

Competition	19th Asian Games 2022, Hangzhou, China 10 to 25 September 2022 10km – Marathon Swimming
Qualifying Period	1 Aug 2021 to 30 April 2022
Initial Release Date	3 Feb 2022

Selection Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games – Marathon Swimming • Marathon Swim World Series – Abu Dhabi • 2022 SSA Marathon Swimming Qualifier for Fina World Championships/Asian Games / Fina Marathon Series
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all the following eligibility criteria and maintain through the Championships:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a Singapore citizen, eligible to represent Singapore. 2. Be a registered member of SSA in good standing. 3. Have a signed current SSA Athlete Agreement, to be replaced by SNOC athlete agreement closer to the championships meet. 4. Met performance standards as designated by Singapore National Olympic Committee (SNOC), 6th place timing at the 2018 Asian Games or equivalent standard. 5. Have competed and qualified in at least one of the selection events stated in the previous section or a designated accredited meet if based overseas, unless granted an exemption under the provisions of the criteria by the SSA Selectors. 6. 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. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Extenuating circumstances can include but is not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Injury or Illness ii. Equipment Failure iii. Travel Delays / Restrictions iv. Bereavement v. COVID-19 related cancellations and restrictions 7. Continues to train for, behave and act towards peak swimming performance. 8. Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection. 9. 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. 10. No individual can perform the role of both participating swimmer and coach at the same meet. <ol 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sign and comply with the provisions of the SSA and SNOC Athletes and Officials Agreements at all times. 2. Conform to SSA and SNOC 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 SNOC and SSA. 4. Not act in such a manner as to bring the SNOC, 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 SNOC's and SSA's objectives of giving back to the Sport and the wider community. These obligations will be further outlined in the SNOC and SSA Athletes and Officials Agreement as per Point 1.
Performance Requirements	<p>Selection Priority: Swimmers will be selected for nomination to SNOC by the following priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individual A Qualifiers 2. Individual B Qualifiers <p>To be considered for selection for individual events for the 19th Asian Games 2022, swimmers are required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Achieve an A-Time Standard as shown below in Table 1 within the qualification window <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Automatic Qualifying time set by SNOC for this championship is based on the 6th placed time at the 2018 Asian Games or equivalent standard. SSA will use an equivalent standard based on Asian Rankings as per most recent highest Asian OW race participation in the same race. b. Achieving this standard automatically qualifies you to be nominated to the 19th Asian Games 2022, given that you are one of the two fastest swimmers at the conclusion of the qualifying period 30 April 2022. 2. Achieve as Juniors: Boys and Girls 19 and under on December 31, 2022, a B Time Standard as shown in Table 1, at one of the designated selections meets during the selection window through April 30 2022. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Swimmers achieving B-Time Standards will be nominated if there are open spaces in those events after selection of A qualifiers. b. Swimmers who are nominated via a B-Time Standard will be submitted to SNOC as an appeal and subject to the decision of SNOC. 3. A maximum of 2 swimmers per event may be considered for selection. Swimmers with a B-Time Standard will be nominated based on open events up to a maximum of 2 swimmers per event. 4. Should two or more swimmers achieve the same qualifying time at the selection meets then the swimmer's second fastest time (and subsequent times should there continue to be a tie) in that event during the selection meets will be used to determine which swimmer is selected.
Team Size	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With the approval of SNOC, SSA intends to send 2 representatives per gender for the 10km Marathon Event. 2. The fastest 2 qualifying swimmers of each individual event within the qualifying window will, by default, be automatically nominated to represent Singapore at the 19th Asian Games 2022. If the 2 fastest qualifying swimmers choose not to swim in a particular individual event, the slot will go to the 3rd fastest qualifying swimmer in the event and so on.

	<p>3. SSA shall not be obligated to take a full team of two athletes per event should a qualifying athlete or suitable developing athlete not be available for selection.</p>
Coaches Selection	<p>SSA will nominate the Head Marathon Swimming Coach candidate to SNOC for 19th Asian Games 2022 selection.</p> <p>Given the athlete needs during marathon swimming an assistant coach will also be selected.</p> <p>The Assistant Coach will be selected in accordance to the following priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coach of record with the highest ranked swimmer regardless of gender. If this coach is nominated as Head Coach, then 2. Coach of record with next highest ranked swimmer regardless of gender. <p>See Rankings Chart based on athletes finish and time behind winner</p> <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 the 19th Asian Games 2022 and remain the coach of record through 19th Asian Games 2022.</p> <p>NOTE: The dates for Aquatic-Marathon Swimming are 23-24 September, and Aquatic-Swimming 11-16 September, coaches can be nominated for both meets based on athlete qualification, nomination and selection by SNOC.</p>
Notes	<p>The Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) is the body which sets the qualifying standards for all sports. They are also the governing body that selects the athletes for the Games and considers any appeal cases which the NSAs may submit.</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 <p>All athletes have the right to appeal.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appeals with regards to the selection process by SSA for nomination of an individual for consideration to SNOC. The process of appeal is as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The swimmer's club will submit in writing to SSA HPM within 48 hours following the announcement of nominations by selection committee, along with supporting evidence to be reviewed by the appeals committee. b. The appeals committee will deliberate on the merits of the appeal independently of the selection committee. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. With consideration of fairness and consistency in selection based on the posted selection criteria (as per Performance Requirements in this document) and, ii. With consideration of any special circumstances as described in section 7 - Eligibility in this document.

	<p>c. The appeals committee may request additional information from the athlete's club through SSA HPM if necessary, to further deliberate on the merits of the appeal.</p> <p>d. The committee will provide the HPM with outcome of the appeal to correspond to the said swimmer through their club.</p> <p>e. The decision of the appeals committee is final.</p> <p>(HPM - High Performance Manager: Tracie Tan, tracie.tan@swimming.org.sg)</p> <p>2. Appeals submitted by SSA to SNOC for consideration of a swimmer post SNOC team selection. The process of appeal is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> SSA HPM submits the appeal with evidence* directly to SNOC for review. SNOC reviews the appeal and corresponds to SSA the outcome of the appeal. SSA corresponds the outcome of the appeal to the club of the said swimmer. Review and decision of the appeal by SNOC is final. <p>*SSA shall submit an appeal to SNOC on merits warranted by SSA that serve the desired performance outcomes of the team.</p>
Approved Date	3 Feb 2022

Table 1:
19th Asian Games 2022
Hangzhou, China
SSA Marathon Swimming Qualifying Times

Olympic Games 2021

Top 6 Asia - Women

1. Xin Xin	CHN	2:00.10.1
2. Yumi Kida	JPN	2:01.40.9
3. Chantal Liew	SGP	2:08.17.9

Top 6 Asia – Men

1. Taishin Minamide	JPN	1:53.07.5
2. Vitallyy Khudyakov	KAZ	1:57.53.7
3. William Yan Thorley	HKG	1:58.33.4

Olympic Qualifier – Portugal 2021

Top 8 Asia – Women

1. Yumi Kida	JPN	2:03.03.10
2. Minami Niikura	JPN	2:04.55.60
3. Chantal Liew	SGP	2:12.19.50
4. Tsz Yin	HKG	2:14.14.70
5. Yi-Chen Wang	TPE	2:17.27.50
6. Pac Tung Nikita LAM	HKG	2:21.16.30
7. Pimpun Choopong	THA	2:24.51.90
8. Katawan Teeka	THA	OTL
DNS – Milana Boldyreva	KAZ	(2:20.01.20 UAE Final)
DNS – Mariya Fedotova	KAZ	(2:11.11.60 UAE Final)

Top 8 Asia – Men

1. Taishin Minamide	JPN	2:02.29.70
2. Takeshi Toyoda	JPN	2:03.09.40
3. William Yan Thorley	HKG	2:03.11.70
4. Tanakrit Kittiya	THA	2:05.38.90
5. Cheng-Chi Cho	TPE	2:07.01.30
6. Kai-Wen Tseng	TPE	2:16.22.30
7. Chin Ting Keith SIN	HKG	2:21.15.40
8. Araya Pumchitamorn	THA	2:25.35.80
DNS – Vitaliy Khudyakov	KAZ	(1:57.53.7 OG)

DNS – Lev Cherepanov	KAZ	((2:02.34.60 UAE Final)
DNS – Adib Khalil	LBN	(No times Available)

Proposed Cutoff Times:

Female Senior 20+	Female Junior 19-	Male Senior 20+	Male Junior 19-
2:17.27.50	2:22.00.00 (+3:32.50)	2:07.01.30	2:10.33.80 (+3:32.50)

Rationale – Olympic Qualifier Portugal is a good understanding of positioning in open water racing for an Asian field. Because no two open water venues have the same conditions, it is almost impossible to compare times. This race is the most comprehensive race so far with Asian participation since 2018. DNS athletes are listed for the Portugal qualifier to further indicate potential individuals from those countries. The UAE Marathon Series Final in Dec 2021 was 1-5 minutes on average faster per participant than in the Olympic final for women and similar for the men. The further you go in the standings the larger the gap in time.

But a time standard needs to be considered relative to the 6th place timing benchmark from 2018 Asian Games for all sports. OW was not contested in either of the 2010, 2014 or 2018 games so there is no relative benchmark.

The 5th place time in both Women's and Men's races from Portugal are selected above to reflect 6th place timing, by adding Xin Xin (CHN) on the women's to the count and Vitaliy Khudyakov (KAZ) on the men's, both swimmers producing times in the top 3 for Asia at the OG Tokyo.

The B standard is derived by the smallest placing time variable between men and women from the 5th place time, highlighted in green on the women's chart +3 min/32.50 sec. The same value added to the men's chart to derive junior standards.

Open water is typically competed by mature age senior swimmers, hence the junior ranking to encourage more swimmers to engage in this discipline.