

Competition	<b>46<sup>th</sup> South-East Asia Age Group Swimming Championships 2024</b>
Location	Thailand
Competition Dates	<b>21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024</b>
Initial Release Date	22 February 2024

Selection Events	<p>Futures 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 last day of Futures 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 5 September 2024 (To Be Confirmed).</li> <li>○ Send results to <a href="mailto:tracie.tan@sqaquatics.org.sg">tracie.tan@sqaquatics.org.sg</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Eligibility	<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:</li> </ul>

	<ul 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> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>• Eligible Swimmers must not have previously qualified and competed in any of the following championship meets within the previous two years: (December 2022 to December 2024) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Major Games: Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, SEA Games</li> <li>b. Other Games: World Championship, Commonwealth Youth Games, Junior Pan Pacific, World Juniors Championship, Youth Olympics Games.</li> </ul> <p><b>**Swimmers qualified for and accepted selection for 2024 Australian Age Championships, 2024 Australian Open Championships and 2024 Junior Pan Pacifics under Funding categories A/B/C will not be eligible for this meet. i.e. Athletes who have qualified and are selected under all funding categories, but did not compete at the above mentioned meets, will be eligible for selection for this meet. Wildcard selected athletes are still eligible.</b></p> </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. <ul 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> </ul> </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>The following will be used to select swimmers for individual events at the 46<sup>th</sup> South-East Asia Age Group Championship 2024, Thailand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALL Times achieved from Heats and Finals in the designated selection meet 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>• There is a maximum of 3** spots per event in each Age Group and Gender.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. In the event of a withdrawal from any of the top 3** swimmers, the next fastest swimmer would be selected to represent in the event.</li> <li>b. Each swimmer would be allowed to swim a maximum of 8 individual events in total</li> <li>c. A maximum of 3 rounds of invitation will be send out. Any remaining spots after the third round of invitation will be left empty.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• In case of a tie in an event, swimmers will be selected based on the following order             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Finals results</li> <li>ii. Prelim Results</li> <li>iii. Highest average FINA point for 3 events swum within the selection meet.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <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 46<sup>th</sup> SEA Age Group Swimming Championship 2024.</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>Team Size</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAQ shall not be obligated to take a full team of three athletes per event should a qualifying athlete rejected the offer at the end of third round of invitation or if any slot is vacant.</li> <li>• The selection of athletes that have met all the eligibility and Performance Requirements will be announced by October 2024.</li> <li>• SAQ will post the event depth chart post the selection meet as soon as available.</li> </ul>
<p>Coaches Selection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAQ will nominate the Head Coach for the 46<sup>th</sup> South-East Asia Age Group Swimming Championship. The Head Coach is selected based on previous experience and demonstrated capacity whilst representing Team Singapore at Major Games and/or SAQ appointed international team staff.</li> </ul>

	<p>The number of 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><i>The nominated coach of an athlete must be the coach of record for at least 3 months prior to the athlete's selection to and be the coach of record leading into the 46<sup>th</sup> SEA Age Championships.</i></p>
<p>Competition Fees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The individual cost of the SEA Age Group Swimming Championship shall be borne by the swimmers.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. This is a SELF-FUNDED meet.</li> <li>b. SAQ will cover the cost of coaches selected to the team.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• To accept the invitation to join the team, swimmers are required to make payment for the trip in advance and send in their completed athlete agreement co-signed by a parent or guardian.</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>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>
Approved Date	22 February 2024