

Competition	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Youth Olympic Games 6-18 October 2018 (Actual comp dates TBA)</b>
Qualifying Period	1 April 2017 – 31 July 2018 (FINA) 14-30 July 2017 – 17 <sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships (Team Top 16 Ranking)
Initial Release Date	19 Sept 2017

<u>Olympic Charter</u>																													
Athlete Eligibility	<p>All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Youth Olympic Games.</p> <p>Age: To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2003.</p>																												
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FINA Qualification Pathway	<p>Qualifying times can be achieved at national championships, international events, regional events or continental championships. All qualifying events must take place in 50m pools and be sanctioned by FINA. National Federations/Organisers must send an Application Form to the FINA Office not later than 1 April 2017. This form can be found by clicking on the following link: <a href="http://www.fina.org">www.fina.org</a></p> <p>Referees and starters for these qualifying events must be on current FINA lists.</p>																												

<p>Qualification Places</p>	<p>If the IF quota of 140 men and 140 women is exceeded at the qualifying events, the FINA Points Table (<a href="http://www.fina.org/content/fina-points">www.fina.org/content/fina-points</a>) will be used to obtain the required number of swimmers. Only the best performance per swimmer will count.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Top 16 by FINA points total at the 17th FINA World Championships in Budapest (HUN)             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. NOCs that rank Top 16 by FINA points total at the 17th FINA World Championships in Budapest (HUN) will qualify eight (8) athletes (four (4) men and four (4) women) with the condition that the athletes meet the FINA qualifying standard times as outlined in Section E.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. In the event that not all continents are represented in the top 16, the highest ranked NOC from an unrepresented continent will be allowed to enter up to eight (8) athletes (four (4) men and four (4) women) with the condition that the athletes meet the FINA qualifying standard times as outlined in Section E.</li> <li>3. FINA Qualification Standard Time (see Annex 1)             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. NOCs not qualified from FINA World Championships but ranked by FINA points total at the 17th FINA World Championships in Budapest (HUN) will qualify four (4) athletes (two (2) men and two (2) women) with the condition that the athletes meet the FINA qualifying standard times as outlined in Section E.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>Achieving the qualifying standard time does not automatically give the right to participate in the Youth Olympic Games. FINA will confirm by 25 June 2018 the participating swimmers, up to the total number of 140 men and 140 women, in accordance with the FINA Qualifying Standard Times and FINA Points Table.</p> <p><b>Team events</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 4x100m Freestyle, 4x100m Medley – Men &amp; Women             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The top 16 finishers in the men and women 4x100m Freestyle and 4x100m Medley events at the 17th FINA World Championships in Budapest (HUN) are eligible to participate in the respective events.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. 4x100m Freestyle, 4x100m Medley – Mixed Teams (2 Men and 2 Women)             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. There are no restrictions on the number of mixed relays. However, teams must enter swimmers participating in individual events from the same NOC.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>Only NOCs that are represented by at least two (2) men and two (2) women can participate in the Mixed 4x100m freestyle relay and the Mixed 4x100m medley relay.</p>
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<p>SINGAPORE Selection Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Swimming Championships 2018</li> <li>• 49<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships 2018</li> <li>• Overseas Based Swimmers not returning for 49<sup>th</sup> SNAG can select one accredited and sanctioned meet between January 1 2018 – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 that comply with FINA standards. Submission of this meet must be received at Singapore Swimming Association (SSA) by 1700hrs October 31, 2017.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nomination of Overseas meet is to be sent to <a href="mailto:sonya.porter@swimming.org.sg">sonya.porter@swimming.org.sg</a></li> <li>○ The overseas based athlete is responsible to seek clarification from the host country that the meet is a <a href="#">FINA qualifying event</a></li> <li>○ Any times submitted that are not from a <a href="#">FINA qualifying event</a> for 3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Youth Olympic Games will NOT be accepted.</li> <li>○ Official results must be sent directly to SSA by the athlete, coach or club representative within two days of the meet conclusion.</li> <li>○ Send times to <a href="mailto:Jessica.Chua@Swimming.org.sg">Jessica.Chua@Swimming.org.sg</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Eligibility</p>	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all of the following eligibility criteria and maintain through the Championships:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a Singapore citizen, eligible to represent Singapore.</li> <li>2. Be a registered member of SSA in good standing.</li> <li>3. Have a signed current SSA Athlete Agreement and required SNOC athlete agreement.</li> <li>4. Met performance standards as designated by FINA Qualification standards (ANNEX 1.)             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A swimmer's fastest time for selection consideration must occur in an individual event.</li> <li>b. Relay lead-off times will <b>NOT</b> be considered for selection purposes.</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. 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.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Extenuating circumstances can include but is not limited to:                 <ol 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> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>6. Continues to train for peak swimming performance.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The coach of record is accountable to the National Head Coach to communicate:                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The athlete performance plan for Youth Olympic Games</li> <li>ii. Performance progression toward the games</li> <li>iii. Any injuries, illnesses or training restrictions preventing the athlete from executing the training plan</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<p>iv. Requirements to execute the plan</p> <p>b. The athlete is accountable for:</p> <p>i. Completion of required forms and monitoring documents as designated by the National Head Coach</p> <p>ii. Full-time commitment to the training plan required for peak performance, as designed by the coach of record</p> <p>7. Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as required by SSA or SNOC, as allowed by the permanent geographical training location.</p> <p>8. 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.</p>
<p>Team Commitments</p>	<p>All swimmers and officials must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Comply with the provisions of the SSA and SNOC Athletes / Officials Agreement at all times.</li> <li>2. Conform to SSA requirements regarding team participation. This includes, but may not be limited to, providing the required training plans (see eligibility 6), attendance at pre-event camps and wearing team uniform as required.</li> <li>3. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SSA or SNOC, as allowed by the geographical training location (see eligibility 7).</li> <li>4. Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete, official or SSA into public disrepute.</li> <li>5. Swimmers and Officials are required to appear at events and platforms whereby their images and presence are needed to achieve SSA’s objectives.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A maximum of 2 appearances for SSA will be required</li> <li>b. Appearances will not exceed more than 2 hours in duration</li> <li>c. Appearances will not be scheduled during swimmers/coaches regular training hours</li> <li>d. All swimmer’s appearance activities to be approved by the respective coach of record</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<p>Performance Requirements</p>	<p>Swimmers can only be selected for nomination to this championship through individual events. Swimmers cannot be selected via a relay position.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer to Team Size below for restrictions on how the following performance requirements affect selection.</li> <li>• Swimmers achieving qualifying times will be ranked according to their highest world ranking (FINA World ranking, 2 per nation 1 Sept 2016-31 Aug 2017).</li> <li>• If more than 2 per gender tie for the same world ranking for the last spot, each of the tied swimmers will be ranked according to highest FINA points.</li> </ul>

	<p>To be considered for selection, swimmers 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 Youth Olympic Games, selection will follow SNOC approval and FINA / IOC decision by quota restrictions 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 Youth Olympic Games, selection will follow SNOC approval and FINA / IOC decision by quota restrictions based on world rankings.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Should two or more 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.</li> <li>4. Relay splits will NOT be considered for selection for individual events.</li> </ol> <p><u>Nomination for Other Events:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Swimmers can only swim events they have qualified and are selected to swim those events by FINA / IOC.</li> </ol>
<p>Team Size</p>	<p>Maximum of 2 male and 2 female swimmers can be selected for nomination for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Youth Olympic Games, 2018</p> <p>A maximum of 2 swimmers can be selected for nomination per event provided FINA performance requirements are met.</p>
<p>Coaches Selection</p>	<p>SSA will nominate a Head Coach to SNOC as Head Coach for Youth Olympic Games 2018 selection.</p> <p>Subject to the approval of SNOC, 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 by the National Head coach aligned with the National Coaching Development strategy, 2020. Therefore, no internationally based coaches of record will qualify to travel to this meet.</p> <p>Coach development opportunities could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaches with current open level athletes qualified for other travel meets where the coach is not selected for that specific meet</li> <li>• Coaches named to the TID Coaching Development Program</li> <li>• Coach of record of a swimmer nominated for selection for Youth Olympic Games 2018.</li> </ul>
Notes	<p>The Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) is the body which sets the qualifying standards for all sports. They are also the governing body that selects the athletes for the Games, and considers any appeal cases which the NSAs may submit.</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	September 19,2017

ANNEX 1.

Qualification Standards



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

**E. QUALIFICATION STANDARDS**

All athletes that are eligible for a quota place have to achieve the following entry times during the YOG qualifying period.

Men's Standards			Women's Standards	
A – 2 Entries	B – 1 Entry		A – 2 Entries	B – 1 Entry
0.23,56	0.24,38	50m Freestyle	0.26,46	0.27,39
0.51,40	0.53,20	100m Freestyle	0.57,30	0.59,31
1.52,42	1.56,35	200m Freestyle	2.03,35	2.07,67
3.56,89	4.05,16	400m Freestyle	4.18,93	4.27,67
8.16,91	8.34,30	800m Freestyle	9.00,16	9.19,07
0.26,73	0.27,67	50m Backstroke	0.29,84	0.30,88
0.56,96	0.58,95	100m Backstroke	1.03,43	1.05,65
2.05,50	2.09,89	200m Backstroke	2.17,83	2.22,65
0.29,03	0.30,05	50m Breaststroke	0.32,69	0.33,83
1.03,70	1.05,93	100m Breaststroke	1.11,98	1.14,50
2.18,10	2.22,93	200m Breaststroke	2.35,43	2.40,87
0.25,07	0.25,95	50m Butterfly	0.28,09	0.29,07
0.55,59	0.57,54	100m Butterfly	1.02,04	1.04,21
2.05,73	2.10,13	200m Butterfly	2.16,34	2.21,11
2.07,68	2.12,15	200m Ind. Medley	2.20,41	2.25,32