

SELECTION POLICY

40TH SEA Age Groups Swimming Championships

June 2016

1. SWIMMERS SELECTION

1.1. Swimmers will be selected based on the time achieved at the following competitions:

1.1.1 47th Singapore National Age Group swimming championship(SNAG)- 16th to 20th March 2016.

1.1.2 47th Junior Singapore National Age Group swimming championships (SNAG) - 11-13th Mar 2016.

Should 40th SEA Age meet be postponed until December 2016, best times from SNAG and Singapore National Swimming Championship (SNSC) held in June 2016 will be considered.

1.1.2 Eligible swimmers must not have previously qualified and competed in any of the following championship meets:

1.1.2.1 Major Games: Olympic Games, SEA Games, Asian Games

1.1.2.2 Other Games: World Championships, Commonwealth Games, Junior Pan Pacifics, Junior World Championships

1.1.3. Times from the Heats and Finals from in the designated selection meet would be allowed for selection

1.1.3.1. The above point in 1.1.3 applies to all swimmers (overseas or locally based)

1.1.3. Relay Lead offs and Split times in a relay would not be considered for the selection of the event.

1.2. There is a maximum of 2 spots per event in each Age Group and Gender.

1.2.1. 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

2. RELAY SELCTION

2.1 The mixed age relay teams will consist of swimmers who have qualified for the SEA Age Team.

2.2 The coaching staff will meet the day before the relay to discuss who will swim in the relay.

2.3 The national head coach will make the final decision on who will swim in the relays after consulting with the coaching staff.

3. SELECTION OF COACHES

- 3.1. The High Performance/National Team Coach will assign a Head Coach for the above mentioned competition.
- 3.2. The number of coaches will depend on the number of swimmers selected. Based off the following formula: 1 Coach to 6 swimmers and above
2 Coaches to 12 swimmers and above
- 3.3. The High Performance/National Team Coach will have the discretion to add coaches to the team.
- 3.4. Ratio of 1:6 athletes per coach for selection, with a max cap of 2 coaches selected per club.

4. COMPETITION FEES

- 4.1. The cost of the SEA Age Groups Swimming Championships shall be borne by the swimmer.
- 4.2. A percentage of the fees paid will be refunded should the swimmer win a medal. Swimmers will be refunded based on their single **individual** best performing result.
 - 4.2.1. **No** relay performances, records or medals count toward reimbursement

4.3. The fees returned will be as follows:

Bronze Medal	: 25% refund
Silver Medal	: 50% refund
Gold Medal	: 75% refund
Gold Medal with Meet record	: 100% refund

5. GENERAL CRITERIA

- 5.1. Times accomplished as a split of an individual event will not be used to qualify.
- 5.2. In case of a tie in an event, the times to be considered will be the ones from the Prelims in order to select the swimmer.
- 5.3. Every member of the Team will have to attend all the activities designed by the High Performance/National Team Director in preparation for Sea Age Group. The High Performance/ National Team Director will excuse on an individual basis a swimmer that can't attend one of those activities as long as it is justified.
- 5.4. Every selected swimmer will have to fill out and sign the Acceptance Agreement to confirm their participation for the 2016 Sea Age Group.



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5.5. All swimmers and coaches will have to accept and follow the equipment rules established by FINA and SSA.

5.6. The High Performance/National Team Director reserves the right to propose the addition of a swimmer that has not been selected following the established criteria for the benefit of the goals and performance of the Sea Age Group Team.