

Competition	20th FINA World Swimming Championships Fukuoka, Japan, 23-30 June, 2023
SSA Qualifying Period	1 st March, 2022 – 11 June 2023
Initial Release Date	17 January 2023

Selection Events	<p>As Per FINA Qualification of competitors Guidelines - Swimming</p> <p>The Swimming Qualification for the FINA World Championships 2022 Fukuoka (JPN) is set out as below. Entry times will only be accepted if they have been achieved at a FINA-approved qualification event within the period 1 March 2022 – 11 June 2023. All times achieved outside this qualifying period will not be accepted.</p> <p>All Approved FINA Qualification Meets as per the following SSA criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 52nd SNAG (or OSB meet previously approved for 2022 19th FINA World Championships qualification) • 2022(2021) 31st SEA Games • 2022 FINA World Championships, Budapest • 2022 17th SNSC, Singapore (or OSB approved meet – Trimester 2 2022) • 2022 XXII Commonwealth Games • 2022 JPP • 2022 MGQ (or OSB approved meet – Trimester 3 2022) • 2023 53rd SNAG (Or OSB approved meet – Trimester 1 2023) • 2023 32nd SEA Games <p>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:</p> <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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overseas Based Athletes selected meets must comply with FINA requirements for World Swimming Championship qualifying events. 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. ○ 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 a FINA- approved qualification event ○ Any times submitted that are not from a FINA qualifying 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
-------------------------	---

<p>Eligibility</p>	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all of the following eligibility criteria and maintain through the Championships:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The minimum age for swimmers competing in the Olympic Games, FINA World Championships and FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) shall be the same as the minimum age for the FINA World Junior Swimming Championships: Women, 14 years of age, and Men, 15 years of age, on 31st December in the year of competition, except younger Competitors may participate in these competitions if they have achieved at least the “B” Standard Entry Time in the respective event 2. Be a Singapore citizen, eligible to represent Singapore. 3. Be a registered member of SSA in good standing. 4. Have a signed current SSA Athlete Agreement. 5. Met performance standards as designated by FINA, the governing body of this championship <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 selection purposes. 6. Have competed in a FINA approved meet as per SSA criteria as outlined in Selection Events above, within the FINA qualification window, 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. <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 iv. Bereavement v. Such other circumstances as the Selection Committee may consider to be relevant. 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
---------------------------	--

<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 and Officials Agreements 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.
<p>Performance Requirements</p>	<p>To be considered for selection for individual events for the Fukuoka FINA World Championships, swimmers are required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Achieve an Automatic Qualifying Time (AQT) as shown below in Table 1. at one of the designated selection meets. 2. The AQT is set by FINA for this championship. 3. A maximum of two swimmers can be entered per event provided both swimmers meet the AQT. The fastest two swimmers with AQT Standards after the qualifying period will be selected. 4. Achieve a B Time Standard as shown in Table 1. at one of the designated selection meets. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. B Time Standard set by FINA for this championship b. One Swimmer can qualify with a B Time Standard provided no swimmers achieve the AQT standard in that event and they are the fastest B Time Standard. 5. Should two or more swimmers achieve the same qualifying time at any SSA approved 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 Window at SSA approved selection meets will be used to determine which swimmer is selected. 6. Relay lead-offs or splits will not be considered for selection for individual events. These times will only be considered for additional individual events if the swimmer is selected through performance requirements 1-5. <p><u>Nomination for Other Events:</u></p> <p>At the sole discretion of the National Head Coach, swimmers who qualify for the 2022 FINA World Championships, Fukuoka on the above basis may request to swim additional events (events in which they have achieved the qualifying criteria in FINA Meets not listed above) if there is an available position. Decisions about additional events will be finalized by SSA in consultation with the National Head Coach and the home coach.</p>

	<p><u>Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:</u></p> <p>Based on team places available after individual selection, relay only swimmers may be selected by the following priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best relay times or best relay add-up times within the qualifying window meeting A Time Standard Table 2. will be considered for selection. Relays will be selected by ranking until all team quotas are filled Table 3. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Only performance rankings in the individual event of the same stroke and distance for this selection window from qualification meets will be used to determine relay only selections for best relay add-up times. 2. For the 4 x 100m Freestyle and 4 x 200m Freestyle Relays, top 4 100m and 200m Freestyle swimmers will be selected should the relay meet the criteria. For the 4 x 100m Medley Relay each position will be filled with the best overall time combination of individual stroke performances. 3. An alternate 100m 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 or faster than the Relay A-Time Standard as per Table 2 (equal or better SSA NR). 4. A relay lead-off time from qualifying meets (1st swimmer in a relay) may be considered for a relay only position. 5. Relay only swimmers will be added based on relay priority and within the FINA rule BL 9.3.6.3. Any additional swimmers must be within the maximum quota of swimmers for the event. See Table 3 6. Relay only swimmers MUST have the B-Cut in the stroke and distance of the relay(s) they compete in. 7. The final decision of the composition of the relays will be made by the National Team Head Coach at the meet.
<p>Team Size</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SSA intends to send a maximum of 2 representatives per each individual event, up to 24 swimmers. 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 2022 FINA World Championships, Fukuoka. If the 2 fastest swimmers choose not to swim in an 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 not be available for selection, quota of 24 is filled or due to budget restraints.
<p>Coaches Selection</p>	<p>The National Head Coach will assume the role of the Head Coach for the 2022 FINA World Championships, Fukuoka.</p> <p>The number of coaches selected will depend on the number of swimmers selected to the meet with a maximum ratio of 1:4 (1 coach x every 4 swimmers), designated by their swimmers qualified to the meet, any quota requirements applied by FINA and budget restraints.</p>

	<p>The coaches will be selected in accordance to the following priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Number of swimmers that have achieved the individual A Time Standard. 2) Number of swimmers that have achieved the individual B Time Standard. 3) If there are more coaches placing swimmers on the team than the ratio of coaches permits (1 to 4), then a coach priority list will be determined via swimmer’s best individual event FINA World Ranking (Sept 1 2021 – August 31 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 and current coach into the 2022 FINA World Championships, Fukuoka.</p>
<p>Notes</p>	<p>FINA is the international governing body which sets the AQT + B qualifying standards for 2022 World Championships, Fukuoka.</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 • NTC 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>Approved Date</p>	<p>17 January 2023</p>

FINA Automatic (AQT) and B Qualifying
Times

Table 1

1. Standard Entry Times

WOMEN			MEN	
W - "B"	W - "A"		M - "A"	M - "B"
25.92	25.04	50m Freestyle	22.12	22.89
56.15	54.25	100m Freestyle	48.51	50.21
2:02.81	1:58.66	200m Freestyle	1:47.06	1:50.81
4:19.34	4:10.57	400m Freestyle	3:48.15	3:56.14
8:56.03	8:37.90	800m Freestyle	7:53.11	8:09.67
17:04.20	16:29.57	1500m Freestyle	15:04.64	15:36.30
29.21	28.22	50m Backstroke	25.16	26.04
1:02.71	1:00.59	100m Backstroke	54.03	55.92
2:15.67	2:11.08	200m Backstroke	1:58.07	2:02.20
32.11	31.02	50m Breaststroke	27.33	28.29
1:09.71	1:07.35	100m Breaststroke	59.75	1:01.84
2:31.02	2:25.91	200m Breaststroke	2:10.32	2:14.88
27.24	26.32	50m Butterfly	23.53	24.35
1:00.37	58.33	100m Butterfly	51.96	53.78
2:13.73	2:09.21	200m Butterfly	1:56.71	2:00.79
2:17.63	2:12.98	200m Individual Medley	1:59.53	2:03.71
4:52.97	4:43.06	400m Individual Medley	4:17.48	4:26.49

Table 2.
SSA Relay Qualification Standards (NR's)

Women's A-Cut		Men's A-Cut
3:40.92	4 x 100 Freestyle	3:16.66
8:07.00	4 x 200 Freestyle	7:14.15
4:07.05	4 x 100 Medley	3:37.46
Mixed 4 x 100 Freestyle		3:27.75
Mixed 4 x 100 Medley		3:53.90

W 4 x 100 Free	W 4 x 200 Free	W 4 x 100 Medley	M 4 x 100 Free	M 4 x 200 Free	M 4 x 100 Medley	MX 4 x 100 Free	MX 4 x 100 Medley
NR 3:40.92	NR 8:07.00	NR 4:07.05	NR 3:16.66	NR 7:14.15	NR 3:37.46	NR 3:27.75	NR 3:53.90
Av 55.23	Av 2:01.75	Av 61.76	Av 49.16	Av 1:48.54	Av 54.36	Av 51.94	Av 58.47

Table 3.
FINA Rule 9.3.6.3

BL 9.3.6.3 At the World Championships, each National Federation may enter only one (1) team in each relay. All swimmers entered in individual events can be used in relays, even if they have not achieved an “A” or “B” Standard Entry Time for the corresponding stroke and distance of the relay in which they are entered. Each National Federation may enter additional swimmers for relays only, provided that they have achieved the “B” Standard Entry Time for the corresponding stroke and distance of the relay in which they are entered. Any additional swimmers must be within the maximum quota of swimmers for the event.

The following formula shall apply:

- One (1) Relay - two (2) additional swimmers
- Two (2) Relays - four (4) additional swimmers
- Three (3) Relays - six (6) additional swimmers
- Four (4) Relays - eight (8) additional swimmers
- Five (5) Relays - ten (10) additional swimmers
- Six (6) or more Relays - twelve (12) additional swimmers