

Competition	19th Asian Games 2022, Hangzhou, China 10 to 25 September 2022
Qualifying Period	1st Jan 2021 to 30 April 2022 (27th May 2022 –SEA Games results only)
Initial Release Date	11 March 2022

Selection Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 51st Singapore National Age Group (SNAG) 2021 • 16th Singapore National Swimming Championships (or approved OSB meet) • 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games • 52nd Singapore National Age Group (SNAG) 2022 • Overseas Based Swimmers not returning for SNAG 2022 can select one accredited and sanctioned meet between 1 Jan 2022 – 30 April 2022 that comply with FINA standards. • April TT – Last Chance Meet (see Notes) • 31st SEA Games, Hanoi (see Notes) • Overseas Based Athletes meets submitted previously to replace 51st SNAG and 16th SNSC in 2021 apply toward Asian Games nominations. • For Overseas Based Athletes selected meets must be submitted to SSA HPT for review. Submission of these meets must be received at Singapore Swimming Association prior to competing in the selected meet or by the latest (SSA) by 1700hrs, 1 March, 2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nomination of Overseas meet is to be sent to tracie.tan@swimming.org.sg ○ The overseas based athlete is responsible to seek clarification from the host country that the meet is officiated under FINA qualifying rules ○ Any times submitted that are not from a FINA officiated qualifying event will NOT be accepted. ○ Official times must be sent directly to SSA within two days of the meet conclusion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Send times to tracie.tan@swimming.org.sg
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. 4. Met performance standards as designated by Singapore National Olympic Committee (SNOC), 6th place timing at the 2018 Asian Games. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Times must be achieved in an individual event; relay lead-off times, intermediate splits or swim-off results will not be considered for individual event selection purposes. 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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iv. Bereavement v. COVID-19 related cancellations and restrictions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <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> <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. Relay Alternates 3. 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 <ul 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 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 27 May 2022. 2. Achieve as Juniors: Boys 19 and under, and Girls 18 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 27 May 2022. <ul 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 and relay alternates.

	<p>b. B-Time Standard is equal to the faster time between 2% off the 6th place time at the 2018 Asian Games and 8th place at the 2018 Asian Games.</p> <p>c. Swimmers who are nominated via a B-Time Standard will be submitted to SNOC as an appeal and subject to the decision of SNOC.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 5. Relay lead-offs or splits will not be considered for selection for individual events. <p><u>Nomination for Other Events:</u></p> <p>At the sole discretion of the nominated Asian Games Team Head Coach and Selection Committee, swimmers who qualify for the 19th Asian Games 2022 on the above basis may request to swim additional events (events in which they have not achieved the qualifying criteria), provided there is an available position. Decisions about additional events will be finalized by SSA in consultation with the Asian Games Team Head Coach.</p> <p><u>Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:</u></p> <p>All swimmers making individual team selection are considered available and eligible for relay positions as determined by the Asian Games Team Head Coach and staff at the championship meet. Relay-Only swimmers will be selected by the following priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the 100m and 200m Freestyle events, the fastest 4 swimmers with A cuts in the qualification window will maintain their selection for the 4x100m Freestyle and 4x200m Freestyle nomination respectively. (Allowance for relay take off included) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Provided no other swimmers already nominated through other events, with known times not achieved in selection meets, are available for the freestyle relays deemed to make up the fastest 4 available swimmers. b. Should spaces remain available after A cut nominations, all 100 and 200 Freestyle times from the selection window through 27 May 2022 will be considered. c. Due to potential COVID issues, alternate Freestylers may be nominated for selection when: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Maximum team size not yet fulfilled ii. Suitable alternates not available through other selected events iii. Add up time for the relay remains faster than the sixth-place relay time from the 2018 Asian Games, as per Table 1 (allowance for relay take off included) 2. The medley relay will comprise of the fastest swimmer within the qualifying window selected in the individual event of the 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and 100m Freestyle, or the fastest combination of swimmers possible. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The fastest combination by definition means the fastest swimmer available during the course of the meet, including the fastest individual distance (100m) of stroke during the 19th Asian Games 2022 or an individual posting a faster time during the selection
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	<p>window who not necessarily swims that event at the 19th Asian Games 2022 due to conflict with other events.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. The fastest swimmer of the form strokes will be nominated to form a medley relay should a particular stroke not be represented by any swimmer making the A or B Time Standard. c. Due to potential COVID issues, alternate Stokers (BK, FL, BS) may be nominated for selection when: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Maximum team size not yet fulfilled ii. Suitable alternates not available through other selected events iii. Add up time for the relay remains faster than the sixth-place relay time from the 2018 Asian Games, as per Table 1(allowance for relay take off included) <p>3. The final decision of the composition of the relays will be made by the Asian Games Team Head Coach in consultation with National Technical Director (or SSA HPT leadership present at the meet) and team coaches at the Games. The best team will be put on the blocks to represent Singapore, selection via nomination as per above does not guarantee anyone a position on a relay at the actual meet.</p>
Team Size	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With the approval of SNOC, SSA intends to send 2 representatives per each individual event and fill all qualified relay positions. 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. 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. 4. SSA will nominate 4 swimmers per relay for the freestyle relays. Hence, SSA will nominate the 4 fastest swimmers in the individual event of the 100m and 200m Freestyle events for the 4x100m and 4x200m Freestyle relay respectively. 5. If one of the four eligible swimmers decline a place for relay selection, any additional selections can only be made if the swimmers in succession meet the minimal qualifying standards. 6. Due to potential COVID implications during the course of the games, SSA may nominate alternative athletes for relay positions where criteria is met, when no other alternatives are already available through selection. Nomination will be as follows and where team size permits: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Up to 2 Alternates in the 4 x 100 / 4 x 200 b. Alternates for each of the strokes should another viable choice not already be qualified for the games.
Coaches Selection	<p>SSA will nominate the Head Coach candidate to SNOC for 19th Asian Games 2022 selection.</p> <p>Subject to the approval of SNOC, the number of additional coaches selected will depend on the number of swimmers selected with a maximum ratio of 1:4 (1 coach x every 4 swimmers), based on the ranking of the swimmers selected to the Games. (<i>Rankings based on World Ranking 2 per country 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021</i>).</p> <p>The coaches will be selected in accordance to the following priority:</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coaches with swimmers ranked in the top 40 World Rankings. 2. Number of swimmers that have achieved the A-Time Standard. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. First, highest ratio swimmers with A cuts to coach of record; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. When more coaches than spots available, swimmers will be ranked by their highest World Ranking. 3. Number of swimmers that have achieved the B-Time Standard. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Swimmers will be ranked by their highest World Ranking for coach selection. <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>
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. 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. d. The committee will provide the HPM with outcome of the appeal to correspond to the said swimmer through their club. e. The decision of the appeals committee is final. <p>(HPM - High Performance Manager: Tracie Tan, tracie.tan@swimming.org.sg)</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>a. SSA HPM submits the appeal with evidence* directly to SNOC for review.</p> <p>b. SNOC reviews the appeal and corresponds to SSA the outcome of the appeal.</p> <p>c. SSA corresponds the outcome of the appeal to the club of the said swimmer.</p> <p>d. Review and decision of the appeal by SNOC is final.</p> <p>*SSA shall submit an appeal to SNOC on merits warranted by SSA that serve the desired performance outcomes of the team.</p> <p>3. SEA Games results:</p> <p>a. Depth Charts will be posted immediately after qualifying meets through April 30th.</p> <p>b. SEA Games results will be added to the depth charts and final roster nominations submitted to SNOC by May 27th for appeal</p> <p>c. SEA Games times will be used for appeals to SNOC team selection in the following circumstances:</p> <p>i. Extenuating circumstances – 2022 SEA Games selected athletes who through extenuating circumstances were unable to compete or compete below optimal peak readiness at the 52nd SNAG qualifier and go on to perform optimally at SEA Games attaining individual A qualification time and their inclusion in the event does not displace a previously nominated and selected swimmer by SNOC to that event.</p> <p>ii. B qualifiers in available events - Available events meaning an event is yet to have two qualifiers. B qualifiers cannot displace a previously nominated swimmer.</p> <p>iii. For selection of relay only swimmers.</p> <p>4. April TT participation and SNOC appeals process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By invite for specific events only, times will be considered for appeal in the following circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Extenuating circumstances: Swimmers who are on the bubble in open events (events that do not already have 2 nominated qualified swimmers) and were affected by extenuating circumstances leading into SNAG 2022 will be invited to compete in those events only. ○ Swimmers with times close to cut times that address gaps in the events line-up, and there are no other swimmers available to fill these gaps, will be invited to swim those events only. ○ TT swimmers cannot displace an already qualified and nominated swimmer to SNOC.
Approved Date	26 Mar 2022

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

Women				Events	Men			
A cut = Asian Games 2018 6th Place time B cut = fastest time from 2018 8th place or 2% off 2022 A cut					A cut = Asian Games 2018 6th Place time B cut = fastest time from 2018 8th place or 2% off 2022 A cut			
2% off 2022 A cut	2018 8th place	B-cut	A-Cut 2 Entries	A-Cut 2 Entries	B-cut	2018 8th place	2% off 2022 A cut	
00:25.99	00:25.86	00:25.86	00:25.48	50m Freestyle	00:22.59	00:22.67	00:22.67	00:23.04
00:57.19	00:56.85	00:56.85	00:56.07	100m Freestyle	00:49.28	00:49.83	00:49.83	00:50.27
02:04.39	02:03.24	02:03.24	02:01.95	200m Freestyle	01:47.99	01:50.15	01:50.57	01:50.15
04:23.02	04:19.91	04:19.91	04:17.86	400m Freestyle	03:51.67	03:53.01	03:53.01	03:56.30
08:58.95	08:53.47	08:53.47	08:48.38	800m Freestyle	08:03.87	08:09.13	08:09.13	08:13.55
17:18.94	17:20.65	17:18.94	16:58.57	1500m Freestyle	15:24.59	15:36.52	15:36.52	15:43.08
00:29.27	00:29.02	00:29.02	00:28.70	50m Backstroke	00:25.53	00:25.88	00:25.88	00:26.04
01:03.36	01:03.21	01:03.21	01:02.12	100m Backstroke	00:55.72	00:56.83	00:58.82	00:56.83
02:17.37	02:21.25	02:17.37	02:14.68	200m Backstroke	02:02.83	02:05.29	02:06.16	02:05.29
00:32.35	00:31.94	00:31.94	00:31.72	50m Breaststroke	00:27.91	00:28.00	00:28.00	00:28.47
01:10.13	01:09.01	01:09.01	01:08.75	100m Breaststroke	01:01.07	01:01.74	01:01.74	01:02.29
02:32.81	02:33.75	02:32.81	02:29.81	200m Breaststroke	02:13.86	02:16.54	02:17.43	02:16.54
00:27.26	00:27.22	00:27.22	00:26.73	50m Butterfly	00:24.35	00:24.48	00:24.48	00:24.84
01:00.11	00:59.94	00:59.94	00:58.93	100m Butterfly	00:53.00	00:53.89	00:53.89	00:54.06
02:15.26	02:14.54	02:14.54	02:12.61	200m Butterfly	01:57.95	01:58.67	01:58.67	02:00.31
02:20.38	02:18.82	02:18.82	02:17.63	200 IM	02:02.09	02:03.08	02:03.08	02:04.53
04:52.98	04:58.89	04:52.98	04:47.24	400 IM	04:22.86	04:23.39	04:23.39	04:28.12

SSA Relay Alternate Qualification Times		
7th place timing; 8th DSC	2018 AG 6th place	2018 AG 6th place
	03:48.76	4x100m Free
	08:21.51	4x200m Free
	04:25.14	4x100m Medley

SSA Relay Qualification Times
4x100m Medley Mixed
1 Team