	15.20.42	1500 m Freestyle	//////////	//////////
0.23.98	0.24.82	50 m Backstroke	0.27.01	0.27.96
0.51.61	0.53.42	100 m Backstroke	0.58.08	1.00.11
1.53.35	1.57.32	200 m Backstroke	2.07.19	2.11.64
0.26.77	0.27.71	50 m Breaststroke	0.30.70	0.31.77
0.58.18	1.00.21	100 m Breaststroke	1.06.18	1.08.50
2.06.83	2.11.27	200 m Breaststroke	2.24.60	2.29.66
0.23.22	0.24.03	50 m Butterfly	0.26.26	0.27.18
0.51.56	0.53.36	100 m Butterfly	0.58.28	1.00.31
1.54.84	1.58.86	200 m Butterfly	2.09.76	2.14.30
0.53.57	0.55.44	100 m Ind. Medley	1.01.21	1.03.35
1.56.69	2.00.77	200 m Ind. Medley	2.12.46	2.17.09
4.10.27	4.19.03	400 m Ind. Medley	4.43.43	4.53.35