

Competition	2023 Commonwealth Youth Games – Trinidad and Tobago 4-11 August 2023
Qualifying Period	Nov 23 2022 – April 30 2023
Initial Release Date	30 Jan 2023
Selection Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023 Major Games Qualifier • 53rd Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships 2023 • Overseas Based Athletes not returning for 53rd SNAG can select one qualifying meet between January 1 2023 – 30 April 2023 that comply with FINA rules for Championship qualifying events. Submission of this meet must be received at Singapore Swimming Association (SSA) by 1700hrs 31 January 2023 or prior to participation in qualification meet, whichever comes first). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination of one 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 follows FINA standards. • Any times submitted that are not complying with FINA standards will NOT be accepted. • Official results must be sent directly to SSA within two days of the meet conclusion, but before the 30th April 2023 Intention to Compete Declaration. • Send times to Tracie.Tan@swimming.org.sg
Age Eligibility	Men and Women 14-18 years of age (as of Dec 31, 2023) Born 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009.
General 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 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games, Bahamas. <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. b. B. Exception – Relay LO times can be used for Relay consideration. 5. Have competed and qualified in at least one of the designated selection events or a 2023 designated accredited meet if based overseas unless granted an exemption under the provisions of the criteria by the SSA Selection Committee.

	<p>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.</p> <p>a. Extenuating circumstances can include but is not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Injury or Illness ii. Equipment Failure iii. Travel Delays iv. Bereavement, and v. Such other circumstances as the Selection Committee may consider to be relevant. <p>7. Continues to train for, behave and act towards peak swimming performance.</p> <p>8. Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>a.</p>
<p>Team Commitments</p>	<p>All swimmers and officials must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comply with the provisions of the SNOC and SSA Athletes and Officials Agreement at all times. • 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. • Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SSA and SNOC. • Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete, SNOC or SSA into public disrepute. • 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.
<p>Performance Requirements</p>	<p>Selection Priority: Swimmers (6*) will be selected by the following priority.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3 Female 2. 3 Male <p>To be considered for nomination to SNOC for selection for individual events for the 2023 Commonwealth Youth Games, swimmers are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieve an A Time Standard as shown below in Table 1. at one of the designated selection meets. • The Automatic Qualifying time is set by SNOC for this championship, 6th place 2017 CYG Bahamas.

- A maximum of two swimmers can be entered per event. The fastest two swimmers with A Time Standards at the conclusion of the qualifying period will be selected.
- Should more than two swimmers achieve the same qualifying A time or (FINA points for selection purposes based on rankings) during the selection window, the following Priority for selection will be followed:
 1. Finals
 2. Prelims
 3. Timed Finals
 4. Time Trials
- Should there continue to be a tie then the swimmer's second fastest time (and subsequent times should there continue to be a tie) in that event from Selection Meets will be applied to the same priorities to determine which swimmer is selected.
 - Times from other Bona-Fide meets during the selection window will only be used for rankings should all tied swimmers exhaust times from actual selection meets.
- Relay splits will not be considered for selection for individual events.

Nomination for Other Events:

At the discretion of the National Head Coach, Technical Director and Selection Committee, at the conclusion of the selection process, **ALL** swimmers **selected** for the 2023 Commonwealth Youth Games, through the selection process (meaning they have been named to the official team roster), are available swimmers for additional events (events in which they haven't achieved the qualifying criteria) if there are open spots.

1. Swimmers will be ranked by times for all events they have results from the qualification window
2. Swimmers will be added to open events based on rankings
3. No swimmer will be added to an event that could affect the outcome of their selected events.
4. If a swimmer declines an additional event, the next available swimmer will be offered the spot.
5. SSA is not obligated to fill all spots with available swimmers should there not be a viable swimmer available.

Decisions about additional events will be finalized by SSA in consultation with the National Head Coach and home-based coach.

Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:

- Relays will be determined based on qualified swimmers at the meet. **NO** relay only swimmers will be selected for this meet.
- The final decision of the composition of the relays will be made by the CYG Head Coach and staff at the meet to ensure best available team races on the day.

<p>Team Size</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSA intends to send a maximum of 2 representatives per each individual event, up to 6* swimmers. First priority to 3 male and 3 female swimmers, remaining spaces to be filled based on overall rankings regardless of gender. NOTE: SSA has requested option for additional spaces up to 12 allocated to TEAM SG quota from SNOC should they become available. The fastest 2 qualifying swimmers of each individual event within the qualifying window will, by default, be automatically nominated to represent Singapore at the 2023 Commonwealth Youth Games. If one of the 2 fastest swimmers chooses not to swim in a particular individual event, the slot will go to the 3rd fastest qualifying swimmer in the event and so on. Should more swimmers achieve the A-standards than places available (6*) across all events, all athletes will be ranked by their highest FINA points for selection priority (Separate gender FINA point ranking for Priority 1, then mixed gender Fina Point Ranking to fill remaining places) until places are filled, with a maximum of two swimmers only per event. Priority will remain as 3 males, 3 females, until such time SSA is advised of additional places. SSA shall not be obligated to take a full team of two athletes per event should a qualifying athlete not be available for selection. No relay only swimmers will be selected for this meet.
<p>Intention to Compete</p>	<p>30 April 2023 is the deadline to accept nomination to participate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A tentative roster will be declared and posted to the SSA website after the conclusion of the 2023 SNAG Championships, pending outcome of 30 April final submission of entry times for overseas meet qualification. All qualifying swimmers will be notified via club and by person on 1 May 2023 on their selection to the 2023 Commonwealth Youth Games Team and have two days to declare intention to participate. Intention to Participate will require submission of the signed Athletes Agreement that will be attached to the notification sent by email. Athletes agreement must be emailed to Tracie.Tan@swimming.org.sg by 5pm on 3rd May 2023. Training YPI must be submitted by 3 May 2023 outlining training plan and goals for CYG.
<p>Coaches Selection</p>	<p>The National Head Coach and Selection Committee will designate a Head Coach for the 2023 Commonwealth Youth Games. The Head and assistant coaches will be selected based on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Quota approved by SNOC. Qualification of swimmers to the championship meet. <p>Consideration to appoint a Head Coach will include, but not limited to, the following: seniority based on experience and performance in past designated roles at international level meets whether as a Head Coach or assistant coach. Priority as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Major Games (OG, CG, FWC, SG) Junior Games (FWJ, JPP)

	<p>The assistant coaches will be selected in accordance to the following priority.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of swimmers that have achieved the A Time Standard. • Rank of Qualified swimmers <p>The nominated coach of a swimmer must be the coach of record for at least 3 months prior to the athlete’s selection to the 2023 Commonwealth Youth Games.</p>
Notes	<p>Commonwealth Games Federation is the international governing body for 2023 Commonwealth Youth Games. Selection criteria is set by SNOC for this meet. SSA sends nominations to SNOC for final selection.</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>The HPC may amend these selection criteria at any time at its discretion with the approval of the SSA Selection Committee.</p> <p>Appeals Process:</p> <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> <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	30 Jan 2023

Automatic Qualifying Times

Table 1

6th Place 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games, Bahamas.

Event	Boys A Cut	Girls A Cut
50m Freestyle	23.57	26.61
100m Freestyle	51.31	57.33
200m Freestyle	1:52.58	2:02.72
400m Freestyle	3:56.46	4:22.52
800m Freestyle (W)		9:05.22**
1500m Freestyle (M)	16:10.05	
50m Backstroke	26.82	30.23
100m Backstroke	57.26	1:04.25
200m Backstroke	2:08.29	2:20.23
50m Breaststroke	29.28	34.03
100m Breaststroke	1:04.27	1:13.46
200m Breaststroke	2:20.15	2:36.43
50m Butterfly	25.17	27.77
100m Butterfly	55.55	1:02.40
200m Butterfly	2:04.52	2:19.26
200m Individual Medley	2:06.69	2:19.51
400m Individual Medley	4:32.21	4:58.46

** 2017 did not have full complement of swimmers in event 2017 standard used