

<b>Competition</b>	2024 Olympic Games XXXIII Olympic Summer Games Artistic Swimming (26 July-11 August 2024)
<b>Qualifying Period</b>	01 September 2022 – 8 July 2024
<b>Release Date</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023
<b>SNOC Approved Date</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023

<b>NOC Quota Spot Qualification Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asian Games 2022 - October 2023</li> <li>World Aquatic Championships 2024 - February 2024</li> </ul>
<b>SAQ Selection Events for Nomination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The athletes who obtain the quota place for the NOC will be nominated to SNOC for the Games.</li> <li>The IOC allocates an Event Specific Quota of: one (1) team of eight (8) athletes per team qualification, and one (1) duet of two (2) athletes per duet qualification, with a maximum of eight (8) total athletes if the NOC qualifies for both duet and team event.</li> <li>In the event that the number of athletes who obtain the quota spot for the NOC exceeds the number permitted by the IOC Event Specific Quota, OR</li> <li>The athlete: does not fulfil minimum 24 hours training per week, fail to maintain a suitable performance standard, or is unable to compete at the Games due to injury or other unforeseen circumstances,</li> <li>SAQ will hold a final assessment no later than one week prior to entry by name deadline to select the best performing athletes for nomination to SNOC.</li> </ul>
<b>Events to be Competed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duet Event*</li> <li>Team Event*</li> </ul> <p>*Subject to qualification of NOC quota place</p>

<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>To be considered for nomination to SNOC, an Artistic Swimmer must meet the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Be a Singapore citizen, eligible to represent Singapore, and should not be holding dual nationality if they are above 21 years, at the time of nomination, as well as at time of representing Singapore at the competition.</li><li>2. Athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2009.</li><li>3. Must have signed SAQ Athlete Agreement.</li><li>4. Have participated in any SAQ National Selection Trial in 2022-2024 for preliminary selection to the national training squad, unless granted an exemption by the SAQ Selection Panel. This exemption will only be granted due to extenuating circumstances. The athlete shall provide supporting evidence to SAQ before such exemption may be considered.</li><li>5. Continues to train for peak performance and be fit for competitions leading up to the Games.</li><li>6. Participate in any ongoing or final assessments as stipulated by SAQ.</li><li>7. Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below, and any additional commitments following selection to the national training squad.</li><li>8. Not used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete's body tissue or fluids, would be constituted as 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.</li></ol>
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<p><b>Selection process for the Team and Duet</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The selection criteria for the Team and Duet are based on the criteria listed in the “Eligibility”, “Selection Process for the Team and Duet” and “Performance Requirements” categories.</li> <li>2. This will include the selection of any Late Athlete Replacement that may occur due to injury or unforeseen circumstances.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Performance Requirements</b></p>	<p>In addition to the above criteria stated in the “<b>Selection Process for the Team and Duet</b>” and “<b>Eligibility</b>” categories, the following “qualities” of the athletes will be taken into consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attitude and behaviour towards coaches, teammates, fellow athletes, officials, and sports administrators, whether in relation to sporting matters or otherwise.</li> <li>2. General conduct and character which may affect the reputation, image, values or best interests of the athlete or the sport.</li> <li>3. Past disciplinary record.</li> <li>4. Current skill level and fitness; and character.</li> <li>5. Level of commitment and attendance at training.</li> <li>6. Potential for future development.</li> <li>7. Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with teammates and officials.</li> <li>8. Ability to <i>perform and synchronise</i> well with the rest of the team members.</li> <li>9. Such other non-performance related qualities as the selectors may consider to be relevant.</li> </ol>

<b>Team Commitments</b>	<p>All swimmers must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Comply with the provisions of the SAQ and SNOC Athletes Agreement at all times.</li> <li>2. Comply with SAQ requirements regarding team participation. This includes, but is not limited to, training commitment, availability to compete in local and overseas competitions and training camps and wearing the team uniform as required.</li> <li>3. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SAQ.</li> <li>4. Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or SAQ into public disrepute.</li> </ol>
<b>Team Size</b>	<p>Subject to qualifying the NOC a quota place; as per the IOC Event Specific Quota, SAQ intends to nominate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maximum one (1) team of eight (8) athletes</li> <li>2. Maximum one (1) duet of two (2) athletes</li> <li>3. Maximum total number of eight (8) athletes if both team and duet qualify.</li> </ol> <p>The composition of the members of the events will be determined by the Selection Panel.</p>
<b>Final Nomination</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The final members to be nominated to SNOC for the Team and Duet will be determined by the SAQ Selection Panel. The selection will be based on their performance at the national selection trials, national team training, and any ongoing or final assessments as deemed necessary.</li> <li>2. Swimmers will also have to meet the criteria listed under the “<i>Performance Requirements</i>” category above.</li> <li>3. Upon final selection by SNOC, the athlete must sign the SNOC Team Membership Agreement to confirm their participation in the Games.</li> </ol>
<b>Final Selection</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The final selection of the swimmers will be determined by SNOC.</li> </ol>

<b>Appeal Process</b>	<p>Any swimmer who is aggrieved with her non-selection may undertake an appeal as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The swimmer must notify the Vice President, Artistic Swimming of her intent to appeal within 48 hours of the communication to her regarding her non- selection to the team.</li> <li>2. The Vice President Artistic Swimming may ask the swimmer to outline the basis of her appeal and will seek a report from the National Head Coach, within 24 hours of receiving written notification from the swimmer.</li> <li>3. If the appeal committee is of the opinion that the selection process was not adhered to and the appeal is justified, the committee can overturn the decision of the selection committee. The appeals committee decision is final.</li> </ol> <p><i>Note : - Protests against the scores given by the judges during the competition or trials conducted, as part of the appeal, shall not be considered.</i></p>
<b>Notes</b>	<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 hears any appeal cases which the NSAs may submit.</p> <p>The Selection Panel will consist of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice President (Artistic Swimming)</li> <li>• Adviser (Artistic Swimming)</li> <li>• National Head Coach</li> <li>• Executive Director</li> <li>• Sport Director (Artistic Swimming)</li> </ul> <p>The appeals committee will consist of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of Singapore Swimming Association</li> <li>• Secretary General of Singapore Swimming Association</li> <li>• Ho Mun Wai</li> </ul>