

SELECTION CRITERIA – 42ND SOUTH EAST ASIA AGE GROUP SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2018



Competition	42nd South East Asia Age Group 2018, Philippines, 6-8 July 2018
Initial Release Date	15 February 2018

Selection Events	49 th Singapore National Age Group Championships (Juniors) March 9-11, 2018 49 th Singapore National Age Group Championship (Seniors) March 14-18, 2018
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a Singapore citizen who is eligible to represent Singapore in the Competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2). • Be a registered member of Singapore Swimming Association in good standing. • Have a signed current Singapore Swimming Association Athlete Agreement. • Have competed in the 49th SNAG Championships 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"> a. Extenuating circumstances can include but is not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Injury or Illness 2. Equipment Failure 3. Travel Delays 4. Bereavement • Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments 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 or FINA’s Anti-Doping Bylaw.
Team Commitments	<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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Orientation Camp (Dates TBD) b. Pre-travel Briefing session (Dates TBD) • Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or SSA into public disrepute.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All swimmers and officials are required to appear at events and platforms whereby their images and presence are needed to achieve SSA's objectives.
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<p>Performance Requirements</p>	<p>Criteria for selection for 2018 South East Asia Age Group Championship, Philippines, for individual events:</p> <p>To be selected for individual events at the 2018 South East Asia Age Group Championship, Philippines, swimmers are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible Swimmers must not have previously qualified and competed in any of the following championship meets within the two years window period (2017,2018): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Major Games: Olympic Games, SEA Games, Asian Games <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Swimmers qualified and competed in SEA Games Open water 2017 will maintain their eligibility to swim in SEA Age 2018. b. Other Games: World Championship, Commonwealth Games, Commonwealth Youth Games, Junior Pan Pacific, World Juniors Championship, Youth Olympics Games. Times achieved from Heats and Finals in the designated selection meet would be allowed for selection. This rule applies to all swimmers (overseas or locally based) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Time accomplished as a split of an individual event will not be used to qualify b. In case of a tie in an event, swimmers will be selected based on the following order <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Finals results ii. Prelim Results iii. Highest average FINA point for 3 events swum within the selection meet. Relay Lead offs and split time in a relay would not be considered for the selection of the event. There is a maximum of 2 spots per event in each Age Group and Gender. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. In the event of a withdrawal from any of the top 2 swimmers, the next fastest swimmer would be selected to represent in the event. b. A maximum of 2 rounds of invitation will be send out. Any remaining spots after the second round of invitation will be left empty. <p>Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selections for relays will be done from within the total team selected for the 2018 SEA Age Group Swimming Championship. SSA philosophy is to ensure that the best possible relay team is on the blocks representing Singapore at the 2018 SEA Age Group Swimming Championship. The final composition of the team will be determined by the coaching and management staff at the competition.
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Team Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSA shall not be obligated to take a full team of two athletes per event should a qualifying athlete rejected the offer at the end of second round of invitation or if any slot is vacant. The selection of athletes that have met all the eligibility and Performance Requirements will be announced in April 2018
Coaches Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSA will nominate the Head Coach for the 2018 South East Asia Age Group Swimming Championship. The number of coaches will depend on the number of swimmers selected. Based on the ratio of 1 coach to 6 swimmers. With a max cap of 2 coaches selected per club. The National Head Coach will have the discretion to add coaches to the team Development Coaches will be given the chance to lead the team
Competition Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cost of the SEA Age Groups Swimming Championship shall be borne by the swimmers A percentage of the fees paid will be refunded should the swimmer win a medal. Swimmer will be refunded based on their single individual best performing result <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. No relay performance, records, or medal count towards reimbursement The fees returned will be as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bronze Medal : 25 % refund b. Silver Medal : 50 % refund c. Gold Medal : 75% refund d. Gold medal with Meet record :100 % refund To accept the invitation to join the team, swimmers are required to make payment for the trip in advance and send in the completed athlete agreement. Failure to do that, will be deem as declined the spot.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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 Training Centre Head Coach at his/her sole discretion. The selection committee will consist of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Joscelin Yeo b. Oon Jin Teik c. Sonya Porter d. Gary Tan The appeals committee will consist of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Lee Kok Choy b. Bervyn Lee

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	c. Ho Mun Wai
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