

<b>Competition</b>	World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) Budapest Dec 10-15, 2024
<b>WA Qualifying Period</b>	23 July 2023 – 17 Nov 2024
<b>Initial Release Date</b>	1 May 2024

<b>Selection Events</b>	<p>All Qualification meets with results posted in World Aquatics Championships qualified athletes depth charts including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2023 World Championships, Fukuoka (50m)</li> <li>• 2023 Asian Games (50m)</li> <li>• 2023 World Cup Series (50m)</li> <li>• 2023 10<sup>th</sup> SNSC (25m)</li> <li>• 2023 Japan Open (50m)</li> <li>• 2024 World Swimming Championships, Doha (50m)</li> <li>• 2024 SNAG (50m) - March 2024*</li> <li>• 2024 Australian Open (50m)</li> <li>• 2024 Mare Nostrum Series (50m)</li> <li>• 2024 SNSC (50m) - June 2024*</li> <li>• 2024 Speedo Canadian Summer Championships (50m)</li> <li>• 2024 Olympic Games (50m)</li> <li>• 2024 Junior Pan Pacific Swimming Championships (50m)</li> <li>• 2024 WA World Cup Series (25m)</li> </ul> <p>*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:</p> <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overseas Based Athletes (OSB) selected meets must comply with World Aquatics (WA) requirements for World Aquatics Championship qualifying events. Submission of these meets must be received latest at Singapore Aquatics (SAQ) by 1700hrs, the day prior to the start date of the substituted meet or prior to participation in the selection meet, whichever comes first.</li> <li>○ Nomination of Overseas meet is to be sent to <a href="mailto:tracie.tan@sqaquatics.org.sg">tracie.tan@sqaquatics.org.sg</a> and <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 a WA- approved qualification event.</li> <li>○ Any times submitted that are not from a WA qualifying event will NOT be accepted.</li> <li>○ Official results must be sent directly to SAQ within two days of the meet conclusion.</li> <li>○ Send results to <a href="mailto:tracie.tan@sqaquatics.org.sg">tracie.tan@sqaquatics.org.sg</a></li> </ul>
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<p><b>Eligibility</b></p>	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all of the following eligibility criteria and maintain through the Championships:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. With reference to WA By Law 9.3.6 Swimming The minimum age for swimmers competing in the Olympic Games, and World Aquatics Championships shall be the same as the minimum age for the World Aquatics Junior Swimming Championships: 14 years of age, on 31st December in the year of competition, except younger competitors may participate in these competitions if they have achieved at least the “B” Standard Entry Time in the respective event.</li> <li>2. Be a Singapore citizen, eligible to represent Singapore.</li> <li>3. Be a registered member of SAQ in good standing.</li> <li>4. Have a signed current SAQ Athlete Agreement,</li> <li>5. Met performance standards as designated by WA, the governing body of this championship.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Times must be achieved in an individual event; relay lead-off times, intermediate splits or swim-off results will not be considered for selection purposes.</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. Have competed and qualified in at least one of the selection events stated in the previous section or a designated accredited meet if based overseas, unless granted an exemption under the provisions of the criteria by the SAQ Selectors. This exemption may be granted only for extenuating circumstances. On request of SAQ, evidence shall be provided of the extenuating circumstances, prior to the exemption being considered.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Extenuating circumstances can include but is not limited to:                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Injury or Illness</li> <li>ii. Equipment Failure</li> <li>iii. Travel Delays / Restrictions</li> <li>iv. Bereavement</li> <li>v. Such other circumstances as the selectors may consider to be relevant.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>7. Continues to train for, behave and act towards peak swimming performance.</li> <li>8. Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection.</li> <li>9. 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> </ol>
<p><b>Team Commitments</b></p>	<p>All swimmers and officials must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sign and always comply with the provisions of the SAQ Athletes and Officials Agreements.</li> <li>2. 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.</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 SAQ, athlete or affiliate club into public disrepute.</li> <li>5. Swimmers and Officials are required to appear at events and platforms whereby their images and presence are needed to achieve SAQ’s objectives of giving back to the Sport and the wider community. These obligations will be further outlined in the SAQ Athletes and Officials Agreement as per Point 1.</li> </ol>

<p><b>Performance Requirements</b></p>	<p>To be considered for selection for individual events for the 2024 World Aquatics Championships (25m), swimmers are required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Achieve an Automatic Qualifying Time (AQT – A Time Standard) as shown below in Table 1. at one of the designated selection meets.</li> <li>2. The AQT is set by WA for this championship.</li> <li>3. A maximum of two swimmers can be entered per event provided both swimmers meet the AQT. The fastest two swimmers with AQT Standards after the qualifying period will be selected.</li> <li>4. Achieve a B Time Standard as shown in Table 1. at one of the designated selection meets.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ B Time Standard set by WA for this championship</li> <li>○ One Swimmer can qualify with a B Time Standard provided no swimmers achieve the AQT standard in that event and they are the fastest B Time Standard.</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. There are 50m and 25m Time Standards for this championship.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ LCM times will not be converted to SCM times. WA ranks by absolute time and events will be seeded for heats accordingly.</li> <li>○ SAQ will rank all A cuts based on absolute time (regardless of course) the fastest two time will be selected to the meet.</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. Should two or more swimmers achieve the same qualifying time at any SAQ approved selection meets then the swimmer’s second fastest time (and 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. Times will only be considered from SAQ Qualification meets listed in Selection Events.</li> <li>7. Relay lead-off times or splits will not be considered for selection for individual events.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ These times will only be considered for additional individual events if the swimmer is selected in other events through performance requirements 1-5.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><u>Nomination for Other Events:</u></p> <p>At the sole discretion of the National Head Coach, swimmers who are selected for the 2024 WA (25m) World Championships on the above basis may request to swim additional events (events in which they have achieved the qualifying criteria in WA Meets not listed above) if there is an available position. Decisions about additional events will be finalized by SAQ HPT in consultation with the National Head Coach.</p> <p><u>Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:</u></p> <p>All selected swimmers are eligible for team relays. There will be no relay only swimmers selected for this championship meet.</p>
<p><b>Team Size</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SAQ intends to send a maximum of 2 representatives per each individual event, up to 24 swimmers.</li> <li>2. The fastest 2 qualifying swimmers of each individual event within the qualifying window will, by default, be automatically nominated to represent Singapore at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships, Budapest.</li> </ol>

	<p>If the 2 fastest swimmers choose not to swim in an individual event, the slot will go to the 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest qualifying swimmer in the event and so on.</p> <p>3. SAQ shall not be obligated to take a full team of two athletes per event should a qualifying athlete not be available for selection, quota of 24 is filled or due to budget restraints.</p>
<p><b>Coaches Selection</b></p>	<p>The National Head Coach will assume the role of the Head Coach for the 2024 World Aquatics Championships, Budapest.</p> <p>The number of coaches selected will depend on the number of swimmers selected to the meet with a maximum ratio of 1:4 (1 coach x every 4 swimmers), designated by their swimmers qualified to the meet, any quota requirements applied by WA and budget restraints.</p> <p>The coaches will be selected in accordance with the following priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Number of swimmers that have achieved the individual A Time Standard.</li> <li>2) Number of swimmers that have achieved the individual B Time Standard.</li> <li>3) If there are more coaches placing swimmers on the team than the ratio of coaches permits (1 to 4), then a coach priority list will be determined via swimmer’s best individual event World Aquatics Ranking (Sept 1 2023 – August 31 2024).</li> </ol> <p>The nominated coach of an athlete must be the coach of record for at least 3 months prior to the athlete’s selection and current coach into the 2024 World Aquatics Championships, Budapest.</p>
<p><b>Notes</b></p>	<p>World Aquatics is the international governing body which sets the A &amp; B qualifying standards for 2024 (25m) World Championships.</p> <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>• SSA President</li> <li>• SSA Secretary General</li> <li>• Ho Mun Wai</li> </ul> <p>All athletes have the right to appeal.</p> <p>(HPM - High Performance Manager: Tracie Tan, <a href="mailto:tracie.tan@sqaquatics.org.sg">tracie.tan@sqaquatics.org.sg</a>)</p> <p>The HPC may amend these selection criteria at any time at its discretion with the approval of the SAQ Selection Committee.</p>

<p><b>Appeals Process</b></p>	<p>1. Appeals with regards to the selection process by SAQ Selection Committee. The process of appeal is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The swimmer’s club will submit in writing to SAQ HPM within 48 hours following the announcement of nominations by selection committee, along with supporting evidence to be reviewed by the appeals committee.</li> <li>b. The appeals committee will deliberate on the merits of the appeal independently of the selection committee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. With consideration of fairness and consistency in selection based on the posted selection criteria (as per Performance Requirements in this document) and,</li> <li>ii. With consideration of any special circumstances as described in section 7 - Eligibility in this document.</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. The appeals committee may request additional information from the athlete’s club through SAQ HPM if necessary, to further deliberate on the merits of the appeal.</li> <li>d. The committee will provide the HPM with outcome of the appeal to correspond to the said swimmer through their club.</li> <li>e. The decision of the appeals committee is final.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Approved Date</b></p>	<p>1 May 2024</p>

Table 1



**WORLD AQUATICS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (25M)  
BUDAPEST 2024 QUALIFICATION**

The qualification for the World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) 2024 Budapest (HUN) is set out below. Entry times will only be accepted if they have been achieved at a World Aquatics-approved qualification event, either in a 25m pool or a 50m pool, within the period **23 July 2023 – 17 November 2024**. All times achieved outside this qualifying period will not be accepted. The Standard Entry Times for the World Aquatics Championships Doha 2024 will be applied as the standard times for 50m pool competitions.

**1. Programme and Qualifying Times**

**Standard Entry Times (25m course)**

Women			Men	
W - "B"	W - "A"		M - "A"	M - "B"
25.30	24.44	50m Freestyle	21.40	22.15
55.66	53.78	100m Freestyle	47.23	48.88
1:59.65	1:55.60	200m Freestyle	1:44.08	1:47.72
4:15.59	4:06.95	400m Freestyle	3:42.50	3:50.29
8:46.99	8:29.17	800m Freestyle	7:45.02	8:01.30
16:49.40	16:15.27	1500m Freestyle	14:49.29	15:20.42
27.47	26.54	50m Backstroke	23.38	24.20
1:00.11	58.08	100m Backstroke	51.30	53.10
2:09.93	2:05.54	200m Backstroke	1:52.66	1:56.60
31.52	30.45	50m Breaststroke	26.57	27.50
1:07.56	1:05.28	100m Breaststroke	57.63	59.65
2:28.40	2:23.38	200m Breaststroke	2:06.23	2:10.65
26.72	25.82	50m Butterfly	22.53	23.32
59.41	57.40	100m Butterfly	50.57	52.34
2:13.36	2:08.85	200m Butterfly	1:53.61	1:57.59
1:01.74	59.65	100m Individual Medley	52.98	54.83
2:14.72	2:10.16	200m Individual Medley	1:55.25	1:59.28
4:47.25	4:37.54	400m Individual Medley	4:09.19	4:17.91

Men & Women		
1 Team	4 x 50 m Freestyle	1 Team
1 Team	4 x 100 m Freestyle	1 Team
1 Team	4 x 200 m Freestyle	1 Team
1 Team	4 x 50 m Medley	1 Team
1 Team	4 x 100 m Medley	1 Team

Mixed	
4 x 50 m Freestyle Mixed	1 Team
4 x 50 m Medley Mixed	1 Team

**Standard Entry Times (50m course)**

Women			Men	
W - "B"	W - "A"		M - "A"	M - "B"
25.92	25.04	50m Freestyle	22.12	22.89
56.15	54.25	100m Freestyle	48.51	50.21
2:02.81	1:58.66	200m Freestyle	1:47.06	1:50.81
4:19.34	4:10.57	400m Freestyle	3:48.15	3:56.14
8:56.03	8:37.90	800m Freestyle	7:53.11	8:09.67
17:04.20	16:29.57	1500m Freestyle	15:04.64	15:36.30
29.21	28.22	50m Backstroke	25.16	26.04
1:02.71	1:00.59	100m Backstroke	54.03	55.92
2:15.67	2:11.08	200m Backstroke	1:58.07	2:02.20
32.11	31.02	50m Breaststroke	27.33	28.29
1:09.71	1:07.35	100m Breaststroke	59.75	1:01.84
2:31.02	2:25.91	200m Breaststroke	2:10.32	2:14.88
27.24	26.32	50m Butterfly	23.53	24.35
1:00.37	58.33	100m Butterfly	51.96	53.78
2:13.73	2:09.21	200m Butterfly	1:56.71	2:00.79
2:17.63	2:12.98	200m Individual Medley	1:59.53	2:03.71
4:52.97	4:43.06	400m Individual Medley	4:17.48	4:26.49