

COMMUNITY GAMES & SINGAPORE NATIONAL GAMES 2012

SWIMMING

TECHNICAL RULES & REGULATIONS

(as at 24 November 2011)

1. Rules

- 1.1 The tournament shall be administered in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Community Games & Singapore National Games 2012.
- 1.2 The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Federation Internationale de Natation (FINA, <http://www.fina.org>) and Singapore Swimming Association (<http://www.swimming.org.sg>).

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 All participants shall be Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs) with Singapore Blue Identity Card, or non-Singapore Citizens residing in Singapore with the following passes:
 - a) Student's Pass;
 - b) Long Term Pass;
 - c) Dependant's Pass;
 - d) Work Permit;
 - e) S Pass; and
 - f) Employment Pass.
- 2.2 Participants are allowed to represent only one Cluster and they must reside in that Cluster. The validity of the participant's residential eligibility is at the point of registration. Please refer to Annex of the General Rules and Regulations for the listing of Clusters.
- 2.3 If a participant were to register for more than one sport, the first confirmed address shall be used throughout the games.
- 2.4 The checking for Cluster boundaries is available on the web at <http://pa-online.pa.gov.sg/NASApp/sim/AdvancedSearch.jsp>
- 2.5 Entries:
 - 2.5.1 Each swimmer can participate in only two events of his/her age category excluding relay.
 - 2.5.2 Each Cluster can send as many swimmers to compete in the list of events. Among these participants, there must be representation

from at least two ethnic groups per Cluster; and at least one participant who stays in HDB estate and one in non-HDB estate.

2.6 Relay Entries:

2.6.1 Each swimmer can participate in any number of relay teams formed by the Cluster for his/her age category.

2.6.2 Each Cluster can enter any number of relay teams for the Open or Masters Category.

2.7 Individual Event and Relay Event may be withdrawn if there is less than four and three entries respectively. If a decision is made to withdraw any event following the closing date on account of insufficient number of entries, the affected swimmers will be allowed to register for another Individual Event or Relay Event within three days after the date of announcement of cancellation of event, provided that:

2.7.1 The swimmer himself/herself is eligible to enter for that event. (Hence, a swimmer who has already been registered for two Individual Events will not be eligible to register for a third Individual Event);

2.7.2 It is not to replace any registered swimmer in any event, whether Individual or Relay.

3. Team Composition

3.1 The age eligibility are as follows:

Categories	Age	Races	Estates
a) Men's Open	13 - 24 years old	At least 2 ethnic groups per Cluster	1 HDB & 1 non-HDB
b) Women's Open	13 - 24 years old		
c) Men's Master	25 - 34 years old		
	35 - 44 years old 45 - 54 years old ≥ 55 years old		
d) Women's Master	25 - 34 years old 35 - 44 years old ≥ 45 years old		

3.2 The age of participant shall be taken as at 1 January 2012.

4. Format of Play

- 4.1 All events are Timed Finals.
- 4.2 Allocation of lanes for the Timed Finals shall be decided by the Technical Committee based on FINA rules as well as the entry times submitted by the participants.
- 4.3 Swimmers shall be placed in graduated time order, slowest to fastest and the last three races shall be cyclically seeded.
- 4.4 Order of Events by Session are as follows:

Session 1	
Event No.	Event
101	Women Open 13-24 400m Freestyle
102	Men Open 13-24 400m Freestyle
103	Women Open 13-24 50m Breaststroke
104	Men Open 13-24 50m Breaststroke
105	Women Masters 25 & Over 50m Breaststroke
106	Men Masters 25 & Over 50m Breaststroke
107	Women Open 13-24 100m Backstroke
108	Men Open 13-24 100m Backstroke
109	Women Masters 25 & Over 100m Backstroke
110	Men Masters 25 & Over 100m Backstroke
111	Women Open 13-24 200m Butterfly
112	Men Open 13-24 200m Butterfly
113	Women Open 13-24 4x50m Medley Relay
114	Men Open 13-24 4x50m Medley Relay
115	Women Masters 25 & Over 4x50m Medley Relay
116	Men Masters 25 & Over 4x50m Medley Relay
Session 2	
Event No.	Event
201	Women Open 13-24 100m Freestyle
202	Men Open 13-24 100m Freestyle
203	Women Masters 25 & Over 100m Freestyle
204	Men Masters 25 & Over 100m Freestyle
205	Women Open 13-24 200m Breaststroke
206	Men Open 13-24 200m Breaststroke
207	Women Open 13-24 50m Butterfly
208	Men Open 13-24 50m Butterfly
209	Women Masters 25 & Over 50m Butterfly
210	Men Masters 25 & Over 50m Butterfly
211	Women Open 13-24 4x50m Freestyle Relay
212	Men Open 13-24 4x50m Freestyle Relay
213	Women Masters 25 & Over 4x50m Freestyle Relay
214	Men Masters 25 & Over 4x50m Freestyle Relay

Session 3	
Event No.	Event
301	Women Open 13-24 200m Freestyle
302	Men Open 13-24 200m Freestyle
303	Women Open 13-24 200m Individual Medley
304	Men Open 13-24 200m Individual Medley
305	Women Open 13-24 100m Breaststroke
306	Men Open 13-24 100m Breaststroke
307	Women Masters 25 & Over 100m Breaststroke
308	Men Masters 25 & Over 100m Breaststroke
309	Women Open 13-24 50m Backstroke
310	Men Open 13-24 50m Backstroke
311	Women Masters 25 & Over 50m Backstroke
312	Men Masters 25 & Over 50m Backstroke
313	Women Open 13-24 4x100m Medley Relay
314	Men Open 13-24 4x100m Medley Relay
315	Women Masters 25 & Over 4x100m Medley Relay
316	Men Masters 25 & Over 4x100m Medley Relay
Session 4	
Event No.	Event
401	Women Open 13-24 200m Backstroke
402	Men Open 13-24 200m Backstroke
403	Women Open 13-24 50m Freestyle
404	Men Open 13-24 50m Freestyle
405	Women Masters 25 & Over 50m Freestyle
406	Men Masters 25 & Over 50m Freestyle
407	Women Open 13-24 100m Butterfly
408	Men Open 13-24 100m Butterfly
409	Women Masters 25 & Over 100m Butterfly
410	Men Masters 25 & Over 100m Butterfly
411	Women Open 13-24 4x100m Freestyle Relay
412	Men Open 13-24 4x100m Freestyle Relay
413	Women Masters 25 & Over 4x100m Freestyle Relay
414	Men Masters 25 & Over 4x100m Freestyle Relay

4.5 Points will be awarded to the participating Cluster based on the following positions for each individual/relay event:

Positions	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Points	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

4.6 The team with the most points shall be declared the winner for the Overall Team Championship. In the event of a tie, the tie-breaker shall be in the following order of sequence:

- a) Most number of Gold won;
- b) Most number of Silver won;
- c) Most number of Bronze won;
- d) Most number of records broken; and
- e) Most number of events participated.

5. DNS and Withdrawals

- 5.1 After the closing of entries, any withdrawal of individual/relay entries can only be done during the Team Managers' Briefing.
- 5.2 During competition, any swimmer who fails to report for his/her event will be considered as Did Not Show (DNS).

6. Disqualification

- 6.1 The championship will use the One Start Rule. Any swimmer who starts before the starting signal shall be disqualified. If the race has started before the disqualification is declared, the race shall continue and the swimmer(s) shall be disqualified upon completion of the race.
- 6.2 Team may be disqualified in the event of submitting ineligible swimmer(s) or unruly conduct of swimmer(s).
- 6.3 The Organisers reserve the right to disqualify team/participant at their discretion and take further disciplinary action that could be in the form of a fine and/or term ban in Singapore National Games.

7. Equipment and Attire

7.1 The Championship will be conducted in accordance to FINA's laws:

BL 8.2: In swimming competitions, the swimmer must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces. No additional items, like arm bands or leg bands shall be regarded as part of a swimsuit.

BL 8.3: From 1 January 2010, swimwear for men shall not extend above the navel nor below the knee, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials.



Male



Female

8. Reporting

- 8.1 All swimmers **MUST** bring along their Accreditation Cards for verification when reporting for their events, failing which they **will not be allowed to compete in their events.**
- 8.2 An announcement will be made only at the beginning of the session for swimmers to report for the first and second event.
- 8.3 No subsequent announcement for the events/calling of swimmers to report will be made thereafter. Swimmers are required to report 30 minutes before their events using the Start list as a guide.

9. Tournament Jurisdiction

- 9.1 The Organisers reserve the right to interpret or amend the rules and regulations of the tournament at any time. Notifications of such changes will be posted on the tournament website. All participants are advised to visit the tournament website for any notices or updates to draws or schedules.
 - 9.2 In the event of any dispute arising over any participant, the event shall be held under protest and the Organisers shall determine the matter on receipt of the protest.
 - 9.3 While reasonable precautions will be taken, the Organisers, their servants and agents will not be responsible or in any way liable for any death, disability, personal injury, loss of property or any other loss howsoever arising from any cause whatsoever at any time during the course of this tournament.
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