



SINGAPORE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

53rd Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships 2023

Juniors: 10-12 March 2023
Seniors: 14-19 March 2023

EVENT INFORMATION

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1.0 COMPETITION INFORMATION

Competition: 53rd Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships 2023

Juniors (8-12 years)

Venue: OCBC Aquatic Centre

| Details: | Session | Date | Day | Competition | Doors Open |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | 1 | 10 March 2023 | Friday | 6.00 pm | 4.30 pm |
| | 2 | 11 March 2023 | Saturday | 9.00am | 7.45 am |
| | 3 | 11 March 2023 | Saturday | 2.30 pm | 1.15 pm |
| | 4 | 12 March 2023 | Sunday | 9.00am | 7.45 am |
| | 5 | 12 March 2023 | Sunday | 2.30 pm | 1.15 pm |

Competition: 53rd Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships 2023

Seniors (13 years and over)

Venue: OCBC Aquatic Centre

| Details: | Session | Date | Day | Competition | Doors Open |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | 1 | 14 March 2023 | Tuesday | 9.15 am | 7.45 am |
| | 2 | 14 March 2023 | Tuesday | 6.00pm | 4.15pm |
| | 3 | 15 March 2023 | Wednesday | 9.15 am | 7.45 am |
| | 4 | 15 March 2023 | Wednesday | 6.00pm | 4.15pm |
| | 5 | 16 March 2023 | Thursday | 9.15 am | 7.45 am |
| | 6 | 16 March 2023 | Thursday | 6.00pm | 4.15pm |
| | 7 | 17 March 2023 | Friday | 9.15 am | 7.45 am |
| | 8 | 17 March 2023 | Friday | 6.00pm | 4.15pm |
| | 9 | 18 March 2023 | Saturday | 9.15 am | 7.45 am |
| | 10 | 18 March 2023 | Saturday | 5.00pm | 3.15pm |
| | 11 | 19 March 2023 | Sunday | 9.15 am | 7.45 am |
| | 12 | 19 March 2023 | Sunday | 5.00pm | 3.15pm |

2.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Championships shall be conducted under the Rules and By-laws of World Aquatics as prescribed in the Handbook of World Aquatics (2022 - 2025). One-start rule applies. The list of approved swimsuits can be viewed at <http://fina.org/content/fina-approved-swimwear>
- 2.2 The Championships are open only to the following:
- a. Swimmers who are existing members of SSA Affiliates (thereafter known as Affiliates).
 - b. Members of other Federations affiliated to World Aquatics who meet the entry qualification standards (where applicable) provided they hold a valid clearance from their Federation.
- 2.3 All entries must be submitted through SSA Affiliates or World Aquatics-affiliated Federations.
- 2.4 Definition of Swimmers:
- a. Local Swimmers- All Affiliated Members with a Valid Singapore NRIC or FIN#
 - b. Foreign Swimmers- All Swimmers without a Valid Singapore NRIC or FIN#

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:
- a. Multiple Age Groups
 - 18 years & over Born in 2005 or earlier
 - 15-17 years Born in 2006, 2007 and 2008
 - 13-14 years Born in 2009 and 2010
 - b. Single Age Groups
 - 12 years Born in 2011
 - 11 years Born in 2012
 - 10 years Born in 2013
 - 9 years Born in 2014
 - 8 years Born in 2015

4.0 ENTRY REGULATIONS

- 4.1 **Closing date for entries – 12.00pm on Monday, 27th February 2023**
Deadline for payment – 5.00pm on Monday, 6th March 2023

All Entries are to be emailed to admin5@swimming.org.sg & Tessa.seet@swimming.org.sg

The swimmers are not required to have a valid qualifying entry time to participate at SNAG. However, they are required to achieve the minimum time standard as published in the info pack for their respective events at the SNAG. An administrative fee of **\$32.40 (inclusive of 8% GST) per event** will be imposed if the swimmer returns a time slower than the minimum time standard.

For the Senior Age Group, swimmers who missed the QET for any events in the Heats will not be allowed to participate in the Finals.

All relay swimmers must be registered for at least one individual event.
For 11 and 12 year olds, their one individual event cannot be the compulsory 200m Individual Medley as the swimmer must also be entered for at least one other individual event in the SNAG Programme other than the 200m Individual Medley event.

Entries must be accompanied by full payment of the registration and entries fees. Swimmers **will not be eligible to compete** if the full payment does not reach Singapore Swimming Association by the below deadline.

- 4.2.1 **Swimmers Registration Fee** (For local and international swimmers)
2023 Annual Registration Fee is **S\$43.20** (inclusive of 8% GST) per swimmer and this covers the period of Jan 2023 to Dec 2023. This fee is applicable to foreign / international swimmers.
- 4.2.2 **International Swimmer Admin Fee**
An *International Swimmer Admin Fee of **S\$43.20** (inclusive of 8% GST) per individual for entry to the meet applicable to all foreign participants who are NOT living in Singapore and is NOT holding a valid #FIN Number
- 4.2.3 **International Coach / Team Official Admin Fee**
An Admin Fee of **S\$86.40** (inclusive of 8% GST) per individual and per accreditation pass for entry to the meet applicable to all foreign coaches, team managers and support staff from the overseas participating teams.

4.2.4 **Entry Fee** (Applicable to Singaporean and international swimmers)

- a. Individual Event - **\$16.20** per event (inclusive of 8% GST)
- b. Relay Event - **S\$43.20** per event (inclusive of 8% GST)

4.2.5 **Late Entries Charges:**

Late entries after the entries deadline can be accepted but at the cost of twice the entry fee per event (inc of 8% GST)

- a. Individual Event - **\$32.40** per event (inclusive of 8% GST)
- b. Relay Event - **S\$86.40** per event (inclusive of 8% GST)

This double charge will be in effect for entries that are submitted between **27 February 2023, 12.01pm till 1 day before the release of the psych sheet for the respective groups.**
(Please refer to the timeline in page 30)

4.2.5 Changes and corrections may be made up to the meet entry deadline without penalty. Any changes, amendments and corrections to the entries after the deadline of 27th February 2023 may be made up till one day before the release of the psych sheet at a cost of **\$32.40** per change or correction (For example: a change in entry timing, switching events or removing a swimmer/event). Please refer to the timeline on page 34

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

4.3 Cheque and payment for all registration and entries are to be made payable to “**Singapore Swimming Association**” by latest **12.00pm on Monday, 6th March 2023**. If payment for the entry fee is not made on time, the entries **will not** be accepted.

4.4 **Incomplete/Erroneous entries will be rejected.**

Example:

| Last Name (Surname) | First Name | Gender | Date of Birth | NRIC (1 st Alphabet & last 4 digits) |
|---------------------|----------------|--------|---------------|---|
| TAN | Ah Lian, Susan | F | 20-May-1997 | S4567F |
| LIM | Poh Poh | M | 19-Apr-2000 | T2345C |

**Do note that club's membership number should not be filled up in the NRIC column*

5.0 WITHDRAWALS

- 5.1 An administrative fee of **\$32.40 (inclusive of 8% GST)** 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.
- 5.2 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\$108.00 (inclusive of 8% GST)** shall be imposed on all DNS.
- 5.3 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 Heats result** to avoid the administrative fee.
- 5.4 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.

6.0 ACCREDITATIONS

- 6.1 Club Accreditations (inclusive of coaches, team manager and support staff) will be assigned based on swimmers’ size in the respective Programme (Junior or Senior)

The table below is only applicable to the SSA Affiliates only.

| <i>No. of swimmers in individual events</i> | <i>No. of Coaches Pass</i> | <i>No. of Team Managers Pass</i> |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 to 5 swimmers | 1 | 1 |
| 6 to 10 swimmers | 2 | 1 |
| 11 to 15 swimmers | 3 | 1 |
| 16 to 20 swimmers | 4 | 1 |
| 21 to 30 swimmers | 5 | 2 |
| 31 to 45 swimmers | 6 | 2 |
| 46 to 60 swimmers | 7 | 3 |
| 61 to 75 swimmers | 8 | 4 |
| 76 swimmers and above | 9 | 4 |

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.

6.2 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 |
| Swimmer | SGD \$30 |

7.0 MEDALS, RECORDS & NATIONAL SELECTION

7.1 Medals will be awarded to the top three Singaporeans swimmers in the individual events.

Medals will also be awarded to foreign swimmers if they are in the top 3 placing in the individual events in the Juniors and Seniors Programme.

Medals for the 13 – 14 years old, 15-17 years old and 18 years old and over will be awarded to the fastest three (3) swimmers in the Finals of their respective age groups indicated above regardless of their placing in any of the Finals.

7.2 The Most Valuable Swimmer Award for Juniors (12 years and below) will be given out to each male and female Singaporean swimmer who has the highest accumulated points from all the individual events in the Juniors Programme. The point system is as follows:

| Position | Points awarded |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Places 1-10</i> | <i>20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7</i> |

In case of a tie, FINA Points will be used to decide on the overall winner based on the total points accumulated.

7.3 The Most Valuable Swimmer Award for 13-14 years and 15-17 years age group will be given out to each male and female Singaporean swimmer who has the most number of gold medals, followed by silver and bronze in the Olympic individual events in this competition.

In case of a tie, FINA Points will be used to decide on the overall winner based on the total points accumulated in the Olympic individual events in the medals placings.

7.4 The SSA Club Challenge Cup will be given out to the SSA Affiliate at the Junior and Seniors Programme based on the total amount of points scored by the "Local Swimmers" in their respective age groups.

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Points awarded:</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Places 1-10 | 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7 |
| *Relays 1-10 | 60-51-48-45-42-39-36-33-27-21 |

* only 1 relay team per affiliate in the respective relay events is eligible for points if the affiliate enters two teams in the same relay event, only the higher ranked relay team will be eligible for medals and points contention.

8.0 COMPETITION VENUE

View Map:

<http://www.sportshub.com.sg/directions/Pages/getting-here.aspx>

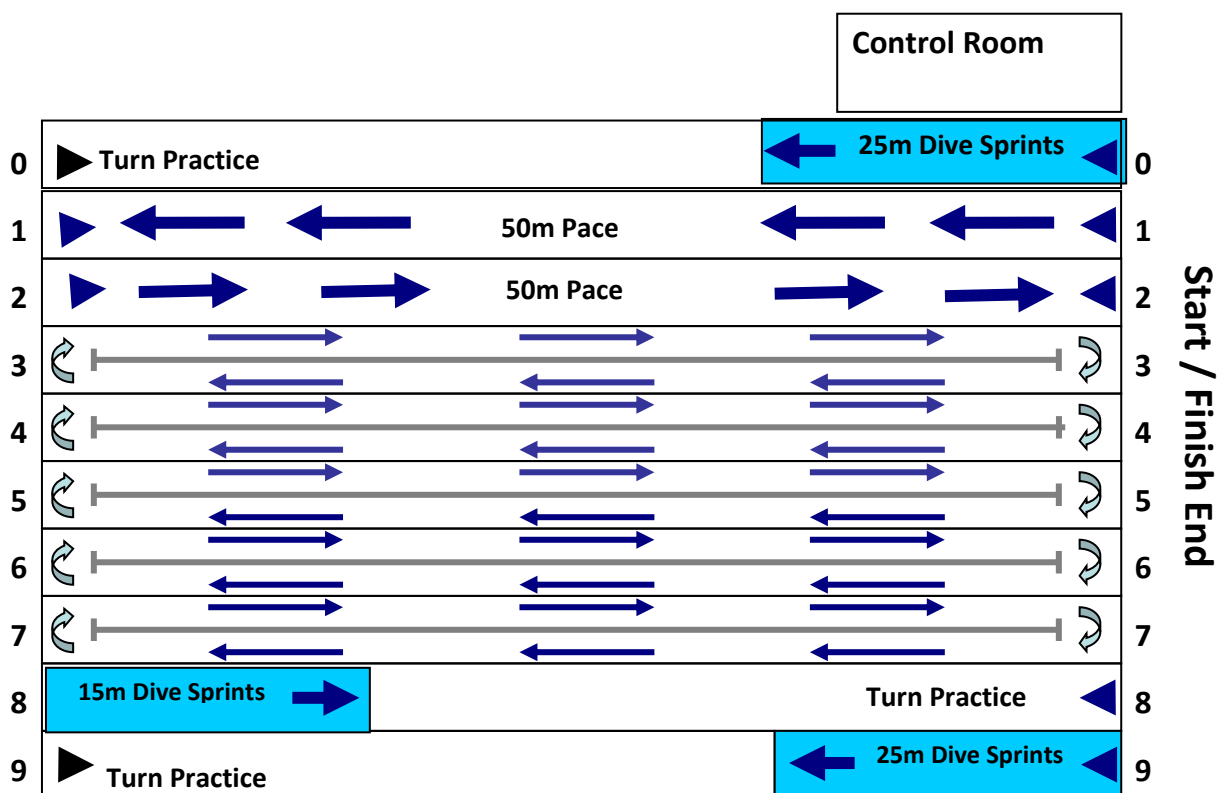
Venue Management does not allow any foldable chairs/beds into the OCBC Aquatic Centre due to the Fire Safety Regulation.



9.0 WARM-UP GUIDELINES

9.1 The Competition and Warm-up Pools will be available for warm-up one hour and forty-five mins before the competitions commence. The Competition Pool will be closed fifteen (15) minutes before the start of each session.

9.2 Lane assignments for warm-ups will be in accordance with FINA Swimming Rules

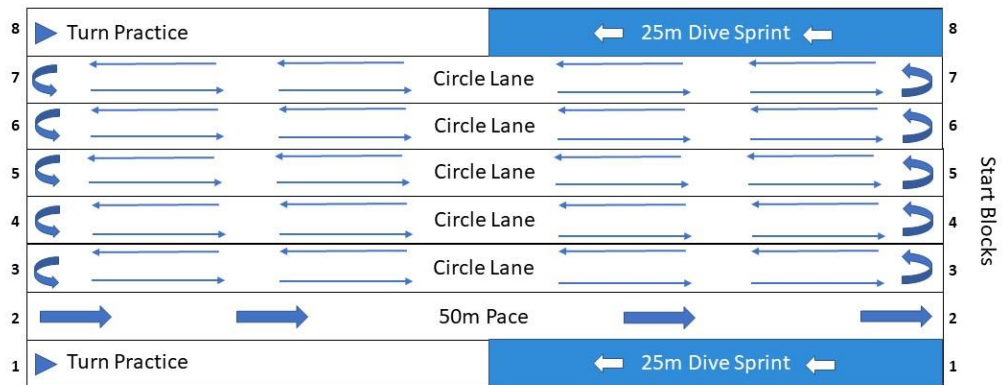


9.3 Competition Pool

- a. The schematic in the diagram shall be observed at all times during warm-ups.
- b. There shall be **NO DIVING** in the Circle Swimming Lanes, the Turn Practice Lanes, and the 50m Pace Lane (opposite side). Entry to these lanes is via feet first entry from the sitting position at all times.
- c. The Dive Sprint Lanes are one-way only – swimmers should clear the lanes immediately and walk back. Swimmers are advised to exercise caution when doing Backstroke starts.
- d. Coaches and Team Officials will be allowed on the Competition Pool Deck during the warm-up sessions.
- e. In order to ensure a smooth Swimming Competition Time-Lines Compliance, eliminate unnecessary downtime due to infraction enquiry to the Referee, promote Fair Play during the Swimming Competition and eliminate Technical Officials duty obstruction , the Pool Deck is strictly out of bound to ALL except the Technical Officials on duty, Swimming Competition Management Committee, Appointed Volunteer, Appointed Media Coverage Personnel.

9.4 Training Pool Warm Up Guideline

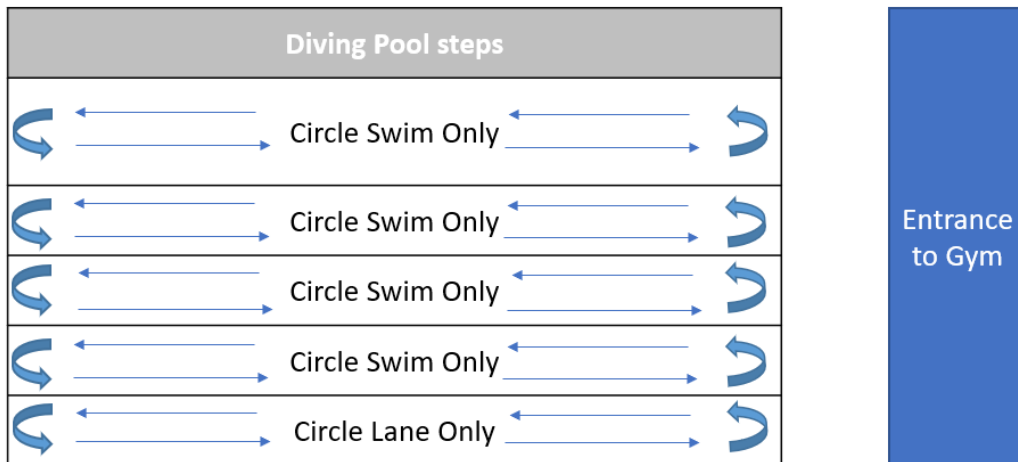
Training Pool Warm Up



Entrance to training pool

9.5 Diving Pool Guideline

- a. The diving pool and its surrounding areas are on a first-come-first serve basis.
- b. The diving pool is an additional space for swimmers to warm up & down and will always be a circle swimming lane only.
- c. Should swimmers decide to swim backstroke, they are to exercise caution to not hit other swimmers or the wall as there are no backstroke flags.
- d. Strictly no plunging/diving in all lanes in lieu of the safety of all swimmers



9.5 CONTROL ROOM GUIDELINES (INFRACTION ENQUIRY OR CLARIFICATION)

- a. Detail of Infraction committed by swimmer or swimmers shall be made to the Swimming Competition Meet Director by the Team Leader. No proxies will be entertained.
- b. In the absence of Meet Director, infractions enquiry shall be directed only to the Deputy Meet Director or Control Room Supervisor.
- c. Enquiry of infraction shall be made within the same day of competition.
- d. Team Leader shall provide swimmer details including event number, heat number, lane assigned, swimmer's name and affiliate/team name.
- e. **ONLY** Team Leaders shall be allowed access to Swimming Competition Control Room to retrieve final result print-outs, submission of necessary paperwork and Infraction Enquiry. No proxies shall be allowed.

10.0 PROTESTS

10.1 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.

10.2 All protests shall be considered by the Meet Referee.

10.3 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.

10.4 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

- 10.5 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.
- 10.6 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.

11.0 COMPETITION EVENTS

| Events | Juniors | | | | | Seniors | | |
|------------------------|---------|-------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------|---------------|
| | 8 yrs | 9 yrs | 10 yrs | 11 yrs | 12 yrs | 13-14 | 15-17 | 18 yrs & over |
| 50m Freestyle | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 100m Freestyle | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 200m Freestyle | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 400m Freestyle | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 50m Breaststroke | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 100m Breaststroke | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 200m Breaststroke | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 50m Backstroke | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 100m Backstroke | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 200m Backstroke | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 50m Butterfly | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 100m Butterfly | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 200m Butterfly | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 200m Individual Medley | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ Compulsory Event | ✓ Compulsory Event | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 400m Individual Medley | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

| Events | *11 & 12 years | 13-14 yrs | 15-17 yrs | 18 yrs & over |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1500m Freestyle | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 800m Freestyle | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

**The long distance events for the Juniors Age Group will be combined with the senior's programme*

- 11.1 Compulsory Events for Singaporean swimmers aged 11 and 12,
- a. It is compulsory for the Singaporean swimmers in this age group to take part in the 200m Individual Medley event and make a reasonable attempt to complete the race.

No MTS Fees will be imposed for the 200m IM Event for the Singaporean swimmers aged 11 and 12

The swimmer must also be entered for at least one other individual event in the SNAG Programme other than the 200m Individual Medley event.

The swimmer can opt out to race the 200m IM event at SNAG if the swimmer has competed in this event at the 2023 Singapore Swim Series or 2023 Singapore Swimming Proficiency Awards (SSPA) on 18 & 19 Feb 2023.

12.0 ORDER OF EVENTS (Juniors)

12.1 Juniors Programme

Races will be combined in the interest of time, but medals will be awarded according to swimmers' respective age groups

Competitors (regardless of age) shall be placed in graduated time order, from slowest to fastest in 10-lane pool.

| 10 th March 2023 (Friday) – Session 1 | | | | |
|--|------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Event Start Time: 6.00pm Doors Open: 4.45pm | | | | |
| Juniors | | | | |
| Event No | Event | Gender | Age Groups | Remarks |
| 101 | 100m Breaststroke | BOYS | 8 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 102 | 100m Breaststroke | GIRLS | 8 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 103 | 50m Freestyle | BOYS | 8 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 104 | 50m Freestyle | GIRLS | 8 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 105 | 400m Individual Medley | BOYS | 11 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 106 | 400m Individual Medley | GIRLS | 11 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |

| 11th March 2023 (Saturday) – Session 2 Tentative Event Start Time: 9.00am Doors Open: 7.45am Juniors | | | | |
|--|---|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Event No | Event | Gender | Age Groups | Remarks |
| 201 | 200m Individual Medley <i>*Compulsory Event for Singaporean Swimmers aged 11 to 12 years old</i> | GIRLS | 9 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 202 | 50m Breaststroke | BOYS | 8 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 203 | 50m Breaststroke | GIRLS | 8 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 204 | 200m Butterfly | BOYS | 11 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 205 | 200m Butterfly | GIRLS | 11 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 206 | 200m Freestyle | BOYS | 9 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 11th March 2023 (Saturday) – Session 3 Tentative Event Start Time: 2.30pm Warm Up Time: 1.30pm Juniors | | | | |
| Event No | Event | Gender | Age Groups | Remarks |
| 301 | 200m Freestyle | GIRLS | 9 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 302 | 200m Individual Medley <i>*Compulsory Event for Singaporean Swimmers aged 11 to 12 years old</i> | BOYS | 9 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 303 | 100m Butterfly | GIRLS | 8 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 304 | 100m Butterfly | BOYS | 8 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 305 | 200m Backstroke | GIRLS | 11 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 306 | 200m Backstroke | BOYS | 11 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 307 | 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay | GIRLS | 8 to 10 years old | 2 relay teams per club |
| 308 | 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay | BOYS | 8 to 10 years old | 2 relay teams per club |
| 309 | 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay | GIRLS | 11 to 12 years old | 2 relay teams per club |
| 310 | 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay | BOYS | 11 to 12 years old | 2 relay teams per club |

| 12th March 2023 (Sunday) – Session 4 Tentative Event Start Time: 9.00am Doors Open: 7.45am Juniors | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Event No | Event | Gender | Age Groups | Remarks |
| 401 | 50m Backstroke | BOYS | 8 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 402 | 50m Backstroke | GIRLS | 8 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 403 | 100m Freestyle | BOYS | 8 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 404 | 100m Freestyle | GIRLS | 8 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 405 | 200m Breaststroke | BOYS | 11 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 406 | 200m Breaststroke | GIRLS | 11 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |

| 12th March 2023 (Sunday) – Session 5 Tentative Event Start Time: 2.30pm Warm Up Time: 1.30pm Juniors | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Event No | Event | Gender | Age Groups | Remarks |
| 501 | 100m Backstroke | BOYS | 8 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 502 | 100m Backstroke | GIRLS | 8 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 503 | 400m Freestyle | BOYS | 11 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 504 | 400m Freestyle | GIRLS | 11 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 505 | 50m Butterfly | BOYS | 8 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 506 | 50m Butterfly | GIRLS | 8 to 12 years old | Slowest to Fastest |
| 507 | 4 x 50m Medley Relay | BOYS | 8 to 10 years old | 2 relay teams per club |
| 508 | 4 x 50m Medley Relay | GIRLS | 8 to 10 years old | 2 relay teams per club |
| 509 | 4 x 50m Medley Relay | BOYS | 11 to 12 years old | 2 relay teams per club |
| 510 | 4 x 50m Medley Relay | GIRLS | 11 to 12 years old | 2 relay teams per club |

13.0 ORDER OF EVENTS (SENIORS)

Heats will be run in the morning and Finals in the evening.

a. Heats (10 Lanes)

The morning heats will be flighted. Competitors (regardless of age) shall be placed in graduated time order, from ***fastest to slowest***

Flight A – Fastest 7 Heats per event will be swimming first. The fastest three heats shall be cyclically seeded (50m to 200m events). For the 400m events, the fastest two heats shall be cyclically seeded

Flight B- The remaining heats of the respective events will be swimming after Flight A

b. Finals (10 lanes)

- i) Local Swimmers- All Affiliated Member with a Valid Singapore NRIC or FIN#
- ii) Foreign Swimmers- All Swimmers without a Valid Singapore NRIC or FIN#

Finalists shall be allocated lanes via the spearhead principle from the results of the Heats based on their age-group.

Multi-age Super Final

The top ten (10) fastest swimmers of the Heats of each individual event (with the exception of Timed Finals races) regardless of age is eligible to compete. Should there be more than two (2) foreign swimmers who finish within the top ten (10) positions at the Heats, only the top two (2) fastest foreign swimmers would compete Multi-age Super Final

Age-group Finals – "A" Finals

- i) 13 to 14 years old*
- ii) 15 to 17 years old and 18 years old age group (combined)*

The remaining top ten (10) finishers of the Heats of each individual event (With the exception of Timed Final races and the swimmers in the Multi-Age Super Final) are eligible to compete. Should there be more than two (2) foreign swimmers who finish within these ten (10) positions at the Heats, only the top two (2) fastest foreign swimmers would compete in the Age – Group "A" Finals.

Age-Group Finals – “B” Finals

- i) 13 to 14 years' old
- ii) 15 to 17 years old and 18 years old age group (combined)

The remaining top ten (10) finishers of the Heats of each individual event (With the exception of Timed Final races and the swimmers in the Multi-Age Super Final and Age – Group Finals – “A” Finals) are eligible to compete. Should there be more than two (2) foreign swimmers who finish within these 10 positions at the Heats, only the top two (2) fastest foreign swimmers would compete in the Age – Group “B” Finals.

- iii) There will be NO “B” Finals if the event has less twenty-five (25) swimmers in the Heats for the 13 – 14 years old age group.
- iv) There will be NO “B” Finals if the event has less twenty-five (25) swimmers in the Heats for the 15 to 17 years old and 18 years old age group

Medals for the 13 – 14 years old, 15-17 years old and 18 years old and over will be awarded to the fastest three (3) swimmers in the Finals of their respective age groups indicated above regardless of their placing in any of the Finals.

c) Long Distance Events

A cut off time of 25 minutes will be enforced for 1500m (men and women) and a cut off time 14 minutes for 800m (men and women).

A maximum of 4 foreign swimmers with the fastest seed time is allowed to swim in the fastest heat in the evening Finals session for the long-distance events.

The slower heats will be conducted in the morning heats after the conclusion of Flight A and Flight B.

13.1 Order of Events (Seniors)

Mainly Adopted from SEA GAMES 2023 and Asian Games 2023 Swimming Programme

| 14th March 2023 (Tuesday) – Session 1 | | | | |
|---|---|---------------|-----------------|--|
| Heats Start Time: 9.15am Doors Open 7.45am | | | | |
| Event No | Event | Gender | Format | Remarks |
| 101 | 200m Individual Medley | Men | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 102 | 200m Butterfly | Women | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 103 | 100m Freestyle | Men | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 104 | 50m Breaststroke | Women | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 105 | 100m Backstroke | Men | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 106 | 1500m Freestyle | Women | Timed Final | Slower Heats |
| 14th March 2023 (Tuesday) – Session 2 | | | | |
| Finals Start Time: 6.00pm Doors Open 4:15pm | | | | |
| Event No | Event | Gender | Format | Remarks |
| 102 | 200m Butterfly 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Women | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 101 | 200m Individual Medley 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Men | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 106 | 1500m Freestyle | Women | Timed Final | Fastest Heat |
| 103 | 100m Freestyle 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Men | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 104 | 50m Breaststroke 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Women | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 105 | 100m Backstroke 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Men | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 107 | 4 x 100m Freestyle Open Category | Women | Timed Finals | 2 teams max per club Slowest to Fastest |

| 15th March 2023 (Wednesday) – Session 3 | | | | |
|---|---|---------------|-----------------|--|
| Heats Start Time: 9.15am Doors Open 7:45am | | | | |
| Event No | Event | Gender | Format | Remarks |
| 201 | 50m Backstroke | Men | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 202 | 50m Backstroke | Women | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 203 | 50m Freestyle | Men | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 204 | 200m Freestyle | Women | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 205 | 100m Breaststroke | Men | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 206 | 200m Individual Medley | Women | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 15th March 2023 (Wednesday) – Session 4 | | | | |
| Finals Start Time: 6.00pm Warm Up: 4:15pm | | | | |
| Event No | Event | Gender | Format | Remarks |
| 201 | 50m Backstroke 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Men | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 202 | 50m Backstroke 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Women | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 203 | 50m Freestyle 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Men | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 204 | 200m Freestyle 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Women | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 205 | 100m Breaststroke 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Men | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 206 | 200m Individual Medley 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Women | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 207 | 4 x 200m Freestyle Open Category | Men | Timed Finals | 2 teams max per club Slowest to Fastest |

| 16th March 2023 (Thursday) – Session 5 | | | | |
|--|---|---------------|---------------|--|
| Heats Start Time: 9.15am Doors Open 7:45am | | | | |
| Event No | Event | Gender | Format | Remarks |
| 301 | 100m Freestyle | Women | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 302 | 400m Individual Medley | Men | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 303 | 200m Backstroke | Women | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 304 | 400m Freestyle | Women | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 305 | 1500m Freestyle | Men | Heats | Slower Heats |
| 16th March 2023 (Thursday) – Session 6 | | | | |
| Finals Start Time: 6.00pm Warm Up: 4:15pm | | | | |
| Event No | Event | Gender | Format | Remarks |
| 301 | 100m Freestyle 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Women | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 302 | 400m Individual Medley 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Men | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 303 | 200m Backstroke 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Women | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 305 | Men 1500m Freestyle | Men | Timed Finals | Fast Heat |
| 304 | 400m Freestyle 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Women | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 306 | 4 x 100m Medley Relay Open Category | Men | Timed Finals | 2 teams max per club Slowest to Fastest |

| 17th March 2023 (Friday) – Session 7 | | | | |
|--|---|---------------|-----------------|--|
| Heats Start Time: 9.15am Doors Open 7:45am | | | | |
| Event No | Event | Gender | Format | Remarks |
| 401 | 100m Butterfly | Women | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 402 | 100m Butterfly | Men | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 403 | 100m Backstroke | Women | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 404 | 200m Freestyle | Men | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 405 | 100m Breaststroke | Women | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 406 | 400m Individual Medley | Women | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 17th March 2023 (Friday) – Session 8 | | | | |
| Finals Start Time: 6.00pm Warm Up: 4:15pm | | | | |
| Event No | Event | Gender | Format | Remarks |
| 401 | 100m Butterfly 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Women | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 402 | 100m Butterfly 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Men | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 403 | 100m Backstroke 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Women | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 404 | 200m Freestyle 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Men | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 405 | 100m Breaststroke 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Women | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 406 | 400m Individual Medley 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Women | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 407 | 4 x 100m Medley Relay Open Category | Mixed | Timed Finals | 2 teams max per club Slowest to Fastest |

| 18th March 2023 (Saturday) – Session 9 | | | | |
|---|--|---------------|---------------|--|
| Heats Start Time: 9.15am Doors Open 7:45am | | | | |
| Event No | Event | Gender | Format | Remarks |
| 501 | 50m Butterfly | Men | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 502 | 50m Freestyle | Women | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 503 | 200m Breaststroke | Men | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 504 | 200m Breaststroke | Women | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 505 | 200m Backstroke | Men | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 506 | 800m Freestyle | Men | Timed Finals | Slower Heats |
| 18th March 2023 (Saturday) – Session 10 | | | | |
| Finals Start Time: 5.00pm Doors: 3:15pm | | | | |
| Event No | Event | Gender | Format | Remarks |
| 501 | 50m Butterfly 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Men | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 502 | 50m Freestyle 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Women | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 503 | 200m Breaststroke 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Men | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 504 | 200m Breaststroke 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Women | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 505 | 200m Backstroke 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Men | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 506 | 800m Freestyle | Men | Timed Finals | Fastest Heat |
| 507 | 4 x 200m Freestyle | Women | Timed Finals | 2 teams max per club Slowest to Fastest |
| 508 | 4 x 100m Freestyle | Men | Timed Finals | 2 teams max per club Slowest to Fastest |

| 19th March 2023 (Sunday) – Session 11 | | | | |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|--|
| Heats Start Time: 9.15am Warm Up: 7:45am | | | | |
| Event No | Event | Gender | Format | Remarks |
| 601 | 50m Breaststroke | Men | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 602 | 50m Butterfly | Women | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 603 | 400m Freestyle | Men | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 604 | 200m Butterfly | Men | Heats | Fastest to Slowest |
| 605 | 800m Freestyle | Women | Heats | Fastest to Slowest Slowest Heats in the Morning |
| 19th March 2023 (Sunday) – Session 12 | | | | |
| Finals Start Time: 5.00pm Doors: 3:15pm | | | | |
| Event No | Event | Gender | Format | Remarks |
| 602 | 50m Butterfly 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Women | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 601 | 50m Breaststroke 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Men | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 605 | 800m Freestyle | Women | Timed Finals | Fastest Heat |
| 603 | 400m Freestyle 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over • Super Final | Men | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 604 | 200m Butterfly 13-14 • 15-17 • 18 & over | Men | Finals | Slowest to Fastest |
| 606 | 4 x 100m Medley Relay Open Category | Women | Timed Finals | 2 teams max per club Slowest to Fastest |

14.0 Minimum Time Standard

2023 SNAG TIME STANDARDS - MALE

| Events | 8 years old | 9 years old | 10 years old | 11 years old | 12 years old | 13 – 14 years old | 15 – 17 years old | 18 years old & over |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 50 LC Meter Freestyle | 00:46.68 | 00:42.27 | 00:40.18 | 00:38.47 | 00:36.37 | 00:30.64 | 00:29.00 | 00:28.34 |
| 100 LC Meter Freestyle | 01:45.38 | 01:34.14 | 01:28.76 | 01:24.32 | 01:19.59 | 01:07.07 | 01:03.24 | 01:01.64 |
| 200 LC Meter Freestyle | NA | 03:24.50 | 03:12.88 | 03:03.45 | 02:53.28 | 02:27.03 | 02:18.84 | 02:16.31 |
| 400 LC Meter Freestyle | NA | NA | NA | 06:26.40 | 06:03.77 | 05:12.42 | 04:58.88 | 04:52.73 |
| 50 LC Meter Backstroke | 00:55.63 | 00:49.50 | 00:46.87 | 00:44.96 | 00:42.66 | 00:35.86 | 00:33.58 | 00:33.34 |
| 100 LC Meter Backstroke | 01:59.65 | 01:46.93 | 01:41.74 | 01:36.84 | 01:31.91 | 01:17.35 | 01:13.37 | 01:11.53 |
| 200 LC Meter Backstroke | NA | NA | NA | 03:30.97 | 03:20.06 | 02:48.76 | 02:41.53 | 02:35.13 |
| 50 LC Meter Breaststroke | 01:01.94 | 00:55.20 | 00:51.56 | 00:48.94 | 00:45.58 | 00:39.79 | 00:36.31 | 00:35.15 |
| 100 LC Meter Breaststroke | 02:16.17 | 02:01.23 | 01:53.66 | 01:48.37 | 01:40.66 | 01:25.09 | 01:19.91 | 01:18.59 |
| 200 LC Meter Breaststroke | NA | NA | NA | 03:51.86 | 03:34.65 | 03:04.43 | 02:54.76 | 02:47.28 |
| 50 LC Meter Butterfly | 00:52.26 | 00:46.40 | 00:43.57 | 00:41.76 | 00:39.34 | 00:32.95 | 00:31.12 | 00:30.81 |
| 100 LC Meter Butterfly | 02:07.00 | 01:45.41 | 01:38.61 | 01:33.57 | 01:27.99 | 01:13.66 | 01:08.58 | 01:08.18 |
| 200 LC Meter Butterfly | NA | NA | NA | 03:35.13 | 03:18.79 | 02:47.09 | 02:37.53 | 02:32.01 |
| 200 LC Meter IM | NA | 03:45.53 | 03:33.60 | 03:25.04 | 03:13.81 | 02:47.17 | 02:38.70 | 02:33.13 |
| 400 LC Meter IM | NA | NA | NA | 07:22.78 | 06:55.18 | 06:06.62 | 05:44.34 | 05:25.31 |
| 800 LC Meter Freestyle | NA | NA | NA | 12:48.36 | 12:48.36 | 11:42.84 | 10:39.79 | 10:20.44 |
| 1500 LC Meter Freestyle | NA | NA | NA | 23:49.74 | 23:49.74 | 21:09.15 | 20:02.93 | 19:27.42 |

2023 SNAG TIME STANDARDS - FEMALE

| Events | 8 years old | 9 years old | 10 years old | 11 years old | 12 years old | 13 – 14 years old | 15 – 17 years old | 18 years old & over |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 50 LC Meter Freestyle | 00:50.00 | 00:45.37 | 00:41.85 | 00:39.56 | 00:37.44 | 00:33.72 | 00:32.33 | 00:31.58 |
| 100 LC Meter Freestyle | 01:54.95 | 01:40.38 | 01:32.56 | 01:27.13 | 01:22.05 | 01:13.15 | 01:09.63 | 01:07.91 |
| 200 LC Meter Freestyle | NA | 03:43.09 | 03:21.59 | 03:11.89 | 03:00.98 | 02:39.18 | 02:32.75 | 02:30.65 |
| 400 LC Meter Freestyle | NA | NA | NA | 06:44.86 | 06:21.81 | 05:33.12 | 05:26.51 | 05:23.84 |
| 50 LC Meter Backstroke | 00:59.18 | 00:54.19 | 00:48.92 | 00:46.64 | 00:43.69 | 00:38.60 | 00:37.58 | 00:36.70 |
| 100 LC Meter Backstroke | 02:09.80 | 01:58.45 | 01:47.76 | 01:41.56 | 01:34.55 | 01:23.53 | 01:19.99 | 01:20.37 |
| 200 LC Meter Backstroke | NA | NA | NA | 03:37.73 | 03:26.61 | 03:01.25 | 02:58.53 | 02:55.58 |
| 50 LC Meter Breaststroke | 01:05.59 | 00:59.17 | 00:54.17 | 00:50.29 | 00:47.75 | 00:42.79 | 00:41.62 | 00:40.10 |
| 100 LC Meter Breaststroke | 02:23.69 | 02:09.08 | 01:58.04 | 01:50.86 | 01:44.90 | 01:32.63 | 01:30.55 | 01:29.30 |
| 200 LC Meter Breaststroke | NA | NA | NA | 03:58.54 | 03:44.86 | 03:22.26 | 03:09.73 | 03:16.39 |
| 50 LC Meter Butterfly | 00:56.78 | 00:50.04 | 00:45.43 | 00:43.37 | 00:40.74 | 00:35.88 | 00:34.45 | 00:33.86 |
| 100 LC Meter Butterfly | 02:13.78 | 01:57.98 | 01:46.25 | 01:38.09 | 01:31.36 | 01:20.13 | 01:16.45 | 01:14.87 |
| 200 LC Meter Butterfly | NA | NA | NA | 03:47.74 | 03:32.14 | 03:00.47 | 02:55.44 | 02:53.98 |
| 200 LC Meter IM | NA | 04:07.21 | 03:45.66 | 03:32.24 | 03:19.33 | 02:59.23 | 02:55.77 | 02:58.34 |
| 400 LC Meter IM | NA | NA | NA | 07:34.44 | 07:21.71 | 06:24.21 | 06:26.75 | 06:09.08 |
| 800 LC Meter Freestyle | NA | NA | NA | 12:53.83 | 12:53.83 | 11:40.85 | 11:22.22 | 11:14.51 |
| 1500 LC Meter Freestyle | NA | NA | NA | 23:59.74 | 23:59.74 | 22:58.94 | 21:54.69 | 21:14.26 |

15.0 TERMS & CONDITIONS

All Participants who are entered in the 53rd Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships 2023 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 53rd Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships 2023 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 53rd Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships 2023. 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 cancel 53rd Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships 2023, SSA reserves the right not to refund entry fees or any other charges submitted by the teams and/ or individuals at the 53rd Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships 2023.

16.0 Key Dates

| Date & Time | Event | Venue |
|--|---|---------------------|
| Monday 27 th February 2023, 12 noon | Closing Date for Entries Submission | SSA Office |
| 28 th Feb to 6 th March 2023 | Preliminary entries list by affiliates/ teams will be sent for verification | |
| 6 th March 2023, 12.00pm | Full Payment must reach SSA Office | |
| Tuesday 7 th March 2023, 11.00am | Final entries list (psych sheet) will be sent out to all participating affiliates/teams (Juniors) | |
| Wednesday 8 th March 2023, 11.00am | Online Team Leaders Meeting via ZOOM – Juniors Programme | |
| Thursday 9 th March 2023, 3.00pm | Final entries list (psych sheet) will be sent out to all participating affiliates/teams (Seniors) | |
| 10 th to 12 th March 2023, | Junior Age Group | OCBC Aquatic Centre |
| 13 th March 2023, 11.00am | Online Team Leaders Meeting via ZOOM – Seniors Programme | |
| 14 th to 19 th March 2023 | Senior Age Group | OCBC Aquatic Centre |