

Competition	48th SEA Age Group Championships 2026 – Malaysia 27 – 29 November 2026
Policy Objective	1. Providing junior athletes with regional competition opportunities while ensuring their technical dive standards remain competitive at an international level. 2. To maximise opportunities for podium performances at the competition.
Qualifying Period	Until entry by name deadline
Initial Release Date	25 August 2026

Selection Events	Primary: Singapore National Diving Championships 2026 (SNDG) Secondary: National Trial (Tentatively September 12, 2026)
Key Deadlines	Final Entry Form – TBC
Events & Quota	SAQ intends to select the maximum number of qualified athletes allowed as per the information bulletin. Details will be released upon release of the information bulletin from the host. Based on previous editions SAQ anticipates: 1. A maximum of three (3) athletes per age group and event will be permitted to participate. 2. A maximum of one (1) pair per synchronised event will be permitted to participate.
Eligibility	An athlete must meet all the following eligibility criteria and maintain throughout the competition: 1. Be a Singapore Citizen. 2. Meet the age group requirements as of 31 December 2026. a) Group A: 16 – 18 years old b) Group B: 14 – 15 years old c) Group C: 12 – 13 years old 3. Be a registered member of Singapore Aquatics (SAQ) in good standing. 4. 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, WADA or AQUA's Anti-Doping By-law. 5. In addition to the qualifying criteria below, the following qualities of the athletes will be taken into consideration: a) Attitude and behaviour;

	b) General conduct and past disciplinary record; c) Current skill level and fitness; and character; d) Level of commitment and training attendance at minimum 80%; e) Potential for future development; f) Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with teammates and officials 6. Continues to train regularly for peak diving performance and be fit for competition for at least 3 months leading up to the competition. 7. Athletes with any outstanding financial obligations to SAQ, including but not limited to training fees, competition fees, or fines, as of the final entry deadline, will not be eligible for selection.
Qualifying Criteria	1. Athletes must fulfil the minimum dive list requirements set out in Annex A and achieve the applicable C qualifying score set out in Annex B at either the SNDC or the September National Trial. 2. To be eligible for selection to the team, athletes must meet the qualifying requirements in either the 3m Springboard or Platform event for their respective age group. Athletes who meet these requirements may also be considered for entry into additional events, subject to the applicable event quota and the selection provisions below. 3. Individual Event Selection - Athletes who have achieved the qualifying requirements at the 2026 SNDC are listed in Annex C. 4. Where the number of qualified athletes does not exceed the available quota for an event, those athletes are deemed qualified, subject to meeting all other requirements of this Policy. 5. Where the number of qualified athletes exceeds the available quota for a 3m Springboard or Platform event, athletes will be ranked based on their highest score achieved across either the SNDC or National Trial, with the available places offered in ranking order. 6. 1m Springboard Selection - Final selection will be determined by the Head Coach. Selection will primarily consider the 1m Springboard rankings achieved at the SNDC. The Head Coach may also consider technical proficiency and long-term performance potential when determining the final entries. 7. Synchronised Event Selection - Athletes must have qualified in an individual event to be eligible for selection in a synchronised event. Synchronised pairings will be selected from the combined pool of qualified athletes in Age Groups A and B. Final pairings will be determined by the Head Coach based on: a) Individual competition results;

	b) Technical compatibility; and c) Short and long-term performance potential. 8. Tie-Break Procedure - Where two or more athletes are tied in determining an individual event ranking, the tie will be resolved in the following order: a) Highest; total Degree of Difficulty (DD) performed in the event; b) Highest total compulsory dive score achieved in the event; and c) If the athletes remain tied, the Selection Committee will determine the final ranking based on relevant 2025 and 2026 age-group competition performances. 9. Confirmation of Selection - Selected athletes must confirm their participation in writing to the Sport Manager (Diving) at ron.tan@sqaquatics.org.sg within forty-eight (48) hours of the announcement of the selection results. Failure to respond within the stipulated timeframe may result in the athlete's selection being withdrawn and the place being offered to the next eligible athlete. 10. Vacancies and Replacements - Where a selected athlete declines their place, fails to confirm participation within the stipulated timeframe, withdraws, becomes injured or is otherwise unable to participate, the available place may be offered to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete from the Selection Events. Any replacement remains subject to the athlete meeting the qualifying requirements, applicable entry deadlines and, where required, formal approval by the Local Organising Committee (LOC).
Trip Funding and Performance Awards	1. This is a Category C event, requiring a 'C' score for qualification. Athletes who meet this criterion will be required to self-fund for the competition. 2. Performance Awards (Individual Events only): Gold – 30%; Silver & Bronze – 15%. Awards are contingent upon a minimum field of 4 competitors. 3. Performance Awards are limited to one medal per athlete; in instances where an athlete achieves multiple podium finishes, the award will be calculated based on their single highest-ranking achievement. 4. Funding credit is tied to your individual account and is non-transferable and non-withdrawable. It remains valid for one year for overseas competition usage. Should you choose to leave the program during this period, the funding will be forfeited and is non-refundable.
Team Commitments	1. Sign the current SAQ Athlete's Agreement and comply with the provisions of the Agreement at all times. 2. 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.

	3. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SAQ. 4. The athlete should be a role model and not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or SAQ into public disrepute. 5. Athletes 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 Athlete's Agreement as per Point 1. 6. SAQ reserves the right to withdraw an athlete anytime who does not fulfil the requirements laid out in this document.
Appeal Process	Any athlete who is aggrieved with their non-selection may undertake an appeal as follows: 1. The athlete must submit written notice of intent to appeal to the Sport Manager (Diving) at ron.tan@sgaquatics.org.sg within 48 hours of the official announcement of the selection results. 2. The Sport Manager may ask the Athlete to outline the basis of his/her appeal and will seek a report from the National Head Coach, within 24 hours of receiving written notification from the Athlete. 3. If the SAQ Appeal Committee determines the selection process was not properly adhered to and the appeal is justified, the committee has the authority to overturn the decision of the Selection Committee. <i>Note:</i> <i>Appeals will only be considered on the grounds of procedural error and not on matters of performance judgement or selection discretion.</i> <i>Appeals related to scores awarded by judges during competitions or trials will not be considered as part of this process.</i>
Notes	The SAQ selection committee will consist of the following: • SAQ Diving Head Coach • SAQ Diving Sport Manager The SAQ appeals committee will consist of the following: • SAQ Diving Exco Member • SAQ Sport Director (Diving) • SAQ Executive Director

Annex A - Minimum Dive List Requirements

Girls Group A (Age: 16-17-18)					
<u>1m</u>					
Compulsory 5@9.0	103b	201b	301b	401a	5231d or 5132d
Optional Δ 4	403b	203b	105b	303b	5134d or 5233d
<u>3m</u>					
Compulsory 5@9.5	103b	201b	301b	403b	5132d or 5231d
Optional Δ 4	105b or 107c	205c	405c	305c	5233d or 5152b
<u>Platform</u> 10m					
Compulsory 4@7.6	103b	201b & 301b	403b & 612b	5132d or 5231d	
Optional Δ 4	107b	205b	305c	405b or 407c	5253b and/or 6243d

Boys Group A (Age: 16-17-18)					
<u>1m</u>					
Compulsory 5@9.0	103b	201b	301b	401a	5231d or 5132d
Optional Δ 5	403b or 405c	203b	105b	303b or 305c	5233d or 5152b
<u>3m</u>					
Compulsory 5@9.5	103b	201b	301b	403b	5132d or 5231d
Optional Δ 5	107c or 107b	205b	405b	305c or 305b	5235d or 5152b
<u>Platform</u> 10m					
Compulsory 4@7.6	103b	201b & 301b	403b & 612b	5132d or 5231d	
Optional Δ 5	107b	205b or 207c	305c or 307c	405b or 407c	5152b or 5251b and/or 6241b or 6243d or 626c

Girls Group B (Age: 14-15)					
<u>1m</u>					
Compulsory 5@9.0	103b	201b	301b	401a	5231d or 5132d
Optional Δ 3	403c or 403b	203c or 203b	105c or 105b	303c	
<u>3m</u>					
Compulsory 5@9.5	103b	201b	301b	403b	5132d or 5231d
Optional Δ 3	105b	205c	405c	305c or 5233d	
<u>Platform</u> 10m					
Compulsory 4@7.6	103b	201b & 301b	403b & 612b	5132d or 5231d	
Optional Δ 3	107c or 107b	205b	305c	405b	5251b and/or 6241b

Boys Group B (Age: 14-15)					
<u>1m</u>					
Compulsory 5@9.0	103b	201b	301b	401a	5231d or 5132d
Optional Δ 4	403b	203b	105c or 105b	303c	
<u>3m</u>					
Compulsory 5@9.5	103b	201b	301b	403b	5132d or 5231d
Optional Δ 4	105b or 107c	205c	405c	305c	5233d or 5152b
<u>Platform</u> 10m					
Compulsory 4@7.6	103b	201b & 301b	403b & 612b	5132d or 5231d	
Optional Δ 4	107c or 107b	205b & 305c	405b or 407c	5251b or 5253b	6241b or 624b
Girls Group C (Age: 12-13)					
<u>1m</u>					
Compulsory 5@9.0	103b	201b	301b	401a	5231d or 5132d
Optional Δ 2	403c	203c			
<u>3m</u>					
Compulsory 5@9.5	103b	201b	301b	403b	5132d or 5231d
Optional Δ 2	105c or 105b	203c or 203b			
<u>Platform</u> 5m or 7m					
Compulsory 4@7.6	103b	201b & 301b	403b & 612b	5132d or 5231d	
Optional Δ 2	105c or 105b	203c or 203b	205c	405c	
Boys Group C (Age: 12-13)					
<u>1m</u>					
Compulsory 5@9.0	103b	201b	301b	401a	5231d or 5132d
Optional Δ 3	403c or 403b	203c or 203b	105c	303c	
<u>3m</u>					
Compulsory 5@9.5	103b	201b	301b	403b	5132d or 5231d
Optional Δ 3	105c or 105b	203c or 203b	205c or 303b	405c	5233d
<u>Platform</u> 5m or 7m					
Compulsory 4@7.6	103b	201b & 301b	403b & 612b	5132d or 5231d	
Optional Δ 3	105c or 105b	203c or 303c	205c	405c	

Annex B – C Score Requirements

Girls Group A		
	3m	Platform
C score	320	295
Girls Group B		
	3m	Platform
C score	285	260
Girls Group C		
	3m	Platform
C score	225	210

Boys Group A		
	3m	Platform
C score	425	430
Boys Group B		
	3m	Platform
C score	320	290
Boys Group C		
	3m	Platform
C score	280	255

Annex C – List of Qualified Athletes in Order of Qualification

Age Group A

Girls 3m Springboard

1. Alexandra YEO
2. Ying Rui WONG
3. Megan YOW

Age Group B

Girls 3m Springboard

1. Ainslee KWANG
2. Ryenne CHAM
3. Celeste LIEW
4. Adrielle TAN
5. Angeleia LAU

Girls Platform

1. Ainslee KWANG
2. Ryenne CHAM
3. Angeleia LAU
4. Adrielle TAN

Age Group C

Girls 3m Springboard

1. Mabel YOW