

## 17<sup>th</sup> Singapore Open Artistic Swimming Championships

15 to 17 December 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Bulletin [Updated as of 06 Oct 2023]

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This invitation is extended to all National Federations, local and International clubs.

**1. Organizer**

Singapore Aquatics (SAQ)

**2. Venue**

OCBC Aquatic Centre

**3. Programme**

12 December 2023 (Tuesday)

- Drawing of Optional Figures Group

14 December 2023 (Thursday)

- Music practice
- Team Managers' meeting (ID check)
- Drawing of Start List
- Judges' Meeting

15 to 17 December 2023 (Friday to Sunday)

- Competition Days

**4. Rules**

- 4.1 The Rules for this Competition will be a hybrid of the FINA Rules (2017 – 2021) and World Aquatic New Rules (2022 – 2025) as well as the local rules of Singapore Aquatics.
- 4.2 For Figures events, World Aquatics Rules 2022 – 2025 and new figures judging will apply.
- 4.3 For Routines, the following rules will apply:
- 4.3.1 FINA scoring rules 2017 – 2021 will be applied.
  - 4.3.2 No coach card is needed. Routines can be choreographed by new rules (2022-2025) but judging will be by old rules (2017-2021)
  - 4.3.3 Free Routines - 3 panels of judging, i.e. Execution, Artistic Impression and Difficulties.

4.3.4 Routines time are as follow:

Age Group / Open	Solo	Duet	Mixed Duet	Team	Free Combi	Acrobatics
10 & Under	2:00	2:30	2:30	3:00	3:00	
11&12	2:00	2:30	2:30			
Youth (13-15)	2:00	2:30	2:30			
Junior	2:15	2:45	2:45	3:30		3:00
Senior Open	2:15	2:45	2:45	3:30		3:00
Walk-On	20sec	20 sec	30sec	30 sec	30 sec	30 sec

\*There shall be an allowance of five (5) seconds less or plus the allotted routine time limit

4.4 The Organizing Committee and SAQ have the final right to change and amend any rules. Final decision rests solely on the Organizing Committee and SAQ. Any clarifications and queries will be addressed officially in writing to the competition secretariat.

4.5 For this Championship, local swimmers representing their clubs are not permitted to use any of the National Team's/ National Youth Team's routines choreographed and used by the National / National Youth Team *BETWEEN 1 Jan 2021 to 31 Dec 2023*.

## 5. Pool Information

The competition will take place in the Competition Pool.

Dimensions : 30m x 20m

Depth : 3m

## 6. Competition Events

### 6.1 Age Group Category

- 12 & Under
  - 10 & Under - Figures, Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet
  - 11 to 12 - Figures, Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet
  - 12 & Under - Figures, Team
- Youth (13 to 15)
  - Figures, Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet & Team
- Mixed Age Group (10&U, 11-12 and Youth 13-15)
  - Free Combination
- Junior (15 to 18)
  - Solo Junior – Free
  - Duet Junior – Free
  - Mixed Duet – Free
  - Team Junior – Free
  - Acrobatics

6.2 Senior Open Category (minimum 15 years old)

- Solo Senior – Free
- Duet Senior – Free
- Mixed Duet Senior – Free
- Team Senior – Free
- Acrobatics

7. Entries

- 7.1 Swimmers may compete in events in ONE Age Group and in the OPEN category. Swimmers are not permitted to compete in 2 Age Groups. No swim-up is allowed for Age Group Competition.
- 7.2 Swimmers that are 15 years of age are to select to swim in ONE Age Group only, i.e. either Youth (13-15) OR Junior (15-18).
- 7.3 In the event of 3 entries or less for any events, SAQ reserves the right to cancel the event.
- 7.4 Each foreign Federation/Club can submit up to a maximum of 3 solos, 2 pairs of duets and 1 team (Team Free, Acrobatics, Free Combi) per category. There are no limits on entry for Local Clubs to participate in any events.
- 7.5 No reserve for Solo, 1 reserve is allowed per duet pair and 2 reserves are allowed for team events and combi event.
- 7.6 Team routines (Team and Acrobatics) shall consist of four (4) to eight (8) competitors and a maximum of two (2) reserves. The total number of competitors may include a maximum of two (2) male competitors. Penalty points will apply as per World Aquatics Rules
- 7.7 For Free Combination (combined age group 12 & Under, Youth), each Federation may send 1 team to participate. Free Combination shall consist of at least four (4) but not more than ten (10) competitors. The total number of competitors may include a maximum of two (2) male competitors and a maximum of two (2) reserves.
- 7.8 If a Local Team/Club decides to send more than 1 team for the same age group, the preceding team must comprise a minimum of 8 swimmers (excluding reserves). E.g.
- *If 2 teams: First team: 8 swimmers and second team may be four to eight (4 – 8) swimmers.*
  - *If 3 teams: First and second team: 8 swimmers and third team may be four to eight (4 – 8) swimmers.*

8. Figure Sessions

- 8.1 For 10&Under and 11&12 category, each competitor in Solo, Duet and Team must perform **FOUR (4) figures: the two (2) compulsory figures and one (1) group of optional two (2) figures** drawn from the list as described in Appendix I of AS Rules 2022-2025.
- 8.2 For the 13-15 Youth category, each competitor in Solo, Duet and Team must perform a group of **FOUR (4) figures from the Section (A, B or C) of figures** drawn from the list described in Appendix I of AS Rules 2022 - 2025.

## Award

8.1 Medals will be awarded for each of the following:

### Age Group Category: Local and International

Events	10 & Under	11 - 12	Youth (13 – 15)
Figures (100%)	Top 5	Top 5	Top 5
Solo Free Routine (100%) +Figures (100%)	Top 3	Top 3	Top 3
Duet Free Routine (100%) + Figures (100%)	Top 3	Top 3	Top 3
Mixed Duet Free Routine (100%) + Figures (100%)	Top 3	Top 3	Top 3
Team Free Routine (100%) + Figures (100%)	Top 3		Top 3
Free Combination (100%)	Top 3		

### Junior & Senior Open Category : Local and International

Events	15 - 18 (Junior)	Senior Open
Solo Free (100%)	Top 3	Top 3
Duet Free (100%)	Top 3	Top 3
Mixed Duet Free (100%)	Top 3	Top 3
Team Free	Top 3	Top 3
Acrobatics	Top 3	Top 3

- **FINAL NUMBER OF MEDALS TO BE AWARDED PER EVENT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE FINAL ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR EACH EVENT**
- **ORGANISING COMMITTEE'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL**

8.2 A separate ranking, aside from the actual competition ranking, will be given to local competitors for all events, with medals to be presented. No International category medal will be presented if there are no overseas entries in any events.

8.3 E-Certificate of Participation will be sent to the clubs after the Competition.

- 8.4 There will be a Championship Trophy for the overall highest points to the winning local club. Points will be awarded to participating local clubs for the top 8 positions in each event as follows:

Position	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 <sup>th</sup>	6th	7th	8 <sup>th</sup>
Points	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

## 9. Fees

- 9.1 Entry Fees - \$30 per swimmer (Before GST)
- 9.2 Fees per swimmer per event (Before GST)

Category	Fees			
	\$88.00 per Swimmer per event	\$88.00 per Swimmer per event	\$58.00 per swimmer per event	\$38 per swimmer per event
Age Group (10&U, 11-12, Youth (13-15)	Figures	Solo Free	Duet Free	Team Free
			Mixed Duet	Free Combi
Junior (15 – 18)		Solo Free	Duet Free	Team Free
			Mixed Duet Free	Acrobatics
Open		Solo Free	Duet Free	Team Free
			Mixed Duet Free	Acrobatics

**Note: All Fees are before GST.**

### Payment Mode:

#### Funds transfer with payment details:

Bank Name : DBS BANK LTD  
 Account No : 005-016170-3  
 SWIFT : DBSSGSGXXX  
 Account Name: SINGAPORE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION  
 Address : 7 Stadium Drive #01-50, OCBC Aquatic Centre, Singapore 397632

**Paynow to:** S61SS0088B703

- 9.3 1 event T-shirt will be given to each participant.
- 9.4 Full payment of final entry fees due by **20 November 2023**  
 \*Existing Government tax applies

## 10. Judges

Each foreign Club / team may submit a maximum of 2 judges for the championships. The Organising Committee reserves the right to accept / reject the foreign judge nomination and may seek documentary support of nominated judge's credentials. Local Judges for this Championships will be assigned by SAQ.

## 11. Music

- 11.1 Digital music will be used at this competition.
- 11.2 Routine should be saved in **MP3 format** and to upload to the google drive via link that will be sent across at a later date
- 11.3 Routine to be named as follows:  
Category\_Event\_Club\_LastName\_Initials-LastName\_Initials.mp3
- Category: U10, 11-12, 13-15, 15-18, Open
  - Event: ST, SF, DT, DF, TT, TF, Combi
  - Name: For duets, please use both last name and initial (without reserve)  
E.g Ng Vivien, Kok Tracy - E.g: 13-15\_DT\_SGP\_Ng\_V-Kok\_T
  - For teams, please use the first swimmer's last name and initials (first last name in alphabetical order) – Chan Jessica  
E.g: 13 15\_TF\_SGP\_Chan\_J
- 11.4 It is recommended to include in 2-3 second lead from 'play' until music starts.
- 11.5 Please save your routines in a thumbdrive and bring along as back-up.

## 12. Accreditation

- 12.1 The Organising Committee will provide an accreditation pass. Clubs are to write the athletes & coaches name on the accreditation pass.

## 13. Accommodation

- 13.1 Details of accommodation will be provided later. An official event hotel will be announced shortly. Teams who choose to be accommodated in hotels other than the official hotel will be subject to an additional entry fee.
- 13.2 Note: The Organizing Committee will not provide local transportation from/to Airport & from/to hotel and competition venue for Teams which accommodate in the hotels not appointed by the Organizing Committee.

## 14. Deadlines

<b>16 October 2023</b>	✓ Preliminary Entry Form - <a href="https://forms.gle/j6gwtQoshwRESEgt8">https://forms.gle/j6gwtQoshwRESEgt8</a>
<b>30 October 2023</b>	✓ Final Entry Form ✓ Swimmer's Profile
<b>20 November 2023</b>	✓ Payment for fees ✓ Routine songs

## 15. Enquiries & Contact

Please address your enquiries regarding the championship by email to:  
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