

Competition Location	<b>Gold Coast, Australia</b>
Competition Dates	6-14 April 2024
Qualification Window	As per Swimming Australia – 1 May 2023 to 17 March 2024
Initial Release Date	11 Jan 2024
NOTES	<p>Overseas Based Athletes are eligible for selection but will only be covered for travel from home base should they fall under Category 1 – Junior Carding and elect to use this competition as their designated international racing option. For Locally and Overseas Based Athletes, travel costs include the round trip to competition location from Singapore. Costs incurred from any travel deviations will have to be borne by the athlete.</p> <p>This competition has three funding levels: (See Table 1 and Competition Fees)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 1 – Fully funded</li> <li>• Tier 2 – <b>50% of travel costs</b></li> <li>• Tier 3 – Self Funded</li> </ul> <p>Athletes in all tiers receive team attire kit.</p>

Selection Events	<p>54<sup>th</sup> SNAG – March 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 <b>within the Qualification Window (Ends 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024)</b>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Trimester 1 – January 1 to April 30</li> <li>○ Trimester 2 – May 1 to August 31</li> <li>○ Trimester 3 – Sept 1 to Dec 31</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Overseas Based Athletes selected meets must comply with World Aquatics rules. Submission of these meets must be received prior to the selected event and by the latest at Singapore Aquatics (SAQ) by 1700hrs, prior to participation in their selection meet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nomination of Overseas meet is to be sent to <a href="mailto:sonya.porter@sqaquatics.org.sg">sonya.porter@sqaquatics.org.sg</a></li> <li>○ The overseas based athlete is responsible to seek clarification from the host country that the meet is officiated under World Aquatics rules.</li> <li>○ Any times submitted that are not from an eligible qualifying sanctioned event will NOT be accepted.</li> <li>○ Official results must be sent directly to SAQ within two days of the meet conclusion, at latest by 17 March 2024.</li> <li>○ Send results to <a href="mailto:tracie.tan@sqaquatics.org.sg">tracie.tan@sqaquatics.org.sg</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Age Criteria	<p>This is an Age Classification Meet: (Age as of 6 April 2024) As per Swimming Australia   Competition Rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The minimum age for any swimmer at Australian Age Swimming Championships is 13 years for girls, 14 years for boys.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age Classifications             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Female 13yrs   14 yrs   15 yrs   16 Yrs   17 Yrs</li> <li>2. Male 14yrs   15 yrs   16 Yrs   17 Yrs   18 Yrs</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p>Eligibility</p>	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet ALL the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a Singapore citizen, eligible to represent Singapore.</li> <li>• Be a registered member of SAQ in good standing.</li> <li>• Have a signed current SAQ Athlete Agreement.</li> <li>• Have competed in an above qualification meet unless granted an exemption under the provisions of the criteria by the SAQ Selection committee. This exemption will only be granted due to extenuating circumstances. On request of SAQ, evidence shall be provided of the extenuating circumstances, prior to the exemption being considered. Extenuating circumstances can include but is not limited to:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Injury or Illness</li> <li>b. Equipment Failure</li> <li>c. Travel Delays</li> <li>d. Bereavement</li> <li>e. Such other circumstances as the selectors may consider to be relevant.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Continues to train for, behave and act towards peak swimming performance.</li> <li>• Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection, as allowed by the permanent geographical training location.</li> <li>• 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 WA’s Anti-Doping By-law.</li> </ul>
<p>Team Commitments</p>	<p>All swimmers and officials must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comply with the provisions of the SAQ Athletes/Officials Agreement at all times.</li> <li>• Conform to SAQ 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.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SAQ.</li> <li>b. Pre-travel Briefing session (Dates TBD)</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or SAQ into public disrepute.</li> <li>• All swimmers and officials are required to appear at events and platforms whereby their images and presence are used to achieve SAQ’s objectives.</li> </ul>
<p>Performance Requirements</p>	<p>To be <b>considered</b> for selection for individual events for the 2024 Australian Age Swimming Championships, swimmers are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieve the minimum time standard as set by Swim Australia for the meet.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Table 1 – Wildcard Standards</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAQ will consider a team of up to 40 swimmers across all age groups, gender and events.</li> <li>• ALL Times achieved from Heats and Finals in the designated selection meet (and OSB designated meets) are eligible for selection.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Times from individual time-trials are <b>NOT</b> eligible for selection purposes.</li> <li>b. Times accomplished as a split of an individual event will <b>NOT</b> be used as qualifying times.</li> <li>c. Relay Lead offs and split times from relays will <b>NOT</b> be considered for the selection of individual events.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Times from the selection meet will be collated and a depth chart created to determine performance rank of swimmers per event, age criteria and gender.</li> <li>• The top 2 spots per event in each Age Group and Gender will be selected for further consideration.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. In the event of a withdrawal from any of the top 2 swimmers, the next fastest eligible swimmer will be considered for selection in the event.                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Should more than two swimmers per age category achieve the same <b>qualifying time</b> at the selection meet then the following swimmer will be selected:                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For local and internationally based swimmers' tie:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Second fastest time at the qualifying meet (then subsequent times should there continue to be a tie) in that event during the Selection window will be used to determine which swimmer is selected.</li> </ul> </li> <li>ii. For local swimmers only in a tie, selection will be based as follows:                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Priority 1: A Final</li> <li>2. Priority 2: B Final</li> <li>3. Priority 3: C Final</li> <li>4. Priority 4: D Final</li> <li>5. Priority 5: Prelims</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>b. All selected swimmers will be ranked with highest Fina Point (FP) regardless of gender, age-group and event.</li> <li>c. The top 40 swimmers will be invited.                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. If there is a tie in FP to determine the top 40 swimmers, the following priority will apply:                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The swimmers' next fastest FP in that same event will be used, if there continues to be a tie, their next fastest time in the same event will be used and so on.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>d. Should a swimmer decline invitation the next ranked swimmer by FP will be invited.</li> <li>e. SAQ shall not be obligated to take a full team of two athletes per event should a qualifying athlete not be available.</li> <li>f. The selection of athletes that have met all the eligibility and Performance Requirements will be announced on March 18, 2024.</li> <li>g. Due to the Swimming Australia entry deadline for the 2024 Australian Age Championships</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>All Athletes (local and OSB) with the potential for selection will be required to submit an intent to compete form signed by a parent or guardian by completion of Prelims the last day of the 54<sup>th</sup> SNAG Senior Championship Selection Meet, to be eligible for selection.</p> <p>Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selections for relays will be done from within the total team selected for the 2024 Australian Age Championships.</li> <li>• SAQ philosophy is to ensure that the best possible relay team is on the blocks representing Singapore at the Championship meet. The final composition of the team will be determined by the coaching and management staff at the competition.</li> </ul>
<p>Coaches Selection</p>	<p>SAQ will nominate the Head Coach for the 2024 Australian Age Swimming Championship. The Head Coach is selected based on previous experience and demonstrated capacity whilst representing Team SGP at Major Games and/or SAQ appointed international team staff.</p> <p>The number of assistant coaches will depend on the number of swimmers selected. Based on the ratio of 1 coach to 6 swimmers with a max of 2 coaches per club.</p> <p>Coaches must be registered as NROC and CoachSAQ members to be selected.</p> <p>The coaches will be selected in accordance of the following priority.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nominated Coach (Coach of record) based on the number of swimmers on the team.</li> <li>2. Nominated Club Coach based on the number of swimmers on the team</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The National Head Coach will have the discretion to add coaches to the team</li> <li>• All selected coaches will be given the opportunity to have leadership positions for purposes of this meet based on previous experience and demonstrated capacity whilst representing with National and SAQ appointed Games and Camp staff.</li> </ul>
<p>Competition Fees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The individual fees for the 2024 Australian Age Swimming Championship shall be as follows.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. This is a SELF-FUNDED meet. However, swimmers who achieve the respective Funding Eligibility Cuts will be funded for this competition according to the Tiers that they qualify for, up to the total budget allocation for this meet*. Eligible swimmers will be broken into three funding tiers:                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Tier 1 – Fully Funded</li> <li>ii. Tier 2 – Co Funding (50% of Competition Costs)</li> <li>iii. Tier 3 – Self Funded</li> </ol> </li> <li>b. Funding Eligibility Cuts (A, B, C) determine the cost swimmers are responsible for (See Table 1)                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Tier 1 requirements – Achieve A/A or A/B combination in prelims and finals. Swimmers not achieving this requirement will drop to Tier 2.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. Tier 2 requirements – Achieve A/C, B/B, B/C, C/C cut combination in prelims and finals. Swimmers not achieving this requirement will drop to Tier 3.</li> <li>iii. Tier 3 requirements – be invited with a minimum wildcard cut.</li> <li>iv. Swimmers in these tiers are ranked by FP and will receive funding based on the ranking and availability of funding.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. SAQ will cover the cost of coaches selected to the team.</li> <li>d. SAQ will cover meet entry fees for all swimmers.</li> <li>e. SAQ will provide team uniform / kit for all swimmers</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To accept the invitation to join the team, swimmers are required to make payment for the trip along with their completed athlete agreement co-signed by a parent or guardian by the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.</li> <li>• A package of information including associated costs will be posted to SAQ Website as soon as details are received from the host.</li> </ul> <p>Costs based on return flights from Singapore.                  *SAQ allocates specific funding through ANGE / SPEX budgets annually. If more athletes qualify for funding than budget available, allocation of funds will be adjusted accordingly.</p>
<p>Notes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singapore Aquatics may amend these selection criteria at any time in its sole discretion by giving adequate notice to those swimmers who meet the eligibility criteria.</li> <li>• If a swimmer is unable to satisfy SAQ requirements after selection and needs to withdraw from the team, SAQ may at their discretion select the next swimmer who has met all the eligibility and performance requirements. SAQ reserve the right to request that any swimmer being considered for selection under the provisions of this clause undertakes a fitness test, the parameters of which will be determined by the National Head Coach at his/her sole discretion.</li> </ul> <p>The selection committee will consist of the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice-President (Swimming)</li> <li>• Assistant Secretary General (Swimming)</li> <li>• National Head Coach</li> <li>• Technical Director</li> <li>• National Training Centre Head Coach</li> </ul> <p>The appeals committee will consist of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAQ President</li> <li>• SAQ Secretary General</li> <li>• Ho Mun Wai</li> </ul>
<p>Approved Date</p>	<p>4 Jan 2024</p>

TABLE 1.

2024 Australian Age Championships											
BOYS - Qualification Times											
Event	14 Yrs	15 Yrs	16 Yrs	17 Yrs	18 Yrs	Funding Eligibility Cuts - % from SEAG Gold					
	WildCard	WildCard	WildCard	WildCard	WildCard	C-6%	C-5.5%	B-5%	B-4.5%	A-4%	SG Gold
50 Free	0:26.45	0:25.58	0:25.19	0:24.91	0:24.64	0:23.27		0:23.05		0:22.83	0:21.95
100 Free	0:58.43	0:56.33	0:55.14	0:54.84	0:54.24	0:51.73		0:51.24		0:50.75	0:48.80
200 Free	2:08.45	2:03.98	2:01.40	1:59.01	1:57.73	1:55.44		1:54.36		1:53.27	1:48.91
400 Free	4:33.55	4:24.20	4:18.70	4:14.70	4:11.96		4:02.12		3:59.83	3:58.68	3:49.50
800 Free	9:24.71	9:04.23	8:50.36	8:45.19	8:41.49		8:23.92		8:19.14	8:16.76	7:57.65
1500 Free	18:03.72	17:27.39	17:09.32	16:47.84	16:37.10		16:01.36		15:52.25	15:47.69	15:11.24
50 Back	0:31.06	0:29.94	0:29.24	0:28.63	0:28.23	0:26.67		0:26.42		0:26.17	0:25.16
100 Back	1:07.25	1:04.68	1:02.78	1:02.11	1:01.45	0:58.53		0:57.98		0:57.43	0:55.22
200 Back	2:26.42	2:20.73	2:16.68	2:15.22	2:13.77	2:08.57		2:07.35		2:06.14	2:01.29
50 Breast	0:34.12	0:33.12	0:32.12	0:31.72	0:31.46	0:29.36		0:29.08		0:28.81	0:27.70
100 Breast	1:15.20	1:12.96	1:10.72	1:09.97	1:09.23	1:04.63		1:04.02		1:03.41	1:00.97
200 Breast	2:44.20	2:39.35	2:34.50	2:32.88	2:31.27	2:19.34		2:18.02		2:16.71	2:11.45
50 Fly	0:29.25	0:27.58	0:26.84	0:26.55	0:26.27	0:24.86		0:24.62		0:24.39	0:23.45
100 Fly	1:04.51	1:02.01	1:00.26	0:59.62	0:58.98	0:55.16		0:54.64		0:54.12	0:52.04
200 Fly	2:25.12	2:19.83	2:16.94	2:14.06	2:12.62	2:06.61		2:05.41		2:04.22	1:59.44
200 IM	2:26.30	2:21.76	2:18.99	2:16.06	2:14.60	2:08.56		2:07.34		2:06.13	2:01.28
400 IM	5:14.56	5:06.38	5:00.70	4:54.34	4:51.18		4:33.37		4:30.78	4:29.48	4:19.12

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GIRLS - Qualification Times											
Event	13 Yrs	14 yrs	15 Yrs	16 Yrs	17 Yrs	Funding Eligibility Cuts - % from SEAG Gold					
	WildCard	WildCard	WildCard	WildCard	WildCard	C-6%	C-5.5%	B-5%	B-4.5%	A-4%	SG Gold
50 Free	0:29.02	0:28.48	0:28.02	0:27.99	0:27.70	0:26.54		0:26.29		0:26.04	0:25.04
100 Free	1:03.52	1:02.02	1:01.03	1:00.48	0:59.84	0:59.18		0:58.62		0:58.06	0:55.83
200 Free	2:17.80	2:15.09	2:13.85	2:11.98	2:11.29	2:09.07		2:07.85		2:06.63	2:01.76
400 Free	4:50.72	4:43.94	4:42.27	4:35.54	4:37.00		4:29.20		4:26.65	4:25.38	4:15.17
800 Free	9:48.75	9:40.68	9:29.49	9:18.15	9:17.66		9:09.71		9:04.50	9:01.89	8:41.05
1500 Free	18:49.64	18:33.52	18:13.98	18:02.71	17:55.51		17:31.55		17:21.58	17:16.60	16:36.73
50 Back	0:33.71	0:32.97	0:32.55	0:32.51	0:32.40	0:30.62		0:30.33		0:30.05	0:28.89
100 Back	1:13.03	1:11.20	1:09.86	1:09.14	1:08.43	1:05.34		1:04.72		1:04.11	1:01.64
200 Back	2:37.47	2:33.58	2:31.23	2:29.85	2:28.29	2:21.19		2:19.86		2:18.53	2:13.20
50 Breast	0:37.79	0:37.14	0:36.53	0:36.48	0:35.68	0:33.09		0:32.78		0:32.47	0:31.22
100 Breast	1:23.54	1:21.22	1:19.56	1:18.73	1:17.90	1:12.02		1:11.34		1:10.66	1:07.94
200 Breast	3:00.53	2:55.86	2:52.59	2:49.50	2:47.71	2:37.40		2:35.91		2:34.43	2:28.49
50 Fly	0:31.55	0:30.79	0:30.18	0:29.93	0:29.54	0:28.25		0:27.98		0:27.72	0:26.65
100 Fly	1:11.05	1:08.52	1:06.75	1:06.05	1:05.36	1:02.56		1:01.97		1:01.38	0:59.02
200 Fly	2:39.75	2:34.94	2:30.91	2:29.34	2:27.78	2:18.47		2:17.16		2:15.86	2:10.63
200 IM	2:38.89	2:33.15	2:30.00	2:28.42	2:26.84	2:22.56		2:21.21		2:19.87	2:14.49
400 IM	5:37.02	5:28.91	5:20.17	5:16.80	5:13.43		5:03.05		5:00.18	4:58.74	4:47.25

Tier 3 - Self Funded NOTE: Age as of Day 1 of Competition (April 6, 2024)  
 Tier 2 - 50% should be the cost  
 Tier 1 - Fully Funded

^^ Funding Eligibility based on the following

T1 - Fully Funded	A / A	Prelim Final Combo
	A / B	Prelim Final Combo
	If requirements not met move down to Co Pay	
T2 - Co Pay	A / C	Prelim Final Combo
	B / B	Prelim Final Combo
	B / C	Prelim Final Combo
	C / C	Prelim Final Combo
	If requirements not met move down to Wildcard	