

SELECTION CRITERIA – 11TH ASIAN AGE GROUP SWIMMING
CHAMPIONSHIP 2023



Competition Location	New Clark City, Philippines
Competition Dates	2-9 December 2023
Initial Release Date	7 March 2023

Selection Events	<p>18th Singapore National Swimming Championships (SNSC) - June 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Criteria	<p>Three Age Groups contested at this Championships: (Age as of Dec 31, 2023)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 12-14 Years 2. 15-17 Years 3. 18+ Years
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 an above qualification meet 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. Extenuating circumstances can include but is not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Injury or Illness b. Equipment Failure c. Travel Delays d. Bereavement

	<p>e. Such other circumstances as the selectors may consider to be relevant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>Team Commitments</p>	<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. 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 used to achieve SSA’s objectives.

<p>Performance Requirements</p>	<p>To be considered for selection for individual events for the 2023 11th Asian Age Group Swimming Championships, swimmers are required to:</p> <p><u>Priority One</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieve an A Time Standard, as shown below in Table 1, at the designated selection meet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Automatic Qualifying time is set by SSA for this championship. ○ The fastest two swimmers with an A Time Standards per age category will be selected to the meet. • Should more than two swimmers per age category achieve the same qualifying A time during the qualification window then the following swimmer will be selected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For local and internationally based swimmers’ tie: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Second fastest time at the qualifying meet (then 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
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	<p>Priority Two (For Events with 1 or no Individual Qualifiers at completion of the qualifying window in the 12-14 and 15-17 age brackets)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieve a B Time Standards in table 1 per Age Criteria will be used. • The fastest swimmers meeting this time-criteria will be selected to fill open spaces up to the maximum of 2 swimmers per event. • The same criteria from Priority One will be used in case of a tie for an open space per age criteria. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL Times achieved from Heats and Finals in the designated selection meet are eligible for selection. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Times from individual time-trials are NOT eligible for selection purposes b. Times accomplished as a split of an individual event will NOT be used as qualifying times c. Relay Lead offs and split times from relays will NOT be considered for the selection of individual events. • Times from the selection meets will be collated and a depth chart created to determine performance rank of swimmers per event, age criteria and gender. • 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. <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 2023 11th Asian Age Group Swimming Championship. • SSA philosophy is to ensure that the best possible relay team is on the blocks representing Singapore at the 2023 11th Asian 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 not be available. • The selection of athletes that have met all the eligibility and Performance Requirements will be announced in July 2023. • SSA will post the event depth chart post the selection meet as soon as available.
Coaches Selection	<p>SSA will nominate the Head Coach for the 2023 11th Asian Age Group Swimming Championship. 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 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 NROC and CoachSSA members to be selected.</p>

	<p>The coaches will be selected in accordance of the following priority.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nominated Coach (Coach of record) based on the number of swimmers on the team 2. 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 • All selected coaches will be given the opportunity to have leadership positions for purposes of this meet based on previous experience and demonstrated capacity whilst representing with National and SSA appointed Games and Camp staff.
<p>Competition Fees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The individual cost of the 11th Asian Age Group Swimming Championship shall be borne by the swimmers. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This is a SELF-FUNDED meet. b. SSA will cover the cost of coaches selected to the team. • Reimbursement of Fees**: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Should a swimmer reach an INDIVIDUAL event podium, the following reimbursement will be honoured based on best performance: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Gold – 75% ii. Silver – 50% iii. Bronze – 25% • To accept the invitation to join the team, swimmers are required to make payment for the trip in advance and send in their completed athlete agreement co-signed by a parent or guardian. • A package of information including associated costs will be posted to SSA Web-Site as soon as details are received from the host. <p>**Fees based on return flights from Singapore only.</p>
<p>Notes</p>	<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. • 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 Head Coach at his/her sole discretion. <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

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	<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 February 2023

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TABLE 1.

11th Asian Age Group Championships						A-Cut - 1% lowest of CYG/FWJ A-Cut		15-17 Yrs - 2% from CYG/FWJ A-Cut							
Selection Times						B-Cut / 12-14 Yrs - 3% from CYG/FWJ A-Cut									
Women						Men									
A-Cut	B-Cut	Gold	Silver	Bronze	FWJ-A	CYG-A		CYG-A	FWJ-A	Bronze	Silver	Gold	B-Cut	A-Cut	
0:26.88	18+	0:26.16	0:26.37	0:26.51			50 Free	0:23.57	0:23.12	0:23.53	0:23.48	0:23.04	0:24.04	18+	
	15-17 Yrs	0:27.14	0:25.24	0:26.17	0:26.49	0:26.18				0:23.53	0:23.48	0:23.04	0:24.04	15-17 Yrs	
	12-14 Yrs	0:27.41	0:26.81	0:27.10	0:27.48					0:24.71	0:24.12	0:24.03	0:24.28	12-14 Yrs	
0:57.90	18+	0:57.23	0:57.87	0:58.93			100 Free	0:51.31	0:50.71	0:50.91	0:50.68	0:50.56		18+	
	15-17 Yrs	0:58.48	0:56.46	0:56.90	0:56.99	0:56.71				0:52.75	0:51.82	0:51.49	0:52.34	15-17 Yrs	
	12-14 Yrs	0:59.05	0:58.14	0:58.43	0:58.56					0:53.26	0:53.04	0:52.90	0:52.85	12-14 Yrs	
2:05.28	18+	2:02.89	2:05.75	2:05.80			200 Free	1:52.58	1:51.92	1:54.19	1:52.33	1:52.30		18+	
	15-17 Yrs	2:06.52	2:01.60	2:01.85	2:05.00	2:04.04				1:52.07	1:51.42	1:50.33	1:54.83	15-17 Yrs	
	12-14 Yrs	2:07.76	2:04.43	2:05.65	2:06.65					1:55.50	1:55.18	1:54.62	1:55.96	12-14 Yrs	
4:25.15	18+	4:23.45	4:26.97	4:27.16			400 Free	3:56.46	3:58.50	4:01.52	3:56.89	3:55.81		18+	
	15-17 Yrs	4:27.77	4:17.10	4:17.34	4:19.00	4:21.93				3:56.46	3:55.36	3:55.27	4:03.27	15-17 Yrs	
	12-14 Yrs	4:30.40	4:21.22	4:22.77	4:28.70					4:08.04	4:07.21	4:03.76	4:05.65	12-14 Yrs	
9:10.67	18+	9:14.25	9:23.69	9:27.62			800 Free		8:14.57	8:31.64	8:20.14	8:10.05		18+	
	15-17 Yrs	9:16.12	8:51.78	8:55.33	9:08.53	9:01.39				8:15.11	8:14.70	8:14.42	8:24.46	15-17 Yrs	
	12-14 Yrs	9:21.58											8:29.41	12-14 Yrs	
17:45.19	18+	17:39.93	17:58.16	18:00.88			1500 Free	16:10.05	15:45.66	16:19.75	15:49.85	15:41.54		18+	
	15-17 Yrs	17:55.73	16:56.09	17:17.99	17:20.99	17:34.64				16:09.72	15:58.87	15:57.31	16:29.45	15-17 Yrs	
	12-14 Yrs	18:06.28											16:39.15	12-14 Yrs	
0:30.53	18+	0:30.29	0:30.29	0:30.39			50 Back	0:26.82	0:26.30	0:26.50	0:26.36	0:25.65		18+	
	15-17 Yrs	0:30.83	0:29.65	0:30.20	0:30.32	0:29.50				0:26.80	0:26.54	0:26.29	0:27.36	15-17 Yrs	
	12-14 Yrs	0:31.14	0:29.26	0:30.58	0:30.64					0:28.43	0:28.11	0:27.63	0:27.62	12-14 Yrs	
1:04.89	18+	1:04.89	1:05.08	1:05.55			100 Back	0:57.26	0:56.48	0:57.56	0:55.28	0:55.06		18+	
	15-17 Yrs	1:05.54	1:03.55	1:03.80	1:03.82	1:03.34				0:58.41	0:57.52	0:57.49	0:58.41	15-17 Yrs	
	12-14 Yrs	1:06.18	1:04.21	1:04.71	1:05.18					1:01.46	1:01.24	0:58.36	0:58.98	12-14 Yrs	
2:21.63	18+	2:23.99	2:22.87	2:20.69			200 Back	2:08.29	2:03.42	2:07.68	2:05.23	2:04.25		18+	
	15-17 Yrs	2:23.03	2:18.60	2:17.21	2:17.11	2:17.03				2:07.42	2:06.41	2:02.37	2:10.86	15-17 Yrs	
	12-14 Yrs	2:24.44	2:18.84	2:19.31	2:19.35					2:12.90	2:11.03	2:07.77	2:12.14	12-14 Yrs	
0:34.37	18+	0:33.12	0:33.04	0:33.24			50 Breast	0:29.28	0:28.57	0:28.38	0:28.35	0:27.68		18+	
	15-17 Yrs	0:34.71	0:32.83	0:33.37	0:33.43	0:32.43				0:29.16	0:29.03	0:28.90	0:29.87	15-17 Yrs	
	12-14 Yrs	0:35.05	0:33.32	0:33.76	0:33.88					0:31.49	0:31.10	0:30.26	0:30.16	12-14 Yrs	
1:14.19	18+	1:11.84	1:12.45	1:12.49			100 Breast	1:04.27	1:02.46	1:02.19	1:01.88	1:01.41		18+	
	15-17 Yrs	1:14.93	1:10.75	1:11.94	1:14.45	1:10.41				1:02.91	1:03.25	1:04.26	1:05.56	15-17 Yrs	
	12-14 Yrs	1:15.66	1:11.66	1:14.09	1:14.40					1:08.77	1:08.18	1:05.00	1:06.20	12-14 Yrs	
2:37.99	18+	2:38.84	2:34.86	2:34.27			200 Breast	2:20.15	2:16.23	2:17.20	2:14.31	2:13.81		18+	
	15-17 Yrs	2:39.56	2:32.69	2:37.07	2:38.00	2:32.53				2:23.43	2:18.79	2:15.13	2:22.95	15-17 Yrs	
	12-14 Yrs	2:41.12	2:40.38	2:39.73	2:34.84					2:32.69	2:32.29	2:21.19	2:24.35	12-14 Yrs	
0:28.05	18+	0:28.22	0:28.27				50 Fly	0:25.17	0:24.59	0:24.77	0:24.64	0:24.22		18+	
	15-17 Yrs	0:28.33	0:27.14	0:28.19	0:28.38	0:27.51				0:24.71	0:24.67	0:24.25	0:25.67	15-17 Yrs	
	12-14 Yrs	0:28.60	0:27.90	0:28.09	0:28.84					0:26.02	0:25.82	0:25.36	0:25.93	12-14 Yrs	
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	15-17 Yrs	1:03.65	1:01.77	1:02.63	1:03.25	1:00.97				0:56.86	0:55.98	0:55.58	0:56.66	15-17 Yrs	
	12-14 Yrs	1:04.27	1:00.95	1:01.84	1:02.03					0:58.98	0:56.49	0:56.36	0:57.22	12-14 Yrs	
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	15-17 Yrs	2:22.05	2:16.18	2:19.97	2:20.10	2:15.07				2:04.17	2:03.31	2:01.01	2:07.01	15-17 Yrs	
	12-14 Yrs	2:23.44	2:20.52	2:19.52	2:16.18					2:09.84	2:09.82	2:07.80	2:08.26	12-14 Yrs	
2:20.91	18+	2:21.41	2:22.42	2:23.96			200 IM	2:06.69	2:04.95	2:08.21	2:07.24	2:06.29		18+	
	15-17 Yrs	2:22.30	2:18.28	2:22.53	2:24.23	2:19.01				2:08.99	2:08.95	2:08.27	2:09.22	15-17 Yrs	
	12-14 Yrs	2:23.70	2:17.52	2:18.18	2:20.38					2:16.02	2:12.02	2:11.18	2:10.49	12-14 Yrs	
5:01.44	18+	5:04.97	5:08.97	5:12.79			400 IM	4:32.21	4:29.15	4:37.11	4:32.11	4:30.22		18+	
	15-17 Yrs	5:04.43	4:55.73	5:00.88	5:01.48	4:55.90				4:34.40	4:24.06	4:22.86	4:37.65	15-17 Yrs	
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