

FAQ for
2026 Junior Pan Pacific Championships 2026 and
12th Asian Age Group Championships 2026

Selection Events

	Qualified for JPP and AAG	Qualified for JPP only	Qualified for AAGC only	Did not qualify for both
Registered Intent for JPP and AAGC	JPP Only <i>Automatically removed from AAG</i>	JPP Only	AAGC Only	-
Registered Intent for JPP only	JPP Only	JPP Only	-	-
Registered Intent for AAGC only	AAGC only	-	AAGC Only	-
Did not register intent for both	-	-	-	-

Q: Do I need to register my intent to be considered for selection?

A: Yes. Registration of intent is mandatory for both the Junior Pan Pacific Championships (JPP) and the Asian Age Group Championships (AAGC). You will not be considered for selection for either competition without registering your intent by the deadline of 27 May 2026, 9am, regardless of your qualification results.

Q: Why do I need to register interest for both competitions separately?

A: Due to the competition timelines and the nature of qualification, athletes cannot attend both AAGC and JPP. Registering your intent separately for each competition allows SAQ to plan team logistics effectively and ensures that slots are not held unnecessarily for athletes who may not wish to attend. It also allows SAQ to offer the next eligible athlete a spot in a timely manner should a higher-ranked athlete be selected for the other competition.

Q: Can I register intent for both competitions?

A: Yes, and we strongly encourage you to do so if you have any chance of qualifying for either competition. Registering for both keeps all your options open before results are finalised.

Q: What happens if I register intent for both, but qualify for JPP?

A: You will automatically be considered for JPP only. As JPP qualification makes you ineligible for AAGC, your AAGC slot will go to the next eligible swimmer who has registered AAGC intent.

Q: I only registered intent for AAGC but my results show I would have qualified for JPP. Can I still be considered for JPP?

A: No. Intent registration is required for each competition separately. If you did not register intent for JPP by the deadline, you will only be considered for AAGC. This is why we strongly encourage all swimmers to register intent for both competitions if there is any chance of qualifying.

Q: I only registered intent for JPP but did not qualify for JPP. I did however qualify for AAGC. Will I be considered for AAGC?

A: No. As you did not register intent for AAGC, you will not be considered for selection even if your results meet the AAGC qualification criteria.

Q: I qualified for JPP but not for AAGC. Does my AAGC intent registration mean anything?

A: In this case no, as you did not meet AAGC qualification criteria. You will simply be considered for JPP only.

Q: What happens if I withdraw after the deadline?

A: Withdrawals after the deadline will incur a financial penalty covering all unrecoverable costs. This may include but is not limited to flight tickets and accommodation. We strongly encourage all athletes to carefully consider their commitment before registering intent and to notify SAQ as early as possible should circumstances change.