

Competition	13th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m), December 6 - 11, 2016
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Selection Events	47 th Singapore National Age Group Championships March 16-20, 2016 12 th Singapore National Swimming Championships June 24-26, 2016 Olympic Games 2016 Junior Pan Pacific Championships 2016
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a Singapore citizen who is eligible to represent Singapore in the Competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2). 2. Be a registered member of Singapore Swimming Association in good standing. 3. Have a signed current Singapore Swimming Association Athlete Agreement. 4. Have competed in the 47th SNAG Championships, 12th SNSC or the Olympic Games 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. 5. Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection. 6. 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 must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comply with the provisions of the SSA Athletes Agreement at all times. 2. 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. 3. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SSA. 4. Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or SSA into public disrepute. 5. All swimmers and officials are required to appear at events and platforms whereby their images and presence are needed to achieve SSA's objectives.

Performance Requirements	<p>Criteria for selection for 2016 World Short Course Championships, Windsor Canada for individual events:</p> <p>To be selected for individual events at the 2016 World Short Course Championships, Windsor Canada, swimmers are required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a SpexScholarship recipient, <p style="padding-left: 40px;">OR be selected to one of three spots by the following priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Olympic Qualifiers and Medallists in individual events at the 2015 SEA Games or 2016 Junior Pan Pacific Championships will automatically qualify for the 2016 World Short Course Championships, Windsor Canada, but are required to compete at one or more of the Selection Events. These qualifiers will be ranked in their best event by FINA points and the top three swimmers selected. 3. Any remaining spots will be selected by the best ranked swimmers according to the average of FINA scores from 3 events, until the three allotted spots are filled. (Olympic and non-Olympic events count). 4. A maximum of 2 swimmers per event may be considered for selection. 5. Should two or more swimmers achieve the same qualifying time at the selection Event then the swimmers 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 splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual events nor for selection to relays. <p>Nomination for Other Events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At the sole discretion of SSA, swimmers who qualify for the World Short Course Championships on the above basis may request to swim additional events (events in which they haven't achieved the qualifying criteria) provided that there is an available position. Decisions about additional events will be made by SSA in consultation with the National Head Coach. <p>Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Selections for relays will be done from within the total team selected for the 2016 World Short Course Championships. 2. SSA philosophy is to ensure that the best possible relay team is on the blocks representing Singapore at the 2016 World Short Course Championships. The final composition of the team will be determined by the coaching and management staff at the competition.
Team Size	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All SpexScholarship recipients are eligible to compete. 2. 3 additional swimmers will be selected based on the criteria above.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. 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 who satisfy the selection criteria will be selected. 4. The selection of athletes that have met all of the Eligibility and Performance Requirements will be announced on or about the 20th September 2016.
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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 undertakes a fitness test, the parameters of which will be determined by the National Team Coach at his/her sole discretion. 3. In the event that a swimmer is unable to compete at the Selection Event due to extenuating circumstances, the previous best performance(s) in the period between 1st June 2015 and the Selection Events 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>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>
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