

Selection Policy for
2026 Junior Pan Pacific Championships
17 – 20 August 2026
Vancouver, Canada

Selection Events

56th Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships 2026

21st Singapore National Swimming Championships 2026

- 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 **within the Qualification Window (1 January 2026 to 31 May 2026)**
- Overseas Based Athletes selected meets must comply with World Aquatics (WA) rules. Submission of these meets must be received prior to the selected event and by the latest at Singapore Aquatics (SAQ) by 1700hrs, prior to participation in their selection meet.
 - OSB athletes intending to nominate an alternate meet are required to declare this to SAQ 48h before the start of the SGP based National Qualification meets. Once declared, results from the SGP based National Qualification meet will not be considered, regardless of participation.
 - 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 officiated under World Aquatics rules.
 - Any times submitted that are not from an eligible qualifying sanctioned 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

Event funding type

Swimmers who meet the Junior Pan Pacific (JPP) standards will receive funding according to the following table:

JPP Tier 1	100% Funding
JPP Tier 2	75% Funding
JPP Tier 3	50% Funding

Age Criteria

This is an Age classification meet: Age is taken as of 31 December 2026. Swimmers must be aged 13 – 18 years old as of 31 December 2026 (Born between 2008 to 2013).

Pan Pacific Eligibility

All athletes (from all nations) that competed in the Olympic Games, long course World Championships and/or the Pan Pacific Championships (either individually or on a relay) are NOT

permitted to swim at the Junior Pan Pacific Championships in that same calendar year. All non-European Aquatics (non-European) nations will be invited to the meet.

An athlete who competes at the World Aquatics World Championships in the Open Water events can compete in the Junior Pan Pacific Pool Championships in the same year of competition.

Performance Requirements

Criteria for Selection for Individual Events:

To be **considered** for selection for individual events for the 2026 Junior Pan Pacific Championships, swimmers are required to:

- Achieve the minimum time standard for the meet.
 - Annex A: JPP Tier 3 Standards
- SAQ will consider a team of up to **30 swimmers across all age groups, gender and events**.
- ALL Times achieved from Heats and Finals in the designated selection meet (and OSB designated meets) are eligible for selection.
 - NOT Eligible for selection of individual events:
 - i. Times from individual time-trials
 - ii. Times accomplished as a split of an individual event
 - iii. Relay Lead offs and split times from relays
- Times from the selection meet will be collated and a depth chart created to determine performance rank of swimmers per event and gender.
 - All selected swimmers will be ranked with highest AQUA Point (AP) regardless of gender, age and event.
 - The top 30 swimmers will be invited.
 - i. If there is a tie in AP to determine the top 30 swimmers, the following priority will apply:
 - AP at the finals of that same event shall take priority over AP achieved at the prelims.
 - If there continues to be a tie, the event with their next highest AP will be used, with priority of AP achieved in the finals over AP achieved in the prelims.
 - In the event that a tie is not resolved following the 2nd tie-breaking round, the prescribed tie-breaking process above shall be repeated for each subsequent round as required until resolution is achieved.
 - Should a swimmer decline invitation the next ranked swimmer by AP will be invited.
 - Where a swimmer ranked in the top 30 withdraws, declines, or does not register their intent to compete by the prescribed deadline, selection consideration will pass to the next highest-ranked eligible swimmer by AP who had registered their intent to compete.
 - The selection of athletes that have met all the eligibility and Performance Requirements will be announced in June 2026.

Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:

- Selections for relays will be done from within the total team selected for the 2026 Junior Pan Pacific Championships.
- SAQ philosophy is to ensure that the best possible relay team is on the blocks representing Singapore at the Championship meet. The final composition of the team will be determined by the coaching and management staff at the competition.

Registration of Interest and Event Selection

- Swimmers must register their intent to compete via the Google Form link by the stipulated deadline (**9:00am, 27 May 2026**). Swimmers who do not submit the intent to compete form or have indicated that they would not be participating will not be eligible for selection.
- Swimmers may register interest for both JPP and Asian Age.
- If a swimmer is qualified for JPP, they will be prioritized for JPP and automatically be removed from Asian Age Group selection.
- SAQ will provide updated rankings throughout the selection meet (SNSC) for reference.

Nomination to other events / Additional events:

Swimmers who qualify for the Junior Pan Pacific Swimming Championships 2026 on the above criteria may request to swim additional events (including events in which they have achieved the qualifying criteria in sanctioned meets not listed above) if there is an available position. Decisions about additional events will be finalized by SAQ in consultation with the selected National Head Coach and Technical Director.

Coaches Selection

SAQ will nominate the Head Coach for the Junior Pan Pacific Swimming Championships 2026. The Head Coach is selected based on previous experience and demonstrated capacity whilst representing Team SGP at Major Games and/or SAQ appointed international team staff.

The number of assistant coaches will depend on the number of swimmers selected. Based on the ratio of 1 coach to 6 swimmers with a maximum of 2 coaches per club. Coaches must be registered as NROC and CoachSAQ members to be selected.

The coaches will be selected in accordance with the following priority.

1. Nominated Coach (Coach of record) of highest ranked athletes.
 2. Nominated Coach (Coach of record) based on the number of swimmers on the team.
 3. Nominated Club Coach based on the number of swimmers on the team.
- The National Head Coach will have the discretion to add coaches to the team.
 - All selected coaches will be given the opportunity to have leadership positions for purposes of this meet based on previous experience and have demonstrated capacity whilst representing with National and SAQ appointed competition and camp staff.

Team Size

- SAQ shall not be obligated to take a full team of 30 athletes.
- The selection of athletes that have met all the eligibility and Performance Requirements will be announced by June 2026.
- SAQ will post the event depth chart on the SAQ website post the selection meet as soon as available.

Notes

This Selection Policy shall be read in conjunction with the *Singapore Aquatics Selection Policy – General Provisions (Non-SNOC Meets)* document. In the event of any inconsistency, the General Provisions shall prevail in respect of **Replacement Meets for Overseas-Based Athletes, General Eligibility, Team Commitments, and Selection and Appeals**, unless explicitly varied herein.

Annex A: SAQ Qualification Standards for 2026 Junior Pan Pacific Swimming Championships

Qualification Times and funding tiers

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Qualification Times			
Female	Tier 1 (100%)	Tier 2 (75%)	Tier 3 (50%)
50FR	00:25.73	00:26.18	00:26.89
100FR	00:56.15	00:57.13	00:58.68
200FR	02:02.37	02:04.51	02:07.88
400FR	04:18.99	04:23.52	04:30.64
800FR	08:52.63	09:01.95	09:16.60
1500FR	16:59.02	17:16.85	17:44.88
50BK	00:29.21	00:29.72	00:30.52
100BK	01:02.58	01:03.68	01:05.40
200BK	02:15.67	02:18.04	02:21.78
50BR	00:31.80	00:32.36	00:33.23
100BR	01:09.21	01:10.42	01:12.32
200BR	02:31.02	02:33.66	02:37.82
50FL	00:27.15	00:27.63	00:28.37
100FL	01:00.37	01:01.43	01:03.09
200FL	02:13.73	02:16.07	02:19.75
200IM	02:17.48	02:19.89	02:23.67
400IM	04:52.97	04:58.10	05:06.15
Male	Tier 1 (100%)	Tier 2 (75%)	Tier 3 (50%)
50FR	00:22.82	00:23.22	00:23.85
100FR	00:50.03	00:50.91	00:52.28
200FR	01:50.43	01:52.36	01:55.40
400FR	03:56.14	04:00.27	04:06.77
800FR	08:05.06	08:13.55	08:26.89
1500FR	15:33.46	15:49.80	16:15.47
50BK	00:25.99	00:26.44	00:27.16
100BK	00:55.83	00:56.81	00:58.34
200BK	02:02.20	02:04.34	02:07.70
50BR	00:28.29	00:28.79	00:29.56
100BR	01:01.84	01:02.92	01:04.62
200BR	02:14.88	02:17.24	02:20.95
50FL	00:24.18	00:24.60	00:25.27
100FL	00:53.58	00:54.52	00:55.99
200FL	02:00.59	02:02.70	02:06.02
200IM	02:03.22	02:05.38	02:08.76
400IM	04:26.49	04:31.15	04:38.48