

Podium Performance Grant Program

Initiation of this Club Award programme was to identify and recognize high performance outcomes delivered within our club system in Singapore and provide opportunity to access resources that benefit, motivate and assist member clubs, their coaches and swimmers to continue to strive for the highest ideals of swimming performance in the region, continent and world.

The program provides financial assistance to athletes and coaches training with their clubs, not otherwise funded by Sport SG scholarship or Major Games push funding, to be focused toward improving daily training environments that support continued development in high performance outcomes.



Application Process

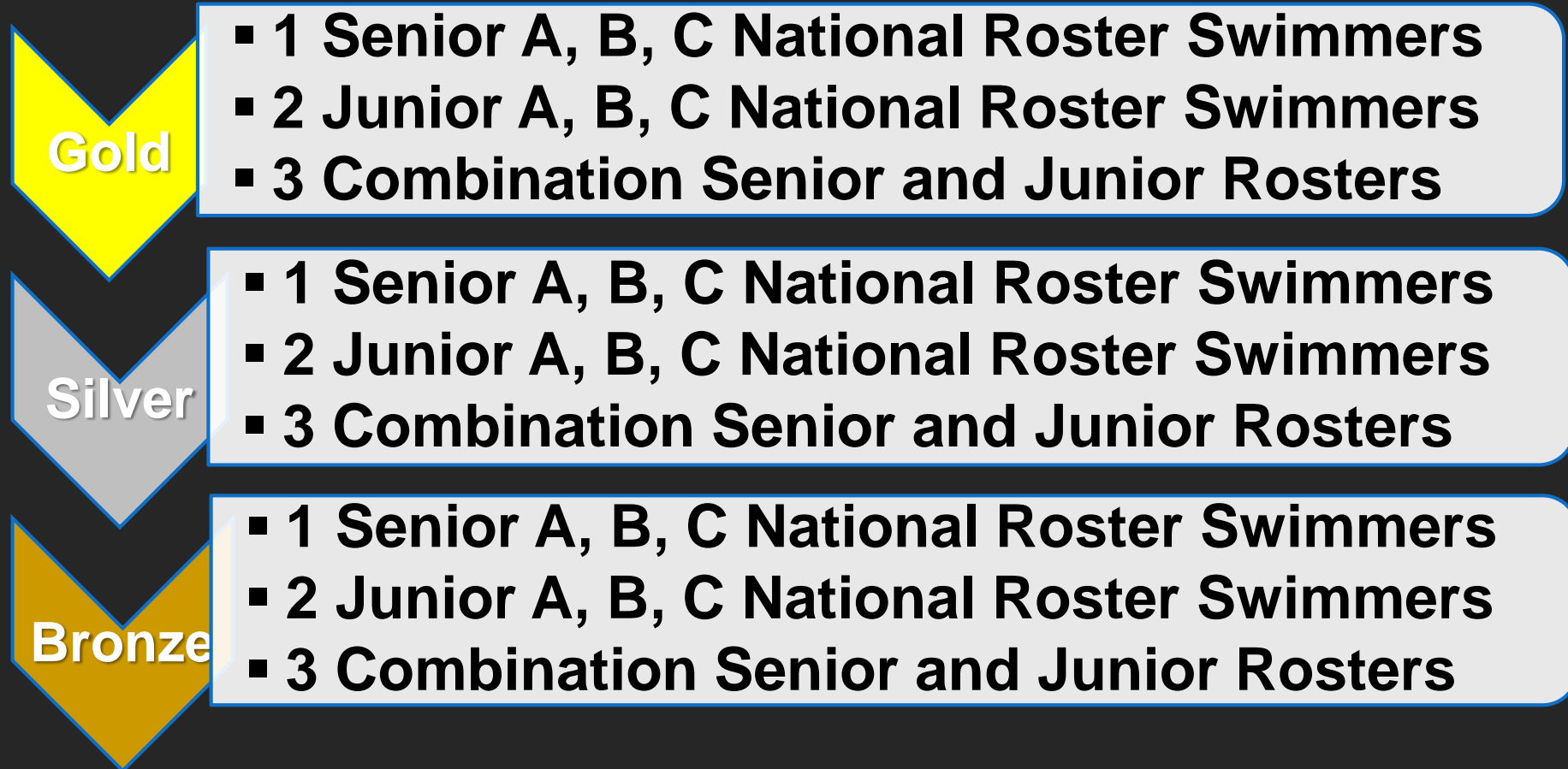


- Club nominates participation to the Program
- Club identifies current swimmers “On-Track” for PP
- Club identifies “Coach of Record” for each “On-Track” swimmer.
- Coach to submit training plan and wish list for 2020 preparation.

- Club reviews current rankings on SSA Web-Site for accuracy and omission of seasonal results
- Club provides SSA with corrected times and meet verification information if not SSA sanctioned meets

- SSA to rank all qualifying and participating Clubs into performance level by criteria
- SSA notification of Award Grants to recipient Clubs
- Club prioritizes usage of funds and acceptance of Grant based on coaches training plan and wish list
- SSA issues Grant

Eligibility and Award Criteria



Award Grants and Use



Coach

- Personal Development Needs
- Travel Costs for Camps / Competition

Athlete

- Personal Development Needs
- Individual Training Equipment Needs
- Travel Costs for Camps / Competition
- Resources toward other potential swimmers in the club

Equipment

- DTE needs
- Technology needs
- External resources and expertise needs

Resources

- Physiotherapy & Strength and Conditioning
- Biomechanics, filming and testing
- Camps and Clinics

National Team Rosters

- Junior Rosters –

Junior World Top 500 (2 per country)

Junior A – Top 30 World

Junior B – Top 80 World

Junior C – Top 100 World

- Senior Rosters –

World Top 500 (2 per country)

Senior A – Top 20 World

Asian Top 400 (2 per country)

Senior B – Asian Top 6

SEA Top 200 (2 per country)

Senior C – SEA Top 4

National Roster Criteria

(Selection Period Sept 1-Aug 31 - Athlete will be placed into highest ranking achievement)

Junior National Roster

- Top 500 Juniors per event as per USA Swimming World Junior Rankings. Any missing data relevant to Singapore is added. ie. Meets Singapore participated on a Junior and Senior International Level that were not included, and all local meets entered into our national database.
- Requires only one data point for entry
- Comparison to World Junior roster keeps Singapore relevant to international trends tracking toward future Olympic Games.
- Points Allocated per swimmer
 - A = 4
 - B = 3
 - C = 2

Senior National Roster

- Criteria as per Carding Level 1, 2 and 3 requirements and measure of capability of Singapore ability competing at each of these Major Games levels.
- Requires only one data point within the qualifying period to make the roster as opposed to multiple data points required by Sport SG for Carding selection
- Provides opportunity to recognise and reward performance development across the national club scene
- Points Allocated per swimmer
 - A = 10
 - B = 7
 - C = 4

Points Matrix and Awards Requirements

Point Allocation

Senior National Squad			Junior National Squad		
A	B	C	A	B	C
10	7	4	4	3	2

Each Swimmer can be designated to one Squad, based on highest ranking
ie. Junior Swimmer attaining a Senior Level Ranking will be ranked as a Senior

Points to Award Level

Gold	50+
Silver	25-49
Bronze	12-24

Maximum Number of Awards

2
2
4

Relevance

To maintain focus on performance outcomes at Major Games, but recognize development progression needs within Singapore Swimming to reach capability for competitive Major Games outcomes in the future