



Singapore Swimming Association February Swim Series 2022

18th February to 20th February 2022

OCBC Aquatic Centre

1.0 General Information

Technical Meeting for Team Leaders

Thursday, 17th February 2022

Competition

SSA February Swim Series 2022

Venue

OCBC Aquatic Centre, Singapore

Competition Schedule

Date	Day	Competition Time
18 th February 2022	Friday	<i>Will be released nearer to the competition week.</i>
19 th February 2022	Saturday	
20 th February 2022	Sunday	

- 1.1 The Swim Series shall be conducted under the Rules and By-laws of FINA as prescribed in the Handbook of FINA (2017 – 2021). One-start rule applies. The list of approved swimsuits can be viewed at <http://fina.org/content/fina-approved-swimwear>
- 1.2 The Swim Series are open only to Swimmers who are existing members of SSA Affiliates (henceforth known as Affiliates).
- 1.3 All entries must be submitted through SSA Affiliates. Entries submitted individually will not be accepted.
- 1.4 All entries for this meet are **by invitation only**.

2.0 Competition Information

2.1 Events listed below will be for both Male and Female swimmers:

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

Friday, 18 th February 2022		Saturday, 19 th February 2022			Sunday, 20 th February 2022		
1500m Freestyle	Female 4 heats x 10 pax	50m Back	Female + Male	Top 20 x 2 genders (Flight A)	50m Breast	Female + Male	Top 20 x 2 genders (Flight A)
1500m Freestyle	Male 4 heats x 10 pax	100m Fly	Female + Male	Top 20 x 2 genders (Flight A)	100m Free	Female + Male	Top 20 x 2 genders (Flight A)
		200m Free	Female + Male	Top 20 x 2 genders (Flight A)	200m Back	Female + Male	Top 20 x 2 genders (Flight A)
		200m Breast	Female + Male	Top 20 x 2 genders (Flight A)	400m IM	Female + Male	Top 20 x 2 genders (Flight A)
		50m Back	Female + Male	21st - 40th x 2 genders (Flight B)	50m Breast	Female + Male	21st - 40th x 2 genders (Flight B)
		100m Fly	Female + Male	21st - 40th x 2 genders (Flight B)	100m Free	Female + Male	21st - 40th x 2 genders (Flight B)
		200m Free	Female + Male	21st - 40th x 2 genders (Flight B)	200m Back	Female + Male	21st - 40th x 2 genders (Flight B)
		200m Breast	Female + Male	21st - 40th x 2 genders (Flight B)	400m IM	Female + Male	21st - 40th x 2 genders (Flight B)

***All events**

40 slots per event are pre-allocated to swimmers who will be notified of the invitation to compete through their clubs.

All events will be timed finals and competitors shall be placed in graduated time order, from the slowest to fastest, except for 1500m which will be run fastest to slowest.

- 2.2 Technical Officials – All Technical Officials shall be appointed by the SSA Technical Swimming Committee.
- 2.3 The SSA February Swim Series 2022 Management Committee reserves the right to the final decision on all matters pertaining to the Swim Series.
- 2.4 Format of Competition – The Swim Series are run in the FINA Long-Course Metres (LCM) format.
- 2.5 **Schedule per day**
Will be released nearer to the competition week.

3.0 Entry Regulations

- 3.1.1 **Swimmers Registration Fee (*For local and international swimmers*)**
2022 Annual Registration Fee is S\$30.00 (inclusive of 7% GST) per swimmer.
If the swimmer has been charged before on any date from 1st January 2022, they will not be charged again.
- 3.1.2 **Entry Fee (*Applicable to Singaporean and international swimmers*)**
a. Individual Event - S\$10.00 (inclusive of 7% GST) per event
- 3.2 **Entry Withdrawals**
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.
- 3.3 All entries for this meet are **by invitation only.**
Swimmers will be invited based on their times clocked from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021.
- 3.4 Each swimmer will be allowed a maximum of 3 individual events per Swim Series.
Swimmers are allowed only one racing opportunity per event.
(Example: if the swimmer has swum the 100m freestyle in the February Swim Series, they will not be allowed to swim the 100m freestyle for the February Time Trials)
- 3.5 The February Swim Series is open to swimmers aged 13 and over (born 2009 or later).

Children who are born in 2009 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.

4.0 DNS/Withdrawals/Post Event Fees

4.1 Withdrawals Before Competition

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 the competition.

4.2 Withdrawals Made 60 mins Before the Start of Each Session

Withdrawals made without submission of the withdrawal form to the Control Room Supervisor **within sixty (60) minutes of the start of each session** shall be deemed as **Did Not Show or Did Not Start (DNS)**.

A penalty of S\$100.00 shall be imposed on all DNS.

4.3 Did Not Show/Did Not Swim (DNS)

Swimmers who do not show up for their event/do not submit a withdrawal form will be imposed with the penalty of \$100.00.

4.4 Post Event Fee Waivers

The administrative fee and penalties (Did Not Swim/Withdrawals) 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.

5.0 Accreditation Passes

There will not be any accreditation passes for swimmers.

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 state the names of their coaches during the submission of entries prior to the start of the event and are subject to the approval of the SSA team.

The pool deck at all Singapore Swimming Association national competitions are strictly reserved for registered athletes, coaches, essential support staff, event staff or other persons approved by Singapore Swimming Association.

All accreditation cards remain the property of Singapore Swimming, are **NON-TRANSFERABLE**, and can be withdrawn or refused at Singapore Swimming's sole discretion.

Please note that applying for an accreditation under false pretences would be a violation of accreditation procedures. In order to ensure a safe and inclusive training and competition environment, we would ask that rules and regulations surrounding accreditation be respected. Anyone found to be in violation of this will have their accreditation removed and will be asked to leave the venue immediately.

5.1 Lost/Misplaced Accreditation Passes

Replacement passes for misplaced/lost accreditation passes are available for the following costs:

Replacement Cost for Misplaced or Lost Accreditation Passes	
Coach	SGD \$100

6.0 Control Room Guidelines

6.1 Infraction Enquiry or Clarification

- 6.1.1 Request for the details of Infraction committed by the swimmer or swimmers shall be made to the Swimming Competition Meet Director by the Team Leader. No proxies will be entertained.
- 6.1.2 In the absence of Meet Director, the infraction enquiry shall be directed only to the Deputy Meet Director or Control Room Supervisor.
- 6.1.3 Enquiry of infraction shall be made within the same day of competition.
- 6.1.4 The Team Leader / Coach shall provide Swimmer Details i.e., Event Number, Heat Number, Swimmer's Name, Affiliate Name and Lane assigned.
- 6.1.5 ONLY the Team Leader / Coach 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.

6.2 Protests

- 6.2.1 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 against decisions of the referee; however, no protest shall be allowed against decisions of fact.
- 6.2.2 All protests shall be considered by the Meet Referee. However, protests against decisions of fact will not be allowed.
- 6.2.3 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.
- 6.2.4 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 / Coach. No proxies will be entertained.
 - d. Submitted within thirty (30) minutes following the conclusion of the respective event.
- 6.2.5 If the Meet Referee rejects the protest, he/she must state the reasons for his decision. The Team Leader / Coach may then appeal the rejection to the Jury of Appeal, whose decision shall be final.
- 6.2.6 If the protest is rejected, the deposit shall be forfeited to the SSA February Swim Series 2022 Management Committee. If the protest is upheld, the deposit shall be returned.

7.0 Competition Venue

7.1 Competition Venue Location:

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



8.0 Terms & Conditions

- 8.1 All Participants who have entered in the SSA February Swim Series 2022 are 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, date-processing, statistical or risk-analysis, research, fund-raising and/ or, any other purposes in furtherance of the functions or powers of SSA.
- 8.2 Whilst reasonable precaution will be taken by the Organizers to ensure the Participants' safety, Participants take part in SSA February Swim Series 2022 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 in SSA February Swim Series 2022. Participants are strongly encouraged to consult their medical practitioner prior to registration and before the actual race day.
- 8.3 In the event of harsh weather conditions that could cancel the SSA February Swim Series 2022. SSA reserves the right not to refund entry fees or any other charges submitted by the teams and/ or individuals at SSA February Swim Series 2022.

9.0 Key Dates

Date & Time	Event	Remarks
7 th February 2022, 1pm (Monday)	Deadline for 1 st Round of Invitation	
8 th February 2022 (Tuesday)	2 nd Round of Invitation to be sent out with Hy-Tek Meet Manager File	
10 th February 2022, 1pm (Thursday)	Deadline for 2 nd Round of Invitation	
11 th February 2022 (Friday)	3 rd Round of Invitation to be sent out with Hy-Tek Meet Manager File	
15 th February 2022, 1pm (Tuesday)	Deadline for 3 rd Round of Invitation	
16 th February 2022, 1.00pm (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 4th Round of Invitation to be sent out – Preliminary Entries List (Psych Sheet) will be sent out to all participating affiliates/teams 	-
17 th February 2022, 11.00am (Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Deadline for 4th Round of Invitation – Team Leaders Meeting 	– Online Zoom Meeting
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