

Competition	Olympic Games, Tokyo
SSA Qualifying Period	March 1 2019 – April 30 2020
Initial Release Date	18 February 2019

Selection Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 50th Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships • 2019 15th Singapore National Swimming Championships • 2019 FINA World Championships, Gwangju • 2019 FINA Junior World Championships, Budapest • 2019 FINA World Cup Circuit Meets (LCM meets) • 2019 SEA Games, Philippines • 2020 51st Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships • Overseas Based Athletes not returning for 50th SNAG can select one qualifying meet between March 1 2019 – 30 April 2019. • Overseas Based Athletes not returning for 15th SNSC can select one qualifying meet during the month of June 2019. • Overseas Based Athletes not returning for 51st SNAG can select one qualifying meet between January 1 2020 – 30 April 2020. • All Overseas Based Athletes selected meets must comply with FINA standards for 2020 Olympic Games qualifying events formally approved by FINA for Tokyo 2020 selection purposes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Submission of these meets must be received at Singapore Swimming Association (SSA) as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For 2019 SNAG/SNSC by 1700hrs February 28, 2019. ▪ For 2020 SNAG by Dec 31 2019 ○ Nomination of Overseas meets are to be sent to sonya.porter@swimming.org.sg ○ The overseas based athlete 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 by SSA or the IOC. ○ Official times must be sent directly to SSA within two days of the meet conclusion. ○ Send times to Jessica.Chua@Swimming.org.sg ○ Athlete and Coach are responsible to ensure the official times that will appear in FINA World Rankings from the federation hosting the meet reflect they are a Singaporean and name is the same as in their passport.
Eligibility	<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"> 1. Be a Singapore citizen, eligible to represent Singapore. 2. Be a registered member of SSA in good standing. 3. Have a signed current SSA Athlete Agreement.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Met performance standards as designated by FINA, appointed the governing body of this championship <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Times must be achieved in an individual event; relay lead-off times, intermediate splits or swim-off results will not be considered for selection purposes. 5. Have competed in one of the above selection events, 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"> a. Extenuating circumstances can include but is not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Injury or Illness ii. Equipment Failure iii. Travel Delays iv. Bereavement 6. Continues to train for, behave and act towards peak swimming performance. 7. Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection. 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. 9. No individual can perform the role of both participating swimmer and coach at the same meet. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The individual shall declare their intention upon selection of their specific role. b. Each individual will declare their role upon signing either the Athletes’ Agreement or Coaches’ Agreement
<p>Team Commitments</p>	<p>All swimmers and officials must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comply with the provisions of the SNOC Athletes Agreement at all times. 2. Conform to SNOC and SSA requirements regarding team participation. This includes, but may not be limited to, providing an acceptable training plan, attendance at pre-event camps and wearing team uniform. 3. Only technical equipment (racing suits and goggles) are acceptable forms of attire not restricted by team uniform requirements, however athletes are responsible to submit details of their racing technical equipment to SSA HPT to be cleared for use under FINA rules. Timeline will be provided to qualified athlete 4. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SNOC and SSA. 5. Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete, SNOC or SSA into public disrepute. 6. All swimmers and officials are required to appear at events and platforms whereby their images and presence are needed to achieve SNOC and SSA’s objectives.

<p>Performance Requirements</p>	<p>To be considered for selection for individual events for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games, swimmers are required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Achieve an A Time Standard as shown below in Table 1. at one of the designated selection meets. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Automatic Qualifying time set by FINA/IOC for this championship. 2. A maximum of two swimmers can be entered per event provided both swimmers meet the A Time Standard. The fastest two swimmers with A Time Standards after the qualifying period will be selected. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Provided Times are achieved by the April 30 2020 selection window 3. Achieve a B Time Standard as shown in Table 1. at one of the designated selection meets. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. One Swimmer can qualify with a B Time Standard provided no swimmers achieve the A time standard in that event and they are the fastest B Time Standard. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. B Time Standards set by FINA/IOC for this championship are subject to FINA/IOC invite based on total meet quota by the IOC 4. Universality consideration and IOC invite will take place only if no swimmers achieve the automatic A Cut and no other swimmers are invited by B-Cut. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A maximum one male and one female can be considered for universality consideration provided no swimmer by gender has achieved invitation by other means. b. All eligible swimmers for Universality consideration will be ranked by highest world ranking from the selection window March 1 2019 – April 30 2020. 5. Should two or more swimmers achieve the same qualifying time at the selection Event then the swimmer's second fastest time (and subsequent times should there continue to be a tie) in that event during the Selection Event will be used to determine which swimmer is selected. 6. Relay lead-offs or splits will not be considered for selection for individual events. <p><u>Nomination for Other Events:</u></p> <p>Selection for individual events is decided by IOC/FINA and swimmers are eligible only to swim events invited for.</p> <p><u>Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:</u></p> <p><i>FINA will select a maximum of 16 qualifying teams for each relay event. The first 12 teams in each relay event at the 2019 World Championships will receive automatic Olympic selection. The remaining 4 teams will be selected based on their fastest relay entry times based on the FINA World Rankings as of May 31 2020.</i></p>
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	<p>Based on FINA / IOC Automatic and relay selection, relay only swimmers to represent Singapore will be selected by the following priority: (For the Olympic Games, relay only swimmers must swim the relay they are invited, or the relay is disqualified)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performance rankings during the selections window in the individual event of the same stroke and distance will be used to determine relay only selections, relay and relay only swimmers will be decided based on April 30 2020 selection window end date. 2. For the 4 x 100m Freestyle and 4 x 200m Freestyle Relays, the fastest 4 100m and 200m Freestyle swimmers will be selected. For the 4 x 100m Medley Relay each position will be filled with the best overall time combination of individual stroke performances. 3. An alternate 100m and 200m freestyler will be considered for selection ONLY if the add up time less the fastest swimmer adds up to or faster than the 8th place time in prelims at the 2019 FINA World Swimming Championships AND the relay is positioned to best qualify for a FINALS birth at the Olympic Games. 4. A relay lead-off time from qualifying meets (1st swimmer in a relay) could be considered as a relay only position. 5. Relay only swimmers will be added based on relay priority and within the FINA Rule BL 9.3.6.4.2. 6. The final decision of the composition of the relays will be made by the National Team Head Coach.
Team Size	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SSA intends to send a maximum of 2 representatives per each individual event. 2. The fastest 2 A qualifying swimmers of each individual event within the qualifying window will, by default, be automatically nominated to represent Singapore at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. If the 2 fastest swimmers choose not to swim in an individual event, the slot will go to the 3rd fastest A qualifying swimmer in the event and so on. 3. SSA shall not be obligated to take a full team of two athletes per event should a qualifying athlete not be available for selection. 4. B Qualifiers are selected by IOC/FINA only if Quota of athletes allows for it.
Coaches Selection	<p>The National Head Coach and Performance Director will assume the role of the Head Coach for the 2020 Olympic Games.</p> <p>The number of coaches selected will depend on the number of swimmers selected to the meet with a maximum ratio of 1:4 (1 coach x every 4 swimmers), designated by their swimmers qualified to the meet, within the overall allocation of credentials assigned to Swimming from the SNOC Olympic Quota.</p> <p>The coaches will be selected in accordance to the following priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Coach of the highest World Ranked swimmer / podium performance opportunity. 2) Number of swimmers that have achieved the individual A Time Standard. 3) Number of swimmers invited for relay positions.

	<p>4) Number of swimmers that have achieved the individual B Time Standard.</p> <p>5) If there are more coaches placing swimmers on the team than the ratio of coaches permits (1 to 4), then a coach priority list will be determined via swimmer's best individual event FINA World Ranking (Mar 1 2019 – April 30 2020).</p> <p>The nominated coach of an athlete must be the coach of record for at least 3 months prior to the athlete's selection and current coach into the 2020 Olympic Games.</p>
Notes	<p>FINA is the international governing body which sets the A + B qualifying standards for 2020 Olympic Games.</p> <p>The selection committee will consist of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joscelin Yeo • Stephan Widmer • Kelvin Yew • 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 <p>The HPC may amend these selection criteria at any time at its discretion with the approval of the SSA Selection Committee.</p>
Approved Date	18 Feb 2019

Automatic and B Qualifying Times

Table 1


**2020 Olympic Games
Tokyo Japan
SSA Qualifying Times**


WOMEN		Event	MEN	
OLYMPIC Cuts			OLYMPIC Cuts	
A-Cut 2 Entries	B-Cut 1 Entry		A-Cut 2 Entries	B-Cut 1 Entry
0:24.77	0:25.51	50m Freestyle	0:22.01	0:22.67
0:54.38	0:56.01	100m Freestyle	0:48.57	0:50.03
1:57.28	2:00.80	200m Freestyle	1:47.02	1:50.23
4:07.90	4:15.34	400m Freestyle	3:46.78	3:53.58
8:33.36	8:48.76	800m Freestyle	7:54.31	8:08.54
16:32.04	17:01.80	1500m Freestyle	15:00.99	15:28.02
		50m Backstroke		
1:00.25	1:02.06	100m Backstroke	0:53.85	0:55.47
2:10.39	2:14.30	200m Backstroke	1:57.50	2:01.03
		50m Breaststroke		
1:07.07	1:09.08	100m Breaststroke	0:59.93	1:01.73
2:25.52	2:29.89	200m Breaststroke	2:10.35	2:14.26
		50m Butterfly		
0:57.92	0:59.66	100m Butterfly	0:51.96	0:53.52
2:08.43	2:12.28	200m Butterfly	1:56.48	1:59.97
2:12.56	2:16.54	200m IM	1:59.67	2:03.26
4:38.53	4:46.89	400m IM	4:15.84	4:21.46

4x100m FR
4x200m FR
4x100m Medley