

SELECTION CRITERIA – 44TH SOUTH EAST ASIA AGE GROUP SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2019



Competition	44th South East Asia Age Group 2020, Kuala Lumpur, 19th-21st June 2020
Initial Release Date	5 Feb 2020

Selection Events	16 th SNSC 14-17 May 2020
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a Singapore citizen, eligible to represent Singapore. • Be a registered member of SSA in good standing. • Have a signed current SSA Athlete Agreement. • Have competed in the 16th SNSC 2020 unless granted an exemption under the provisions of the criteria by the SSA Selection committee. 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"> b. Injury or Illness c. Equipment Failure d. Travel Delays e. Bereavement • Continues to train for, behave and act towards peak swimming performance. • Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection, as allowed by the permanent geographical training location. • 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. • 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
Team Commitments	<p>All swimmers and officials must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comply with the provisions of the SSA Athletes/Officials Agreement at all times. • 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SSA. b. Orientation Camp (Dates TBD)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Testing Day (Dates TBD) d. Pre-travel Briefing session (Dates TBD) • Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or SSA into public disrepute. • All swimmers and officials are required to appear at events and platforms whereby their images and presence are needed to achieve SSA's objectives.
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<p>Performance Requirements</p>	<p>Criteria for selection for 2020 South East Asia Age Group Championship, Malaysia, for individual events:</p> <p>To be selected for individual events at the 2020 South East Asia Age Group Championship, Malaysia, swimmers are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible Swimmers must not have previously qualified and competed in any of the following championship meets within the two years window period (2018,2019): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Major Games: Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, SEA Games b. Other Games: World Championship, Commonwealth Youth Games, Junior Pan Pacific, World Juniors Championship, Youth Olympics Games. <p>*Swimmers who qualified for JPP 2020 at SNSC 2020 will still be eligible for SEA Age 2020 selection except if (a) and (b) applies</p> • Times achieved from Heats and Finals in the designated selection meet would be allowed for selection. This rule applies to all swimmers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Time accomplished as a split of an individual event will not be used to qualify b. In case of a tie in an event, swimmers will be selected based on the following order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Finals results ii. Prelim Results iii. Highest average FINA point for 3 events swum within the selection meet. • Relay Lead offs and split time in a relay would not be considered for the selection of the event. • There is a maximum of 2 spots per event in each Age Group and Gender. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. In the event of a withdrawal from any of the top 2 swimmers, the next fastest swimmer would be selected to represent in the event. b. Each swimmer would be allowed to swim a maximum of 8 individual events in total c. A maximum of 2 rounds of invitation will be send out. Any remaining spots after the second round of invitation will be left empty.
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	<p>Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selections for relays will be done from within the total team selected for the 2020 SEA Age Group Swimming Championship. • SSA philosophy is to ensure that the best possible relay team is on the blocks representing Singapore at the 2020 SEA Age Group Swimming Championship. The final composition of the team will be determined by the coaching and management staff at the competition.
Team Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSA shall not be obligated to take a full team of two athletes per event should a qualifying athlete rejected the offer at the end of second round of invitation or if any slot is vacant. • The selection of athletes that have met all the eligibility and Performance Requirements will be announced in May 2020
Coaches Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSA will nominate the Head Coach for the 2020 South East Asia Age Group Swimming Championship. <p>The number of coaches will depend on the number of swimmers selected. Based on the ratio of 1 coach to 6 swimmers with a max of 2 coaches per club.</p> <p>Coaches must be registered as a NROC member in order to be selected</p> <p>The coaches will be selected in accordance of the following priority.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TID Coaches with swimmers on the team 2. Nominated Coach (Coach of record) based on the number of swimmers on the team 3. Nominated Club Coach based on the number of swimmers on the team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Head Coach will have the discretion to add coaches to the team • TID Coaches will be given the opportunity to have leadership positions for purposes of this meet
Competition Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cost of the SEA Age Groups Swimming Championship shall be borne by the swimmers • A percentage of the fees paid will be refunded should the swimmer win a medal. Swimmer will be refunded based on their single individual best performing result <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. No relay performance, records, or medal count towards reimbursement • The fees returned will be as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bronze Medal : 25 % refund b. Silver Medal : 50 % refund c. Gold Medal : 75% refund d. Gold medal with Meet record :100 % refund • To accept the invitation to join the team, swimmers are required to make payment for the trip in advance and send in the completed athlete agreement. Failure to do that, will be deem as declined the spot.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singapore Swimming Association may amend these selection criteria at any time in its sole discretion by giving adequate notice to those swimmers who meet the eligibility criteria.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a swimmer is unable to satisfy SSA requirements after selection and needs to withdraw from the team, SSA may at their discretion select the next swimmer who has met all the eligibility and performance requirements. SSA reserve the right to request that any swimmer being considered for selection under the provisions of this clause undertakes a fitness test, the parameters of which will be determined by the National Training Centre Head Coach at his/her sole discretion. • The selection committee will consist of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Joscelin Yeo b. Kelvin yew c. Stephan Widmer d. Sonya Porter e. Gary Tan • The appeals committee will consist of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Lee Kok Choy b. Bervyn Lee c. Ho Mun Wai
Approved Date	6 Feb 2020 (revised 25 Feb 2020)