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| 1 Competition | 11th Asian Open Water Swimming Championship 6 to 8 November 2024 / Hong Kong, China Open Water Swimming 5km, 10km |
| Qualifying Period | 1 January 2024 to 31 August 2024 |
| Initial Release Date | 1 October 2024 |

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| Selection Events | World Aquatics Championships 2024, Doha 2 nd South-East Asia (SEA) Open Water Swimming 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 plan, attendance at a pre-event camp and wearing team uniform as required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SAQ. • 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> |

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| Performance Requirements | <p>1st Priority – Top 6 Asian finishers at World Aquatics Championships 2024 2nd Priority – Top 3 (Overall) SEA finisher at 2nd SEA Open Water Swimming Championships 2024</p> <p>All swimmers are eligible to swim both the 5km and 10km events should they qualify and be selected within the following priorities.</p> <p>The meet does not offer relay events.</p> |
| Team Size | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A maximum of 3 males and 3 female swimmers can be selected for the 11th Asian Open Water Swimming Championship. 2. This is a funded trip if athlete qualifies under performance criteria. SAQ will cover the costs of coaches nominated and SAQ appointed Team Manager for the trip, if that role is necessary. 3. SAQ shall not be obligated to take a full team of 3 swimmers per gender should qualifying swimmers or suitable developing swimmers not be available for selection. |
| Coaches Selection | <p>SAQ will nominate up to 1 coach for the championship, depending on number of swimmers attending and capacity to cover OW requirements to assist swimmers during 10km events.</p> <p>The coach 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 11th Asian Open Water Swimming Championship Team and remain the coach of record through the championship.</p> |
| Notes | <p>The Championship will be held under the auspices of the Asia Aquatics (AA). 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 | 15 October 2024 |