

## Competition Selection & Qualification

Manulife 39<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships 2008 will serve as selection trials for the following:

### **29<sup>th</sup> Olympic Games 2008 in Beijing, China**

Qualification details per [www.fina.org](http://www.fina.org)

### **32nd SEA Age Group Swimming Championships 2008 in Thailand**

Subject to confirmation by Asia/SEA Swimming Federation, this competition will be a double-age championships and selection of swimmers will be computed as at 1 January 2008 as follows:

- Group 1 (15 – 17 years)
- Group 2 (13 & 14 years)
- Group 3 (12 years and under)

The top 2 qualifiers for each corresponding event and SEA Age Group tier at the Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships will be considered towards selection for national representation.

Swimmers will be selected based on the following categories: -

- Category A – Swimmers who better the relevant SNAG Meet Record, subject to a maximum of 2 qualifiers in each age group
  - Group 1 (15 – 17 years)
  - Group 2 (13 & 14 years)
  - Group 3 (12 years and under)
- Category B – Swimmers who are within 10% (50m, 100m and 200m events) or 5% (400m, 800m and 1500m events) of the relevant SNAG Meet Record, provided maximum of 2 representatives in each event is not exceeded.
  - Group 1 (15 – 17 years)
  - Group 2 (13 & 14 years)
  - Group 3 (12 years and under)

All expenses for Category B qualifiers will be borne by the swimmer. However, SSA will offer reimbursement as follows:

Minimum number of swimmers racing in event	Reimbursement based on highest medal achieved		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
4	100%	50%	25%
3	50%	25%	-
2	25%		-

### Relays

Relay composite and first-leg performances will be considered for Singapore National Records (Open, Under-17 and Under-14) recognition. Relay first-leg performances may be considered toward SSA Preparatory Meets selection, but not SEA Age Group 2008 selection.

For purposes of computing Singapore Under-14 and Under-17 National Records, all members of the relay team must be SSA-registered swimmers in this competition and meet the age criteria as follows:

- 14 years & under – Date of Birth on or before 1 Jan 1993
- 17 years & under – Date of Birth on or before 1 Jan 1990