

Competition	29th South-East Asian Games, Kuala Lumpur 2017 19 to 31 August 2017
Qualifying Period	5 August 2016 to 25 April 2017
Initial Release Date	30 June 2016

Selection Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48th Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships 2017 • XXXI Olympic Games, Rio 2016 • Junior Pan Pacific Championships, Hawaii 2016 • 10th Asian Swimming Championships, Tokyo 2016 • Overseas Based Swimmers not returning for 48th SNAG can select one accredited and sanctioned meet between January 1 2017 – 25 April 2017 that comply with FINA standards. Submission of this meet must be received at Singapore Swimming Association (SSA) by 1700hrs October 30, 2016. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nomination of Overseas meet is 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. ○ Official times must be sent directly to SSA within two days of the meet conclusion. ○ Send times to Jessica.Chua@Swimming.org.sg
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. 4. Met performance standards as designated by Singapore National Olympic Committee (SNOC), 3rd place timing at the 2015 28th SEA Games, Singapore. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Times must be achieved in an individual event, relay lead-off times will not be considered for selection purposes. 5. Have competed in the 48th SNAG Championships, the Olympic Games 2016, Junior Pan Pacific Championships 2016, Asian Swimming Championships 2016 or a designated accredited meet if based overseas 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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Equipment Failure iii. Travel Delays iv. Bereavement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Continues to train for 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. <ul 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
Team Commitments	<p>All swimmers and officials must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comply with the provisions of the SSA and SNOC 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. 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>To be considered for selection for individual events for the 29th SEA Games, swimmers are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Achieve an A Time Standard as shown below in Table 1. at one of the designated selection meets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Automatic Qualifying time set by SNOC for this championship is based on the 3rd placed time at the 2015 SEA Games. b. Achieving this standard automatically qualifies you to be nominated to the 2017 SEA Games, given you are one of the two fastest swimmers at the conclusion of the qualifying period 31 March 2017. 2. Achieve a B Time Standard as shown in Table 1. at one of the designated selection meets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. B Time Standard is equal to 3% off times achieved at 50m, 100m and 200m events and 2 % off 400m, 800m and 1500m events.

	<p>b. Swimmers who get nominated via a B Time standard will be submitted to SNOC as an appeal.</p> <p>c. Any Nomination via B Time standard is subject to the decision by the SNOC's selection committee.</p> <p>3. A maximum of 2 swimmers per event may be considered for selection. Swimmers with a B Time Standard will be nominated based on open events up to a maximum of 2 swimmers per event.</p> <p>4. Should two or more swimmers achieve the same qualifying time at the selection Event than 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.</p> <p>5. Relay splits will not be considered for selection for individual events nor for selection to relays.</p> <p><u>Nomination for Other Events:</u></p> <p>1. At the sole discretion of the National Head Coach, swimmers who qualify for the 2017 SEA Games 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 finalized by SSA in consultation with the National Head Coach.</p> <p><u>Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:</u></p> <p>1. Selections for relays will be done by ranking of swimmers based on times achieved during the qualifying window.</p> <p>2. In the 100m & 200m Freestyle events, the third and fourth ranked swimmers will be nominated to compete in the 4 x 100m & 4 x 200m Freestyle Relays.</p> <p>a. The best team will be put on the blocks to represent Singapore.</p> <p>b. All available swimmers who have a proven time between start of selections to start of the SEA Games who are on the team are eligible for a place on the relay as selected by the National Team head coach and staff at the championship meet.</p> <p>3. The medley relay will comprise of the fastest swimmer within the qualifying window in the individual event of the 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and 100m Freestyle, or the fastest combination of swimmers possible.</p> <p>a. The fastest combination by definition means the fastest swimmer available during the course of the meet, including the fastest individual distance (100m) of stroke during the SEA Games 2017 championships or an individual posting a faster</p>
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	<p>time during the selection window who not necessarily swims that event at the SEA Games due to conflict with other events.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The fastest swimmer of the form strokes will be nominated to form a medley relay should a particular stroke not be represented by any swimmer making the B Time Standard. 5. The final decision of the composition of the relays will be made by the National Head Coach.
Team Size	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With the approval of SNOC, SSA intends to send 2 representatives per each individual event. 2. The fastest 2 qualifying swimmers of each individual event within the qualifying window will, by default, be automatically nominated to represent Singapore at the SEA Games 2017. If the 2 fastest swimmers choose not to swim in a particular individual event, the slot will go to the 3rd fastest 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 or suitable developing athlete not be available for selection. 4. SSA will nominate 4 swimmers per relay for the freestyle relays. Hence, the SSA will nominate the 4 fastest swimmers in the individual event of the 100m and 200m freestyle events for the 4x100m and 4x200m relay respectively. 5. Only the top 4 places will be considered for relays. If one of the four eligible swimmers decline a place for relay selection, any additional selections can only be made if the swimmers in succession meet the minimal qualifying standards.
Coaches Selection	<p>SSA will nominate the Head Coach candidate to SNOC for SEA Games 2017 selection.</p> <p>Subject to the approval of SNOC, the number of additional 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 coaches will be selected in accordance to the following priority.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of swimmers that have achieved the A Time Standard. 2. Number of swimmers that have achieved the B Time Standard. <p>The nominated coach of an athlete must be the coach of record for at least 6 months prior to the athlete's selection to the SEA Games 2017.</p>
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"> • Joscelin Yeo • Oon Jin Teik • 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
Approved Date	Revised 26 September 2016

Automatic and B Qualifying Times

Table 1

Event	Men A Cut	Men B Cut	Women A Cut	Women B Cut
50m Freestyle	23.11	0:23.80	25.79	0:26.56
100m Freestyle	50.60	0:52.12	56.10	0:57.78
200m Freestyle	1:50.73	1:54.05	2:00.84	2:04.47
400m Freestyle	3:57.60	4:02.35	4:20.20	4:25.40
800m Freestyle (W)	NA	NA	8:56.39	9:07.12
1500m Freestyle (M)	15:55.69	16:14.80	NA	NA
50m Backstroke	25.78	0:26.55	29.40	0:30.28
100m Backstroke	56.31	0:58.00	1:04.80	1:06.74
200m Backstroke	2:03.03	2:06.72	2:18.45	2:22.60
50m Breaststroke	28.67	0:29.53	32.58	0:33.56
100m Breaststroke	1:02.87	1:04.76	1:11.87	1:14.03
200m Breaststroke	2:16.99	2:21.10	2:35.60	2:40.27
50m Butterfly	24.36	0:25.09	27.47	0:28.29
100m Butterfly	53.98	0:55.60	1:01.00	1:02.83
200m Butterfly	2:00.89	2:04.52	2:14.51	2:18.55
200m Individual Medley	2:02.24	2:05.91	2:18.77	2:22.93
400m Individual Medley	4:26.29	4:31.62	4:59.52	5:05.51