

Competition	2025 World Aquatics Championships Singapore 27 July – 3 August
Qualifying Period	9 March 2024 – 15 June 2025
Initial Release Date	13 September 2024

Selection Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 54th SNAG – March 2024 • 2024 19th SNSC – June 2024 • 2024 Olympic Games – July 2024 • 2024 Junior Pan Pacifics – August 2024 • 2025 55th SNAG – March 2025 • 2025 20th SNSC – June 2025 (Meet TBD) <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"> ○ Trimester 1 – January 1 to April 30 ○ Trimester 2 – May 1 to August 31 ○ Trimester 3 – Sept 1 to Dec 31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. ○ Nomination of Overseas meet is to be sent to tracie.tan@sqaquatics.org.sg ○ The overseas based athlete is responsible to seek clarification from the host country that the meet is a WA- approved qualification event. ○ Any times submitted that are not from a WA qualifying event will NOT be accepted. ○ Official results must be sent directly to SAQ within two days of the meet conclusion. ○ Send results to tracie.tan@sqaquatics.org.sg
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all the following eligibility criteria and maintain through the Championships:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 2. Be a Singapore citizen, eligible to represent Singapore. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Should not be holding dual citizenship above 21 years old at the time of nomination. 3. Be a registered member of SAQ in good standing. 4. Have a signed current SAQ Athlete Agreement, 5. Met performance standards as designated by WA, the governing body of this championship.

	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>a. Extenuating circumstances can include but is not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Injury or Illness Equipment Failure Travel Delays / Restrictions Bereavement Such other circumstances as the selectors may consider to be relevant. <p>7. Continues to train for, behave and act towards peak swimming performance.</p> <p>8. Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection.</p> <p>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.</p>
Team Commitments	<p>All swimmers and officials must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sign and always comply with the provisions of the SAQ Athletes and Officials Agreements. 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. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SAQ. Not act in such a manner as to bring the SAQ, athlete or affiliate club into public disrepute. 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.
Performance Requirements	<p>**Selection Priority:</p> <p>To be considered for selection for <i>individual events</i> for the Singapore World Aquatics Championships, swimmers are required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve an Automatic Qualifying Time (AQT – A Time Standard) as shown below in Table 1** at one of the designated selection meets. The AQT is set by WA for this championship. 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. Achieve a B Time Standard as shown in Table 1** at one of the designated selection meets. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> B Time Standard set by WA for this championship 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. 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

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- Selection Window will be used to determine which swimmer is selected. Times will only be considered from SAQ Qualification meets listed in Selection Events.
6. Relay lead-off times or splits will not be considered for selection for individual events.
 - a. These times will only be considered for additional individual events if the swimmer is selected in other events through performance requirements 1-5.

Nomination for Other Events:

At the sole discretion of the National Head Coach, swimmers who qualify for the 2025 World Aquatics Championships, Singapore 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 in consultation with the National Head Coach and the home coach.]

Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:

Note: WA is reverting back to original relay participation method (**Table 2)

Selection of Relay Participants

(SAQ will put the fastest “relay available” on the block - as permitted by SAQ selection policy and World Aquatic quota rules)

1. At the conclusion of the Selection Events, the fastest combination of relays will be determined based on fastest eligible individual performance times from the Selection Events.
2. **RELAY ONLY** swimmers will be considered only if:
 - a. They are individuals not already selected for individual events and are one of the four fastest swimmers making up the fastest relay combinations.
 - b. Have B-Time Standards in respective stroke and distance swimming.
 - c. Are within the quota for relay only and total swimmers per gender as set by WA. (Table 2)
3. If more relay only swimmers are needed to field relays than quota places allow:
 - a. If more than 2 relays have enough personnel qualified through Individual Sectional Requirements 1-5, use of relay only quota is **NOT** Gender Specific
 - b. All relays will be ranked by best add-up time
 - i. Ranking determined by closest % to Top 8 time from preliminaries Doha 2024.

Relay Alternates

Alternates will only be selected if there are no other viable relay swimmers already at the meet and the inclusion of the alternate does not displace an individually qualified athlete. Alternates are relay-only swimmers and must be within WA quota.

Relay Selection Notes:

1. All individual invited swimmers (A and B standards) are eligible for relays.
2. Relay Lead-off Times from selection meets (above) can be used for relay selection purposes.
3. Should there be a tie, Individual Performance Requirements point 5. above will be used as a tie breaker.

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	<p>4. The final decision of the composition of the relays will be made by the National Team Head Coach at the meet.</p>
Team Size	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SAQ intends to send the maximum team quota by gender to 2025 World Championships, Singapore. (26 Men / 26 Women) **Table 2. 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, Singapore. If the 2 fastest swimmers choose not to swim in an individual event, the slot will go to the 3rd fastest qualifying swimmer in the event and so on. 3. Should more swimmers qualify than maximum World Aquatics quota per gender allows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. All individually qualified swimmers will be ranked (by gender): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. By World Ranking (2 per country) - as per World Aquatics Rankings Sept 1 2023 – August 31 2024. ii. If a tie for final quota place <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Priority goes to highest ranked relay candidate 2. If no relay candidates – further ranked by WA Points 4. 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 26 per gender is filled or due to budget restraints.
Coaches Selection	<p>The National Head Coach will assume the role of the Head Coach for the 2025 World Aquatics Championships, Singapore.</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"> 1) World Ranking of qualified swimmers – Top 20 (2 per country) 2) Number of swimmers that have achieved the individual A Time Standard. 3) Number of swimmers that have achieved the individual B Time Standard. 4) 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). <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 2025 World Aquatics Championships, Singapore. Coach must be NROC certified and in good standing.</p>
Notes	<p>World Aquatics is the international governing body which sets federation eligibility to compete (BL 9.3.7.1). SSA has adopted standards based on criteria set out by WA.</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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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@sqaquatics.org.sg)</p> <p>The HPC may amend these selection criteria at any time at its discretion with the approval of the SAQ Selection Committee.</p>
Appeals Process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appeals with regards to the selection process by SAQ Selection Committee. The process of appeal is as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. b. The appeals committee will deliberate on the merits of the appeal independently of the selection committee. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. With consideration of fairness and consistency in selection based on the posted selection criteria (as per Performance Requirements in this document) and, ii. With consideration of any special circumstances as described in section 7 - Eligibility in this document. 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. d. The committee will provide the HPM with outcome of the appeal to correspond to the said swimmer through their club. e. The decision of the appeals committee is final.
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Table 1 – World Aquatics Time Standards – Singapore



World Aquatics Championships Singapore 2025

Qualifying period for Individual events: 9th March 2024 – 15th June 2025

Standard Entry Times

WOMEN			MEN	
W - "B"	W - "A"		M - "A"	M - "B"
25.73	24.86	50m Freestyle	22.05	22.82
56.15	54.25	100m Freestyle	48.34	50.03
2:02.37	1:59.23	200m Freestyle	1:46.70	1:50.43
4:18.99	4:10.23	400m Freestyle	3:48.15	3:56.14
8:52.63	8:34.62	800m Freestyle	7:48.66	8:05.06
16:59.02	16:24.56	1500m Freestyle	15:01.89	15:33.46
29.21	28.22	50m Backstroke	25.11	25.99
1:02.58	1:00.46	100m Backstroke	53.94	55.83
2:15.67	2:11.08	200m Backstroke	1:58.07	2:02.20
31.83	30.75	50m Breaststroke	27.33	28.29
1:09.21	1:06.87	100m Breaststroke	59.75	1:01.84
2:31.02	2:25.91	200m Breaststroke	2:10.32	2:14.88
27.15	26.23	50m Butterfly	23.36	24.18
1:00.37	58.33	100m Butterfly	51.77	53.58
2:13.73	2:09.21	200m Butterfly	1:56.51	2:00.59
2:17.48	2:12.83	200m Individual Medley	1:59.05	2:03.22
4:52.97	4:43.06	400m Individual Medley	4:17.48	4:26.49

WOMEN		MEN
1 Team	4 x 100 m Freestyle	1 Team
1 Team	4 x 200 m Freestyle	1 Team
1 Team	4 x 100 m Medley	1 Team

Mixed 4 x 100 m Freestyle	1 Team
Mixed 4 x 100 m Medley	1 Team

Explanation:

1. The "A" standards for the Singapore 2025 Championships were created by using the faster of two times from:

- The Fukuoka 2023/Doha 2024 "A" qualifying time standard; or
- The 16th place time of the preliminary heats from the Fukuoka 2023 Championships

For these Championships, the standards are as follows:

Women: 7 of the Singapore 2025 "A" time standards are the Fukuoka 2023/Doha 2024 time standard, while 10 are based on the 16th place time of the preliminary heats from the Fukuoka 2023.

Men: 6 of the Singapore 2025 "A" time standards were the Fukuoka 2023/Doha 2024 time standard, while 11 are based on the 16th place time of the preliminary heats from the Fukuoka 2023.

2. All "B" time standards were derived by multiplying the "A" time standard by 3.5%.

Table 2 – World Aquatics Competition Regulations**6.2.3 Entry of Relays**

At the World Aquatics Championships, each National Federation may enter only one (1) team in each relay. The members of such entered team(s) shall comprise:

- Any swimmers entered in individual events even if they have not achieved a "A" or "B" Standard Entry Time for the corresponding stroke and distance of the relay in which they are entered;

Additional swimmers as relay-only competitors, provided that they have achieved the "B" Standard Entry Time for the corresponding stroke and distance of the relay in which they are entered. Any additional swimmers must be within the maximum quota of swimmers for the event.

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The following formula shall apply:

- One (1) Relay: two (2) additional swimmers
- Two (2) Relays: four (4) additional swimmers
- Three (3) Relays: six (6) additional swimmers
- Four (4) Relays: eight (8) additional swimmers
- Five (5) Relays: ten (10) additional swimmers
- Six (6) or more Relays: twelve (12) additional swimmers

6.2.5 Maximum number of swimmers

Each Member may enter a maximum number of twenty-six (26) men and twenty-six (26) women swimmers.