

Competition	<p>World Aquatics Open Water Swimming Junior World Championship</p> <p>6 to 8 September 2024 / Alghero, Italy</p> <p>Open Water Swimming 5km, 7.5km, 10km, Mixed Relay Age and Open Categories</p>
Qualifying Period	1 January to 30 June 2024
Initial Release Date	11 April 2024

Selection Events	2 nd South-East Asia (SEA) Open Water Championships 2024
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet ALL the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a Singapore citizen, eligible to represent Singapore. • Be a registered member of SAQ in good standing. • Have a signed current SAQ Athlete Agreement. • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Injury or Illness b. Equipment Failure c. Travel Delays d. Bereavement e. Such other circumstances as the selectors may consider to be relevant. • Continues to train for, behave and act towards peak swimming performance. • Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection, as allowed by the permanent geographical training location. • 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.
Team Commitments	<p>All swimmers and officials must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comply with the provisions of the SAQ Athletes/Officials Agreement at all times. • Conform to SAQ requirements regarding team participation. This includes, but may not be limited to, providing an acceptable training

	<p>plan, attendance at a pre-event camp and wearing team uniform as required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SAQ. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or SAQ into public disrepute. <p>All swimmers and officials are required to appear at events and platforms whereby their images and presence are used to achieve SAQ's objectives.</p>																					
<p>Performance Requirements</p>	<p>Swimmers will be selected by following races at the 2nd SEA Open Water Championships 2024:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="435 640 1385 853"> <thead> <tr> <th>Race</th> <th>Age Group</th> <th>Qualification</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5km Boys</td> <td>14-15 y/o</td> <td>5km, 14-15y/o Boys</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5km Girls</td> <td>14-15 y/o</td> <td>5km, 14-15y/o Girls</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.5km Boys</td> <td>16-17 y/o</td> <td>5km, 16-17 y/o Boys</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.5km Girls</td> <td>16-17 y/o</td> <td>5km, 16-17 y/o Girls</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10km Boys</td> <td>18-19 y/o</td> <td>10km, 18-19 y/o Boys</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10km Girls</td> <td>18-19 y/o</td> <td>10km, 18-19 y/o Girls</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>To be eligible for selection, Swimmers must finish within Top 6 of their age group. The top 2 Singaporeans, within Top 6, shall be selected. Should there be a decline of invitation, the next fastest eligible swimmer within each age category and gender will be invited.</p> <p>Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selections for relays will be done from within the total team selected for the World Aquatics Open Water Swimming Junior World Championships 2024 • SAQ philosophy is to ensure that the best possible relay team represents Singapore at the Championship meet. The final composition of the team will be determined by the coaching and management staff at the competition. <p>Top 2 Male/Female per relay age category will be designated to swim in mixed age group and Open relay events respectively.</p>	Race	Age Group	Qualification	5km Boys	14-15 y/o	5km, 14-15y/o Boys	5km Girls	14-15 y/o	5km, 14-15y/o Girls	7.5km Boys	16-17 y/o	5km, 16-17 y/o Boys	7.5km Girls	16-17 y/o	5km, 16-17 y/o Girls	10km Boys	18-19 y/o	10km, 18-19 y/o Boys	10km Girls	18-19 y/o	10km, 18-19 y/o Girls
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<p>Team Size</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A maximum of 6 male and 6 female swimmers can be selected for the World Aquatics Open Water Swimming Junior World Championships 2024. 2. There is limited funding available. SAQ intends to send up to 6 representatives per gender with tiered funding provided per the following priority (from results at 2nd SEA OW): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority 1 – Selected swimmers who finish 1st in their age category (Funded 75%) Priority 2 – Selected swimmers who finish 2nd in their age category (Funded 50%) Priority 3 – Selected swimmers who finish 3rd in their age category (Funded 25%) <p>Athletes who do not meet the above priorities will be self-funded for the meet. SAQ will cover the costs of the coaches and SAQ appointed staff for the trip for funded swimmers only.</p> 3. SAQ shall not be obligated to take a full team of 6 swimmers per gender should qualifying swimmers or suitable developing swimmers not be available for selection. 																					

Coaches Selection	<p>SAQ will select up to 2 assistant coaches for the championship, depending on number of swimmers attending and capacity to cover OW requirements to assist swimmers during 7.5km and 10km events.</p> <p>Assistant Coaches will be selected in accordance to the following priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coach of record with the highest ranked swimmer regardless of gender. 2. Coach of record with next highest ranked swimmer regardless of gender, and will follow ranking until all selections are completed. <p>The nominated coach of an athlete must be the coach of record for at least 3 months prior to the athlete’s selection to the World Aquatics Open Water Swimming Junior World Championship Team and remain the coach of record through the championship.</p>
Notes	<p>The Championship will run under World Aquatics and Asian Aquatics Rules and Regulations.</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 • National Training Centre Head Coach <p>The appeals committee will consist of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAQ President • SAQ Secretary General • Ho Mun Wai <p>All athletes have the right to appeal.</p> <p>(HPM - High Performance Manager: Tracie Tan, tracie.tan@sgaquatics.org.sg)</p>
Approved Date	11 April 2024

Addendum

From World Aquatics Competition Rulebook



COMPETITION REGULATIONS

PART THREE:
OPEN WATER SWIMMING RULES



1.5 World Aquatics Junior Open Water Swimming Championships

1.5.1 Age Groups

The Age Groups as of 31st December of the year of the competition are:

- 14-15 years Boys and Girls
- 16-17 years Boys and Girls
- 18-19 years Boys and Girls

1.5.2 Individual Events

- 14-15 years 5 km Boys and Girls
- 16-17 years 7.5 km Boys and Girls
- 18-19 years 10 km Boys and Girls

1.5.3 Mixed Team Relays

1.5.3.1 The distance

Mixed 4 x 1500m

1.5.3.2 Description of the Race

As per Part Three, Article 1.3.1

1.5.3.3 Competition Program

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Morning	14-15 years 5 km	18-19 years 10 km	14-16 years Relay Event
Afternoon	16-17 years 7.5 km		Open Relay Event