

SELECTION CRITERIA – 9TH WORLD AQUATICS WORLD JUNIOR
SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023



Competition	9th World Aquatics Junior Swimming Championships 2023
Location	Netanya Israel (Updated on February 22 by World Aquatics)
Competition Dates	September 4-9, 2023
SSA Qualifying Period	1 Sept 2022 to 30 June 2023
Initial Release Date	3 February 2023 NOTE: Age Criteria Changed by World Aquatics 3 March 2023
Co-Funding	Individual A-Cuts – Fully Funded All other selected swimmers agree to \$2000.00 contribution to tour costs.

Selection Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023 MGQ (November 2022) • 53rd Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships 2023 (SNAG) – March 2023 • 18th Singapore National Swimming Championships - June 2023 (SNSC) • Overseas Based Athletes not returning for SGP based National Qualification meets can utilize the following standardised windows where the SGP meet falls to substitute those meets with eligible qualification meets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trimester 1 – January 1 to April 30 ○ Trimester 2 – May 1 to August 31 ○ Trimester 3 – Sept 1 to Dec 31 • Overseas Based Athletes selected meets must comply with World Aquatics rules. Submission of these meets must be received prior to the selected event and by the latest at Singapore Swimming Association (SSA) by 1700hrs, 31 March, 2023 but at least prior to participation in the selection meet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nomination of Overseas meet is to be sent to sonya.porter@swimming.org.sg ○ The overseas based athlete is responsible to seek clarification from the host country that the meet is officiated under World Aquatics rules. ○ Any times submitted that are not from an eligible qualifying sanctioned event will NOT be accepted. ○ Official results must be sent directly to SSA within two days of the meet conclusion. ○ Send results to tracie.tan@swimming.org.sg
Age Eligibility	14–18 years on 31 December 2023 (born 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005)** **Age Criteria changed by World Aquatics 3 March 2023. Same age criteria for male and female swimmers.
General Eligibility	To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all the following eligibility criteria and maintain through the Championships: <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. • Met performance standards as designated by SSA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Times must be achieved in an individual event; relay lead-off times, intermediate splits or swim-off results will not be considered for individual selection purposes. Relay lead-off times may be considered for relay only selection purposes only. • Have competed and qualified in at least one of the selection events or a 2023 designated accredited meet if based overseas, unless granted an exemption under the provisions of the criteria by the SSA Selectors. • 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"> ○ Extenuating circumstances can include but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Injury or Illness ▪ Equipment Failure ▪ Travel Delays ▪ Bereavement ▪ Such other circumstances as the Selection Committee may consider to be relevant. • Continues to train for, behave and act towards peak swimming performance. Athletes not on par toward peak performance can be removed from the team. • All athletes selected along with their coaches will be required to submit individual athlete training and performance plans (YPI) that include expected outcomes leading into the 2023 World Aquatics Junior World Championships. • All athletes are subject to fitness and testing protocols by SSA HPT as deemed appropriate to determine fulfilment of full-time training commitment specified by the YPI. • Injuries or Illness that significantly interfere with full time training loads must be followed up with SSI Team Doctors to determine capacity to travel and compete in the qualified event. • Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection. • 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.
<p>Team Commitments</p>	<p>All swimmers and officials must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sign and comply with the provisions of the SSA Athletes Agreement at all times. 2. 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. 3. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SSA. 4. Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or SSA into public disrepute. 5. Swimmers and Officials are required to appear at events and platforms whereby their images and presence are needed to achieve SSA’s objectives of giving back to the Sport and the wider community. These obligations will be further outlined in the SSA Athletes and Officials Agreement as per Point 1 of this section.
<p>Team Size</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSA intends to send up to 16 swimmers a maximum of 2 representatives per each individual event, 8 per gender. Priority would be for 8 male and 8 female swimmers, however there will be no restriction to gender

	<p>should spaces remain available after selection is exhausted and there are remaining qualifiers of the opposite gender.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The fastest 2 qualified swimmers within the qualification window for each individual event as per Performance Requirement priorities below will, by default, be available for selection. If one of the 2 fastest swimmers choose not to swim in a particular individual event, the 3rd fastest qualifying swimmer in the event will be selected and so on. • Where more swimmers meet the Performance Requirements for individual selection to the Team than Team Size permits, all qualified swimmers will be ranked according to the Priority and Ranking System outlined in Performance Requirements, with the number of top-ranked swimmers equal to the Team Size being selected. Priority will remain as 8 males and 8 females unless one gender does not have sufficient qualifiers to fulfil the max quota. • SSA shall not be obligated to take a full team of two athletes per event should a qualifying athlete not be available for selection or should Team Size quota be exceeded. • Co-funding model. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Individual Event A- Qualifiers – Fully Funded b. Individual Event B – Qualifiers and Relay Only swimmers agree to contribute \$2000.00 to tour costs.
<p>Performance Requirements</p>	<p>To be considered for selection for individual events for the 2023 9th World Aquatics Junior Swimming World Championships, swimmers are required to:</p> <p><u>Selection Priority One</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieve an A Time Standard (Table 1.) at one of the designated selections meet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Automatic Qualifying time is set by SSA for this championship. ○ The fastest two swimmers at the end of the qualification window with A-Time Standards will be nominated for selection. ○ Should more than two swimmers achieve the same qualifying A-Time Standard during the qualification window, then the following swimmer will be selected: ○ For local and internationally based swimmers’ tie: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Second fastest time at one of the qualifying meets (and subsequent times should there continue to be a tie) in that event during the Selection window will be used to determine which swimmer is selected. ○ For local swimmers only in a tie, selection will be based as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Priority 1: A Final ▪ Priority 2: B Final ▪ Priority 3: C Final ▪ Priority 4: D Final ▪ Priority 5: Prelims • Should more swimmers achieve the qualifying A-Standard than team places available, all swimmers will be: • Ranked according to their best World Aquatics World Ranking (using 1 September 2021-31 August 2022 as the standard) • Should two or more swimmers tie in World Ranking regardless of event, FINA points will determine the rank of the swimmers. • Relay lead-off and splits will not be considered for selection of individual events. <p><u>Selection Priority Two (If spaces are available after completion of Selection Priority One)</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers achieving a B-Time Standard (Table 1.) will be ranked according to their best World Aquatics World Ranking (using 1 September 2021-31 August 2022 as the standard) • The fastest swimmers meeting this time-criteria will be selected to fill open spaces up to the maximum of 2 swimmers per event and Team Size quota. • Should two or more swimmers tie in World Ranking regardless of event, FINA points will determine the rank of the swimmers. • Relay lead-off times and splits will not be used for selection of individual events. <p>**Age Criteria changed By World Aquatics 3 March 2023</p> <p>Selection Priority Three - Relay Events: All swimmers achieving individual selection to the 9th World Aquatics Junior World Championships are eligible for relay positions.</p> <p>Based on team places available after individual selection, relay-only swimmers will be selected by the following priority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best relay or add-up times will be ranked based on fastest percentage from qualifying A Time Standard to determine most competitive relays. Relays will be filled by ranking until all team places are filled. • Performance rankings in the individual event of the same stroke and distance will be used to determine relay only selections, provided the add-up time equals or betters the Relay A time Standard shown in table 1. • For the 4 x 100m Freestyle and 4 x 200m Freestyle Relays, the top 4 100m and 200m Freestyle swimmers will be selected. For the 4 x 100m Medley Relay each position will be filled with the best individual stroke performance. • An alternate 100m per stroke and 200m freestyler may be selected should the maximum team size not yet be filled and the add up time, less the fastest swimmer, adds up to the Relay A-Time Standard as per Table 1, AND that there are available individual events for the alternates to swim. • The final decision of the composition of the relays will be made by the Technical Director, Team Head Coach and supporting team coaches at the meet. <p><u>Nomination for Other Events:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers who qualify for the 2023 9th World Aquatics Junior Swimming World Championships on the above criteria may request to swim additional events (including events in which they have achieved the qualifying criteria in sanctioned meets not listed above) if there is an available position. Decisions about additional events will be finalized by SSA in consultation with the selected National Head Coach and Technical Director.
<p>Intention to Compete</p>	<p>7 July 2023 is the deadline to accept the nomination to participate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tentative rosters will be declared and posted to the SSA website after the conclusion of the 53rd SNAG (Major Games Qualification) and pending outcome of 30 April final submission of entry times for overseas meet qualification. The roster will consider the fastest performances in the qualification window to date. • Final individual and relay-only selections will be made after the 18th SNSC. • All qualifying swimmers will be notified via club and by person on 30 June on their selection to the 2023 9th World Aquatics Junior World Swimming Championship Team and have until 4 July to declare their intention to participate. The short turnaround period for the response is due to necessary pre-overseas travel procedures.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Intention to Participate will require submission of the signed Athletes Agreement that will be attached to the notification sent by email. • Athlete’s agreement must be emailed to tracie.tan@swimming.org.sg by 5pm 7 July 2023. • YPI must be submitted by 7 July, 2023 with intent to participate and signed Athlete’s Agreement. • Further clarification will be provided regarding vaccinations and other necessary pre-travel procedures as per prevailing requirements closer to travel.
Coaches Selection	<p>A Head Coach will be assigned by the selection committee for the 2023 9th World Aquatics Junior Swimming World Championships. The Head Coach is selected based on previous experience and demonstrated capacity whilst representing Team SGP at Major Games and/or SSA appointed international team staff.</p> <p>The number of coaches selected will depend on the number of swimmers selected to the meet with a maximum ratio of 1:6 (1 coach x every 6 swimmers).</p> <p>Coaches placing swimmers on the team that have achieved individual A Time Standard will be selected in accordance with the following priority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority 1 goes to coaches with swimmers that have times that would have qualified for the final at the 2023 WA Junior World Championships. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Coaches will be ranked according to their swimmer’s highest individual event World Ranking (1 September 2021-31 August 2022) • Priority 2 goes to coaches with more individually qualified swimmers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Coaches will be ranked: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By the total number of swimmers placed on the team. 2. According to their swimmer’s highest individual event World Ranking (1 September 2021-31 August 2022) • Priority 3: If there are more coaches placing swimmers on the team than the ratio of coaches permits (1 to 6), then a coach priority list will be determined via swimmer’s best individual event World Ranking (1 September 2021-31 August 2022). <p>The nominated coach of an athlete must be the coach of record for at least 3 months prior to the athlete’s selection to and be the coach of record leading into the 2023 World Aquatics Junior Swimming World Championships.</p>
Notes	<p>World Aquatics is the international governing body for 2023 World Aquatics Junior Swimming World Championships. Selection criteria is set by SSA for this meet.</p> <p>The selection committee will consist of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice President (Swimming) • Assistant Secretary General (Swimming) • National Head Coach • Technical Director • National Training Centre Head Coach <p>The appeals committee will consist of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSA President • SSA Secretary General • Ho Mun Wai
Approved Date	7 Feb 2023

Automatic Qualifying Times

Table 1**

(**Age classifications changed by World Aquatics)

Qualifying A-Time Standard - 1% World Aquatics World Championship B-Time Standard
Qualifying B-Time Standard - 1.5% SSA JWC A-Time Standard

Relay Q-Times - Average of 3 Markers



2023 World Aquatics Junior Swimming World Championships
Netanya, Israel
SSA Qualifying Times



Women				Event	Men			
FINA Worlds Cuts		SSA JWC Cuts			SSA JWC Cuts		FINA Worlds Cuts	
A-Cut 2 Entries	B-Cut 1 Entry	B-Time Standard	A-Time Standard	A-Time Standard	B-Time Standard	A-Cut 2 Entries	B-Cut 1 Entry	
0:25.04	0:25.92	0:26.57	0:26.18	50m Freestyle	0:23.12	0:23.47	0:22.12	0:22.89
0:54.25	0:56.15	0:57.56	0:56.71	100m Freestyle	0:50.71	0:51.47	0:48.51	0:50.21
1:58.66	2:02.81	2:05.90	2:04.04	200m Freestyle	1:51.92	1:53.60	1:47.06	1:50.81
4:10.57	4:19.34	4:25.86	4:21.93	400m Freestyle	3:58.50	4:02.08	3:48.15	3:56.14
8:37.90	8:56.03	9:09.51	9:01.39	800m Freestyle	8:14.57	8:21.99	7:53.11	8:09.67
16:29.57	17:24.20	17:50.46	17:34.64	1500m Freestyle	15:45.66	15:59.85	15:04.64	15:36.30
0:28.22	0:29.21	0:29.95	0:29.50	50m Backstroke	0:26.30	0:26.69	0:25.16	0:26.04
1:00.59	1:02.71	1:04.29	1:03.34	100m Backstroke	0:56.48	0:57.33	0:54.03	0:55.92
2:11.08	2:15.67	2:19.08	2:17.03	200m Backstroke	2:03.42	2:05.27	1:58.07	2:02.20
0:31.02	0:32.11	0:32.92	0:32.43	50m Breaststroke	0:28.57	0:29.00	0:27.33	0:28.29
1:07.35	1:09.71	1:11.46	1:10.41	100m Breaststroke	1:02.46	1:03.40	0:59.75	1:01.84
2:25.91	2:31.02	2:34.82	2:32.53	200m Breaststroke	2:16.23	2:18.27	2:10.32	2:14.88
0:26.32	0:27.24	0:27.93	0:27.51	50m Butterfly	0:24.59	0:24.96	0:23.53	0:24.35
0:58.33	1:00.37	1:01.89	1:00.97	100m Butterfly	0:54.32	0:55.13	0:51.96	0:53.78
2:09.21	2:13.73	2:17.09	2:15.07	200m Butterfly	2:02.00	2:03.83	1:56.71	2:00.79
2:12.98	2:17.63	2:21.09	2:19.01	200m IM	2:04.95	2:06.82	1:59.53	2:03.71
4:43.06	4:52.97	5:00.34	4:55.90	400m IM	4:29.15	4:33.19	4:17.48	4:26.49

SSA Relay Qualification Times

5th Prelim 2022	2019 Cut	Av '17-'19	Average		Average	Av '17-'19	2019 Cut	5th Prelim 2022
3:56.50	3:59.67	3:51.41	3:55.86	4x100m FR	3:24.96	3:26.22	3:26.88	3:21.78
08:34.4	8:18.86	8:14.93	8:22.75	4x200m FR	7:31.11	7:32.85	7:32.08	7:28.39
04:15.7	4:17.56	4:13.54	4:15.59	4x100m Medley	3:44.62	3:39.27	3:45.56	3:49.04