

Competition	17th FINA World Swimming Championships – Budapest, Hungary 2017
Qualifying Period	1 March 2016 to April 25 2017
Initial Release Date	30 September 2016, Revised 4 November 2016.

Selection Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48th Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships 2017 • All FINA approved qualifying meets between March 1 2016-December 31 2016 • Overseas Based Athletes not returning for 48th SNAG can select one qualifying meet between January 1 2017 – 25 April 2017 that comply with FINA standards for 2017 World Swimming Championship qualifying events. 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 one 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 FINA, 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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Extenuating circumstances can include but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Injury or Illness ii. Equipment Failure iii. Travel Delays iv. Bereavement 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
<p>Team Commitments</p>	<p>All swimmers and officials must:</p> <ul 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.
<p>Performance Requirements</p>	<p>To be considered for selection for individual events for the 17th FINA World Championships, 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 FINA for this championship. b. 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"> 2. Achieve a B Time Standard as shown in Table 1. at one of the designated selection meets. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. B Time Standard set by FINA for this championship will NOT be used for this 17th FINA World Championship selection process. SSA will consider B Standards indicated in the table below that represent +1% of the FINA A Standard. b. 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. 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, that comply with FINA qualifying standards. 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. 5. Relay splits will not be considered for selection for individual events nor for selection to relays. <p><u>Nomination for Other Events:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At the sole discretion of the National Head Coach, swimmers who qualify for the 2017 FINA World Championships on the above basis may request to swim additional events (events in which they have achieved the qualifying criteria in FINA Meets not listed above) if there is an available position. Decisions about additional events will be finalized by SSA in consultation with the National Head Coach. <p><u>Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Relays will be designated based on qualified swimmers in the meet. No relay only swimmers will be selected for this meet. 2. 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. SSA intends to send a maximum of 2 representatives per each individual event, up to 15 male and 15 female swimmers. 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 2017 FINA World Championships. If the 2 fastest swimmers choose not to swim in an individual event, the slot will go to the 3rd fastest qualifying swimmer in the event and so on.

	<p>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.</p> <p>4. No relay only swimmers will be selected for this meet.</p>
Coaches Selection	<p>The National Training Centre Head Coach will assume the role of the Head Coach for the 2017 FINA World Championships.</p> <p>The number of 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 2017 FINA World Championships.</p>
Notes	<p>FINA is the international governing body which sets the A qualifying standards for 2017 World Championships. B qualifying is considered for swimmers achieving times within 1% of the A qualifying standard.</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 <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	26 September 2016, Revised 4 November 2016.

Automatic and B Qualifying Times

Table 1

Event	Men A Cut	Men B Cut	Women A Cut	Women B Cut
50m Freestyle	22.47	22.69	25.18	25.43
100m Freestyle	48.93	49.42	54.90	55.45
200m Freestyle	1:47.73	1:49.21	1:58.68	2:00.27
400m Freestyle	3:48.15	3:51.63	4:10.57	4:14.68
800m Freestyle (W)	7:54.31	8:01.85	8:38.56	8:46.95
1500m Freestyle (M)	15:12.79	15:27.92	16:32.04	16:48.36
50m Backstroke	25.29	25.54	28.52	28.81
100m Backstroke	54.06	54.60	1:00.61	1:01.62
200m Backstroke	1:58.55	2:00.14	2:11.53	2:13.65
50m Breaststroke	27.51	27.79	31.22	31.53
100m Breaststroke	1:00.35	1:01.35	1:07.58	1:08.66
200m Breaststroke	2:11.11	2:13.22	2:25.91	2:28.17
50m Butterfly	23.67	23.91	26.49	26.75
100m Butterfly	52.29	52.81	58.48	59.06
200m Butterfly	1:57.28	1:58.85	2:09.77	2:11.87
200m Individual Medley	2:00.22	2:02.22	2:13.41	2:15.54
400m Individual Medley	4:17.90	4:22.08	4:43.06	4:47.49