



Liberty Insurance
52nd SNAG
Major Games Qualifier

Seniors Age Group: 15-20 March 2022
OCBC Aquatic Centre

1.0 COMPETITION INFORMATION

Competition: Liberty Insurance 52nd SNAG Major Games Qualifiers

*Seniors Age Group - 13 years and over
(for swimmers born in 2009 or earlier)*

Venue: OCBC Aquatic Centre

Dates: 15th to 20th March (Tuesday to Sunday)

2.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Championships shall be conducted under the Rules and By-laws of FINA as prescribed in the Handbook of FINA (2017). One-start rule applies. The list of approved swimsuits can be viewed at <http://fina.org/content/fina-approved-swimwear>
- 2.2 The SNAG Invitationals are open only to the following:
- Swimmers who are existing members of SSA Affiliates (thereafter known as Affiliates).
- 2.3 All entries must be submitted through SSA Affiliates.
- 2.4 Definition of Swimmers:
- Local Swimmers- All Affiliated Members with Singapore Citizenship
 - Foreign Swimmers- All Non-Singaporean Affiliated Members

3.0 AGE GROUPS

- 3.1 A swimmer may only compete in the stipulated age group in which he/she falls under.
- 3.2 Age groups are computed as of follows:
- Seniors
13 years & over Born in 2009 or earlier

4.0 ENTRY REGULATIONS

Swimmers who are born in 2009 or earlier have to be fully vaccinated by 1st March 2022 without which they will be classified as unvaccinated and therefore not allowed to participate based on VDS measures.

Top 40 invitations per event (applicable for all 50m, 100m, 200m, 400, 800m events)
Top 30 invitations swimmers per event for 1500m Free
Invitations to swimmers will be sent out through the SSA Affiliates

All Entries are to be emailed to Tessa.seet@swimming.org.sg

Seniors Programme

Invitation based on Performance Time achieved from 1st Jan 2021 till 27 Feb 2022 at SSA Meets, SSA / FINA / National Federation-sanctioned Meets or Overseas Meets.

4.1 Swimmers Registration Fee (For all swimmers)

2021 Annual Registration Fee is **S\$30.00 (inclusive of 7% GST)** per swimmer. For those who have paid in January and February 2021, this payment is not required.

4.2 Entry Fee

a. Individual Event - **S\$10.00 (inclusive of 7% GST)** per event

4.3 Withdrawals of entered events can be done at no charge only at the Team Leaders Meeting but entries fees will not be refunded.

5.0 COMPETITION EVENTS

Seniors Programme:

Events listed below will be for both Men and Women

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| a. | Freestyle: | 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m |
| b. | Backstroke: | 50m, 100m and 200m |
| c. | Breaststroke: | 50m, 100m and 200m |
| d. | Butterfly: | 50m, 100m and 200m |
| e. | Individual Medley: | 200m and 400m |

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6.0 COMPETITION FORMAT

Seniors Programme:

Heats will be run in the morning and Finals in the evening in 10 Lanes pool setup for all 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m events.

A & B finals for all 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m events

Heats

The morning heats will be flighted

Flight A – Fastest 2 Heats shall be cyclically seeded and will be swum from Fast to Slow

Flight B- Slower 2 Heats

Finals

Finalists shall be allocated lanes via the spearhead principle from the results of the Heats.

"A" Finals – the top ten (10) finishers of the Heats of each individual event (With the exception of Timed Final races) are eligible to compete. Should there be more than three (3) non-Singaporean swimmers who finish within the top ten (10) positions at the Heats, only the top three (3) fastest non-Singaporean swimmers would compete in the "A" Finals.

Applicable to all 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m events

"B" Finals – the remaining swimmers, within the top twenty (20) finishers of the Heats of each individual event who are not eligible to compete in the 'A' Finals (Except the 800m and 1500m Freestyle races) will be able to compete in the "B" Finals. Should there be more than three (3) foreign swimmers who finish within the top eleventh to twentieth (11th -20th) finishers at the Heats, only the next top three (3) fastest non-Singaporean swimmers would compete in the 'B' Finals.

Applicable to all 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m events

7.0 WITHDRAWALS

- 7.1 An administrative fee of **S\$30.00** shall be imposed on each withdrawal from entered event after the release of the start list till 60 mins before the start of each session.
- 7.2 Withdrawals within sixty (60) minutes of the start of each session (Heats or Finals) or without notification to the Control Room Supervisor shall be deemed Did Not Show or Did Not Start (DNS). A penalty of **S\$100.00** shall be imposed on all DNS.
- 7.3 Withdrawals for finals **including** the Reserve Swimmers of each event must be presented to the Control Room Supervisor **within 30 minutes of the posting of the Overall Heats result** in order to avoid the administrative fee.
- 7.4 The administrative fee and penalty will be waived if the swimmer produces a valid medical certificate for the relevant day of the race. However, the swimmer will not be permitted to participate in any further races for the day.

8.0 PROTESTS

- 8.1 Protests are possible:
 - a. if the rules and regulations for the conduct of the competition are not observed,
 - b. if other conditions endanger the competitions and/or competitors, or
 - c. against decisions of the referee; however, no protest shall be allowed against decisions of fact.
- 8.2 All protests shall be considered by the Meet Referee.
- 8.3 If conditions causing a potential protest are noted prior to the competition, a protest must be lodged before the signal to start the race is given.
- 8.4 Protests must be submitted in accordance with the following:
 - a. In writing, with the supporting facts
 - b. With a deposit of **S\$100.00** enclosed
 - c. Submitted to the Meet Referee by Affiliate Team Leader. No proxies will be entertained
 - d. Submitted within thirty (30) minutes following the conclusion of the respective event

- 8.5 If the Meet Referee rejects the protest, he/she must state the reasons for his decision. The Team Leader may then appeal the rejection to the Jury of Appeal, whose decision shall be final.
- 8.6 If the protest is not upheld, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Organising Committee of the Championships. If the protest is upheld, the deposit shall be returned.

9.1 Order of Events (Seniors)

Please refer to attachment for the full schedule and details

10.0 ACCREDITATIONS

10.0 Starting from 1 July 2018, coaches who wish to apply for an accreditation pass to be on deck during national competitions must be an NROC Member.
Clubs / Schools are required to fill up the accreditation form with the details of the accredited personnel.

10.1 Lost or Misplaced Accreditation Passes

Replacement passes are available at the following:

Replacement Cost for Misplaced or Lost Accreditation Pass	
Coach / Team Manager	SGD \$100

11.0 TERMS & CONDITIONS

All Participants who are entered in the Liberty Insurance 52nd SNAG is deemed to have given written permission to the Organizers for the Organizers to collect analyse and collate any personal information relating to that Participant, as the Organizers may in their sole discretion deem fit, including without any limitation information for the Organizers' programme, planning, data-processing, statistical or risk-analysis, research, fund-raising and/ or, any other purposes in furtherance of the functions or powers of SSA.

Whilst reasonable precaution will be taken by the Organizers to ensure the Participants' safety, Participants take part in Liberty Insurance 52nd SNAG at their own risk and the Organizers will not be responsible or held liable for any injury or death howsoever arising from training for or during participation Liberty Insurance 52nd SNAG. Participants are strongly encouraged to consult their medical practitioner prior to registration and before the actual race day.

In the event of harsh weather conditions that could Liberty Insurance 52nd SNAG, SSA reserves the right not to refund entry fees or any other charges submitted by the teams and/ or individuals at the Liberty Insurance 52nd SNAG.

12.0 HEALTH DECLARATIONS

12.1 All personnel are to stay home and should not return to participate, if they are / have:

- on Medical Leave
- ART+, PCR+ and tested positive of COVID-19
- with respiratory symptoms (cough, sore throat, fever or shortness of breath), even if mild.
- with a temperature above 38 degrees Celsius are considered as having a fever.
- Serving SHN or Quarantine Order

12.2 For individuals on who are on Health Risk Notice (HRN), they will be allowed to enter the venue subjected to daily ART Test negative (applicable to Day 1 – 5 from notification).
The photos of ART Test negative to be sent to organisers via the clubs

12.3 All participating swimmers are reminded to void strenuous activities, like swimming, for 2 weeks post vaccination jab

13.0 Key Dates and Timeline

***Dates and times are TBC as of this version of the info pack**

Date & Time	Seniors Programme	Venue
Friday, 4 March 2022	Dissemination of Info Pack and + 1 st Round of Invitation to be sent out	
Tuesday, 8 March 2022 12 noon	Deadline for 1 st Round	
Wednesday, 10 March 2022	2 nd Round of Invitation to be sent out	
Friday, 10 March 2022 12 noon	Deadline for 2 nd Round	
Friday, 10 March 2022	3 rd Round of Invitation to be sent out Preliminary Entries List (Pysch Sheet) to be sent out	
Sunday, 13 March 2022 Timing TBC	Deadline for 3 rd Round	
Sunday, 13 March 2022 Timing TBC	Team Leaders Meeting – Seniors Programme via Zoom	
15 th - 20 th March 2022	Seniors Age Group	OCBC Aquatic Centre