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**2nd SINGAPORE AQUATICS
SWIMFASTER AWARDS**

**1st – 2nd MAY 2026
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SINGAPORE AQUATICS SWIMFASTER AWARDS is a part of the SwimSingapore presented by OCBC national learn-to-swim framework. The SwimFaster Awards aims to bridge the technical gap between water safety and competition, sharpening skills in the pre-competitive stage and to offer motivational milestones that keep people swimming — for life, for health, and for joy.

SwimFaster is a set of awards aiming to introduce swimmers to the competitive environment, providing them with an opportunity to test themselves against benchmark timings. This framework is designed to raise the technical proficiency of both swimmers and their coaches.

AIM

The main objective of this course is to provide progressive goals for aspiring competitive swimmers, increasing the overall level of proficiency for the pool of competitive swimmers in Singapore

OBJECTIVES

- Increased proficiency: To raise the level of swimming proficiency of students and the public
- Better coaching: To increase the level of technical expertise among our swimming coaches
- Homegrown talent: To provide a talent pool for the next generation of Singapore competitive swimmers



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1. Competition Information

Date: 1st - 2nd May 2026

Venue: Singapore Sports School

Competition Format:

There will not be any call room for the 50m events. Swimmers are to report to their lane's start blocks at least 15 minutes before the start of their event.

Swimmers who participated at the 2025 SEA Games, 2022 Asian Games, 2025 World Juniors and 2024 Junior Pan Pacs are not allowed to race at the Singapore Aquatics SwimFaster Awards.

2. Registration

2.1 2026 Annual Registration Fees

Starting from 2022, all swimmers (regardless of whether they belong to an affiliate club) who participate in SAQ-organised SAQSFA must pay the 2026 Annual Registration Fee which will be \$43.60 (inclusive of 9% GST) per swimmer. For those who have paid in previous SAQ organised or sanctioned meets in the earlier part of 2026, this payment is not required.

Swimmers are also to register on our online platform: <https://ssa.swim-community.net/>

If the 2026 Annual Registration Fee has been paid via the platform, please do let us know.

Swimmers who do not have a club that is affiliated with Singapore Aquatics can register under the club "SAQSFA".

2.2 Individual Event Fees

Each event costs \$16.35 (inclusive of 9% GST).
Events must have at least 4 participants to commence.

Late entries* will cost \$32.70 (inclusive of 9% GST).

*(Any entries submitted after 17th April, 5pm)

For affiliate clubs & international schools, an invoice will be issued.

For non- affiliates/individuals, an email with the total amount payable will be sent to you for payment separately. You will be able to make payment via PayNow QR code, please do state your swimmer/child's name when making payment.



2.3 Registration

Registrations must be submitted by 17th April 2026, 5pm.

Swimmers belonging to SAQ Affiliate Clubs:

- Please submit your entries to your club.
- Your club will then send us their HyTek Team Manager File.

Swimmers who are with clubs that are not SAQ affiliates or are with independent coaches:

- Manual submission using the registration file.
- Registration file can be downloaded from [here](#).
- Please email the file to swim.entries@sgaquatics.org.sg
- Independent coaches who have multiple students, please do let us know if you would like to pay for all the swimmers together. You may also submit the registration files for multiple swimmers.

2.4 Entry Times

- Entry times can be derived from times taken during training.
- Please do provide an entry time to aid in providing a better estimate of the competition day's schedule & flow of events.

2.5 Late Individual Event Entry Fees

- Any entries submitted after the 17th April 2026, 5pm will be subject to a late entry fee of \$32.70 (inclusive of 9% GST). Late entries will only be accepted until **24th April 2026**.
- Once the start list is out on 27th April 2026, no more changes nor entries will be accepted and added.

3. Order of Events

This is the tentative order of events. This order of events will only be confirmed with the release of the start list on 27th April 2026. SAQ may rearrange the order of events to ensure the smooth running of the event. The exact start time is also subject to change depending on the entries received.

Registration Closes on 17th April 2026 or when the entries accepted have filled up the event timeline.



Events for 1st May 2026:

9.00am – 9 years and under

1. 50m Breaststroke	9 years and under
2. 50m Backstroke	9 years and under
3. 100m Freestyle	9 years and under
4. 100m Butterfly	9 years and under
5. 200m Individual Medley	7 – 12 years old (*seeded slowest to fastest)
6. 200m Breaststroke	7 – 12 years old (*seeded slowest to fastest)
7. 200m Backstroke	7 – 12 years old (*seeded slowest to fastest)

11.30am – 10 years to 12 years *(start time subject to change depending on number of entries received)

1. 50m Breaststroke	4. 400m Freestyle
2. 50m Backstroke	5. 100m Butterfly
3. 100m Freestyle	6. 1500m Freestyle [^] (11 years and above only, will be seeded according to entry time. There will only be 30 slots available on a first come first serve basis)

2.30pm – 13 years and over *(start time subject to change depending on number of entries received)

1. 50m Freestyle	5. 100m Backstroke
2. 50m Butterfly	6. 200m Freestyle
3. 100m Breaststroke	7. 400m Individual Medley
4. 200m Butterfly	



Events for 2nd May 2026:

9.00am – 9 years and under

1. 50m Freestyle	9 years and under
2. 50m Butterfly	9 years and under
3. 100m Breaststroke	9 years and under
4. 100m Backstroke	9 years and under
5. 200m Freestyle	7 – 12 years old (*seeded slowest to fastest)
6. 200m Butterfly	7 – 12 years old (*seeded slowest to fastest)

11.30am – 10 years to 12 years *(start time subject to change depending on number of entries received)

1. 50m Freestyle	4. 100m Backstroke
2. 50m Butterfly	5. 400m Individual Medley
3. 100m Breaststroke	6. 800m Freestyle [^] (11 years and above only, will be seeded according to entry time. There will only be 40 slots available on a first come first serve basis)

2.30pm – 13 years and over *(start time is subject to change depending on number of entries received)

1. 50m Breaststroke	5. 100m Butterfly
2. 50m Backstroke	6. 200m Individual Medley
3. 100m Freestyle	7. 200m Backstroke
4. 200m Breaststroke	8. 400m Freestyle

Times achieved here can be used towards the Time Standards for Singapore Aquatics competitions.



4. Award Time Standards

50m

Stroke	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Freestyle	≤1:12	≤1:08	≤1:05
Breaststroke	≤1:28	≤1:24	≤1:20
Backstroke	≤1:17	≤1:14	≤1:10
Butterfly	≤1:28	≤1:24	≤1:20

100m

Stroke	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Freestyle	≤2:42	≤2:36	≤2:30
Breaststroke	≤3:31	≤3:23	≤3:15
Backstroke	≤3:14	≤3:07	≤3:00
Butterfly	≤3:47	≤3:38	≤3:30
Individual Medley	≤3:14	≤3:07	≤3:00

200m

Stroke	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Freestyle	≤5:36	≤5:29	≤5:20
Breaststroke	≤7:53	≤7:44	≤7:30
Backstroke	≤7:21	≤7:13	≤7:00
Butterfly	≤7:53	≤7:44	≤7:30
Individual Medley	≤7:21	≤7:13	≤7:00

400m

Stroke	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Freestyle	≤11:12	≤10:59	≤10:40
Individual Medley	≤14:42	≤14:25	≤14:00

800m

Stroke	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Freestyle	≤22:11	≤21:45	≤21:20

1500m

Stroke	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Freestyle	≤41:12	≤40:48	≤40:00

5. Certificates

Certificates will be awarded to each swimmer who achieves the qualifying timing for the respective Gold, Silver, or Bronze award and has not been disqualified.

Certificates will be issued digitally to affiliated clubs. For unattached swimmers and those from unaffiliated clubs, certificates will be sent to the email address during event registration. A download link will be shared within one working week after the conclusion of the competition. The download link for the certificate will only be valid for 1 week from the date of issue.

Please note that results will first be processed and sorted according to the respective award levels (i.e., Bronze, Silver, Gold) before certificates are issued.

For any enquiries regarding certificates, please contact swimsingapore@sqaquatics.org.sg.

6. Key Dates

- Entries Deadline: 17th April 2026, 5pm
- Last day to verify entries: 24th April 2026
- Payment deadline: 24th April 2026, 5pm
- Start List release date: 27th April 2026
- Event Dates: 1st – 2nd May 2026

All Participants who are entered in the 2nd Singapore Aquatics SwimFaster Awards are deemed to have given written permission to the Organizers for the Organizers to collect, analyse and collate any personal information relating to that Participant, as the Organizers may in their sole discretion deem fit, including without any limitation information for the Organizers' programme, planning, date-processing, statistical or risk-analysis, research, fund-raising and/ or, any other purposes in furtherance of the functions or powers of Singapore Aquatics.

Whilst reasonable precaution will be taken by the Organizers to ensure the Participants' safety, Participants take part in the event at their own risk, and the Organizers will not be responsible or held liable for any injury or death howsoever arising from training for or during participation in the event. Participants are strongly encouraged to consult their medical practitioner prior to registration and before the actual race day.

In the event of harsh weather conditions that could result in the cancellation of the event, Singapore Aquatics reserves the right not to refund entry fees or any other charges submitted by the teams and/ or individuals at the event.

