



Liberty Insurance
51st SNAG
Juniors Invitational

Juniors Age Group: 13-15 March 2021

Liberty Insurance
51st SNAG
Major Games Qualifier

Seniors Age Group: 17-21 March 2021

1.0 COMPETITION INFORMATION

Competition: **Liberty Insurance 51st SNAG Juniors Invitational**

Juniors Age Group – 12 years under (for swimmers born in 2009 or later)

Venue: OCBC Aquatic Centre

Dates: 13th to 15th March 2021 (Saturday to Monday)

Competition: **Liberty Insurance 51st SNAG Major Games Qualifiers**

*Seniors Age Group - 13 years and over
(for swimmers born in 2008 or earlier)*

Venue: OCBC Aquatic Centre

Dates: 17th to 21st March (Wednesday to Sunday)

2.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 The Championships shall be conducted under the Rules and By-laws of FINA as prescribed in the Handbook of FINA (2017). One-start rule applies. The list of approved swimsuits can be viewed at <http://fina.org/content/fina-approved-swimwear>

2.2 The SNAG Invitationals are open only to the following:

- a. Swimmers who are existing members of SSA Affiliates (thereafter known as Affiliates).

2.3 All entries must be submitted through SSA Affiliates.

2.4 Definition of Swimmers:

- a. Local Swimmers- All Affiliated Members with Singapore Citizenship
- b. Foreign Swimmers- All Non-Singaporean Affiliated Members

3.0 AGE GROUPS

3.1 A swimmer may only compete in the stipulated age group in which he/she falls under.

3.2 Age groups are computed as of follows:

- a. Seniors
13 years & over Born in 2008 or earlier
- b. Juniors
12 years & below Born in 2009 or later

4.0 ENTRY REGULATIONS

Roster of current top 24 or 48 depth chart is posted on the SSA / Liberty web page
Invitations to the Top 24 and 48 swimmers will be sent out to the SSA Affiliates

All Entries are to be emailed to Tessa.seet@swimming.org.sg

Juniors

Invitation based on Performance Time achieved from 1st Dec 2020 till 28 Feb 2021
at SSA Meets or SSA-Sanctioned Club Meets.

A maximum of 2 individual entries per swimmer per day in the Junior Category

Seniors

Invitation based on Performance Time achieved from 1st June 2019 till 28 Feb 2021
at SSA Meets, SSA / FINA / National Federation-sanctioned Meets or Overseas Meets.

4.1 **Swimmers Registration Fee** (For all swimmers)
2021 Annual Registration Fee is **S\$30.00 (inclusive of 7% GST)** per swimmer. For those who have paid in January and February 2021, this payment is not required.

4.2 **Entry Fee**
a. Individual Event - **S\$10.00 (inclusive of 7% GST)** per event

4.3 Withdrawals of entered events can be done at no charge only at the Team Leaders Meeting but entries fees will not be refunded.

5.0 COMPETITION EVENTS

Juniors Programme:

Events listed below will be for both Boys and Girls (Top 48 invitations per event for Juniors)

- a. Freestyle: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m
- b. Backstroke: 50m, 100m and 200m
- c. Breaststroke: 50m, 100m and 200m
- d. Butterfly: 50m, 100m and 200m
- e. Individual Medley: 200m and 400m

Invitations for Top 48 Athletes per gender per event for all 50m, 100m, 200m & 400m events.

Seniors Programme:

Events listed below will be for both Men and Women

- a. Freestyle: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m
- b. Backstroke: 50m, 100m and 200m
- c. Breaststroke: 50m, 100m and 200m
- d. Butterfly: 50m, 100m and 200m
- e. Individual Medley: 200m and 400m

Invitations for Top 48 Athletes per gender per event for all 50m, 100m, 200m events.

Invitations for Top 24 Athletes per gender per event for all 400m, 800m, 1500m events.

For the 800m and 1500m events

If there are vacant slots in the long-distance events, swimmers aged 12 and under will be invited based on ranking.

6.0 COMPETITION FORMAT

Juniors Programme

The Juniors Program will be run in a timed finals format in 8 Lanes Pool setup and will be flighted.

Flight B - Slower 3 Heats (Will be swum from Slow to Fast)

Flight A – Fastest 3 Heats (Will be swum from Slow to Fast)

Competitors (regardless of age) shall be placed in graduated time order, slowest to fastest in 8-lane pool.

Seniors Programme:

Heats will be run in the morning and Finals in the evening in a 8 Lanes pool setup

Heats

The morning heats will be flighted

Flight A – Fastest 3 Heats shall be cyclically seeded and will be swum from Fast to Slow

*First two heats shall be cyclically seeded for 400m events

Flight B- Slower 3 Heats

Finals

Finalists shall be allocated lanes via the spearhead principle from the results of the Heats.

"A" Finals – the top eight (8) finishers of the Heats of each individual event (With the exception of Timed Final races) are eligible to compete. Should there be more than two (2) non-Singaporean swimmers who finish within the top eight (8) positions at the Heats, only the top two (2) fastest non-Singaporean swimmers would compete in the "A" Finals.

Applicable to all 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m events

"B" Finals – the remaining swimmers, within the top sixteen (16) finishers of the Heats of each individual event who are not eligible to compete in the 'A' Finals (Except the 800m and 1500m Freestyle races) will be able to compete in the "B" Finals. Should there be more than two (2) foreign swimmers who finish within the top ninth to sixteenth (9th -16th) finishers at the Heats, only the next top two (2) fastest non-Singaporean swimmers would compete in the 'B' Finals.

Applicable to all 50m, 100m, 200m events only

Relay Events

Singapore Swimming Association reserve the right to enter a relay swim team under Team Singapore as part of the national agenda for Tokyo 2020 Qualification

7.0 WITHDRAWALS

- 7.1 An administrative fee of **S\$30.00** shall be imposed on each withdrawal from entered event after the release of the start list till 60 mins before the start of each session.
- 7.2 Withdrawals within sixty (60) minutes of the start of each session (Heats or Finals) or without notification to the Control Room Supervisor shall be deemed Did Not Show or Did Not Start (DNS). A penalty of **S\$100.00** shall be imposed on all DNS.
- 7.3 Withdrawals for finals **including** the Reserve Swimmers of each event must be presented to the Control Room Supervisor **within 30 minutes of the posting of the Overall Heats result** in order to avoid the administrative fee.
- 7.4 The administrative fee and penalty will be waived if the swimmer produces a valid medical certificate for the relevant day of the race. However, the swimmer will not be permitted to participate in any further races for the day.

8.0 PROTESTS

- 8.1 Protests are possible:
 - a. if the rules and regulations for the conduct of the competition are not observed,
 - b. if other conditions endanger the competitions and/or competitors, or
 - c. against decisions of the referee; however, no protest shall be allowed against decisions of fact.
- 8.2 All protests shall be considered by the Meet Referee.
- 8.3 If conditions causing a potential protest are noted prior to the competition, a protest must be lodged before the signal to start the race is given.
- 8.4 Protests must be submitted in accordance with the following:
 - a. In writing, with the supporting facts
 - b. With a deposit of **S\$100.00** enclosed
 - c. Submitted to the Meet Referee by Affiliate Team Leader. No proxies will be entertained
 - d. Submitted within thirty (30) minutes following the conclusion of the respective event

- 8.5 If the Meet Referee rejects the protest, he/she must state the reasons for his decision. The Team Leader may then appeal the rejection to the Jury of Appeal, whose decision shall be final.
- 8.6 If the protest is not upheld, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Organising Committee of the Championships. If the protest is upheld, the deposit shall be returned.

9.1 Order of Events (Juniors)

SNAG Juniors Invitational - Start Time: 8.45am									
*Estimated Event Start Time	Day 1			Day 2			Day 3		
8.45am	Flight B	Girls + Boys	200 Free	Flight B	Girls + Boys	100 Back	Flight B	Girls + Boys	100 Free
9.30am	Flight B	Girls + Boys	50 Back	Flight B	Girls + Boys	50 Free	Flight B	Girls + Boys	50 Breast
10.15am	Flight B	Girls + Boys	200 Breast	Flight B	Girls + Boys	100 Breast	Flight B	Girls + Boys	100 Fly
11.00am	Flight B	Girls + Boys	50 Fly	Flight B	Girls + Boys	200 Fly	Flight B	Girls + Boys	200 Back
11.45am	Flight B	Girls + Boys	400 IM	Flight B	Girls + Boys	400 Free	Flight B	Girls + Boys	200 IM
12.30pm	Flight A	Girls + Boys	200 Free	Flight A	Girls + Boys	100 Back	Flight A	Girls + Boys	100 Free
1.15pm	Flight A	Girls + Boys	50 Back	Flight A	Girls + Boys	50 Free	Flight A	Girls + Boys	50 Breast
2.00pm	Flight A	Girls + Boys	200 Breast	Flight A	Girls + Boys	100 Breast	Flight A	Girls + Boys	100 Fly
2.45pm	Flight A	Girls + Boys	50 Fly	Flight A	Girls + Boys	200 Fly	Flight A	Girls + Boys	200 Back
3.30pm	Flight A	Girls + Boys	400 IM	Flight A	Girls + Boys	400 Free	Flight A	Girls + Boys	200 IM

* Event Timings are estimated and are subjected to changes pending final entries

**A maximum of 2 individual entries per swimmer per day in the Junior Category

*** Flight B - Slower 3 Heats (Will be swum from Slow to Fast)
Flight A – Fastest 3 Heats (Will be swum from Slow to Fast)

9.2 Order of Events (Seniors)

*Event Timings below are estimated and are subjected to changes pending final entries

17th March 2021 (Wednesday) – HEATS - Session 1				
Heats Start Time	Event	Gender	Format	Remarks
8.45am	50m Backstroke – Flight A	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
9.30am	100m Freestyle – Flight A	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
10.30am	200m Butterfly – Flight A	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
11.30am	50m Backstroke – Flight B	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
12.30pm	100m Freestyle – Flight B	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
1.30pm	200m Butterfly – Flight B	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
2.30pm	800m Freestyle**	Women +Men	T.Finals	Slower Heats

**The Women 800m and Men 800m will be combined with the heats alternating from fastest to slowest

17th March 2021 (Wednesday) – FINALS (Session 2)				
Finals Start Time	Event	Gender	Format	Remarks
6.00pm Wave 1	50m Backstroke	Men	A & B Finals	
	50m Backstroke	Women	A & B Finals	
	800m Freestyle	Men	T.Finals	Fastest Heat
6.45pm Wave 2	100m Freestyle	Women	A & B Finals	
	100m Freestyle	Men	A & B Finals	
	800m Freestyle	Women	T.Finals	Fastest Heat
7.30pm Wave 3	200m Butterfly	Men	A & B Finals	
	200m Butterfly	Women	A & B Finals	
	Relay for Olympic 2020 Qualification	Men / Women	T.Finals	

18th March 2021 (Thursday) – HEATS (Session 3)				
Heats Start Time	Event	Gender	Format	Remarks
8.45am	50m Breaststroke – Flight A	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
9.30am	100m Backstroke – Flight A	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
10.30am	200m Freestyle – Flight A	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
11.30am	50m Breaststroke – Flight B	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
12.30pm	100m Backstroke – Flight B	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
1.30pm	200m Freestyle – Flight B	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
18th March 2021 (Thursday) – FINALS (Session 4)				
Finals Start Time	Event	Gender	Format	Remarks
6.00pm Wave 1	50m Breaststroke	Women	A & B Finals	
	50m Breaststroke	Men	A & B Finals	
6.45pm Wave 2	100m Backstroke	Women	A & B Finals	
	100m Backstroke	Men	A & B Finals	
7.30pm Wave 3	200m Freestyle	Women	A & B Finals	
	200m Freestyle	Men	A & B Finals	
	Relay for Olympic 2020 Qualification	Men / Women	T.Finals	

*Event Timings above are estimated and are subjected to changes pending final entries.

19th March 2021 (Friday) – HEATS (Session 5)				
Heats Start Time	Event	Gender	Format	Remarks
8.45am	100m Breaststroke – Flight A	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
9.30am	100m Butterfly – Flight A	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
10.30am	200m Backstroke – Flight A	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
11.30am	400m Individual Medley	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
12.30pm	100m Breaststroke – Flight B	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
1.30pm	100m Butterfly – Flight B	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
2.30pm	200m Backstroke – Flight B	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
19th March 2021 (Friday) – FINALS (Session 6)				
Finals Start Time	Event	Gender	Format	Remarks
6.00pm Wave 1	100m Breaststroke	Men	A & B Finals	
	100m Breaststroke	Women	A & B Finals	
	400m Individual Medley	Men	1 Final	
6.45pm Wave 2	100m Butterfly	Women	A & B Finals	
	100m Butterfly	Men	A & B Finals	
	400m Individual Medley	Women	1 Final	
7.30pm Wave 3	200m Backstroke	Men	A & B Finals	
	200m Backstroke	Women	A & B Finals	
	Relay for Olympic 2020 Qualification	Men / Women	T.Finals	

*Event Timings above are estimated and are subjected to changes pending final entries.

20th March 2021 (Saturday) – HEATS (Session 7)				
Heats Start Time	Event	Gender	Format	Remarks
8.45am	50m Butterfly – Flight A	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
9.30am	200m Breaststroke – Flight A	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
10.30am	400m Freestyle	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
11.30am	50m Butterfly – Flight B	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
12.30pm	200m Breaststroke – Flight B	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
20th March 2021 (Saturday) – FINALS (Session 8)				
Finals Start Time	Event	Gender	Format	Remarks
5.00pm Wave 1	50m Butterfly	Women	A & B Finals	
	50m Butterfly	Men	A & B Finals	
	400m Freestyle	Women	1 Final	
5.45pm Wave 2	200m Breaststroke	Men	A & B Finals	
	200m Breaststroke	Women	A & B Finals	
	400m Freestyle	Men	1 Final	
	Relay for Olympic 2020 Qualification	Men / Women	T.Finals	

*Event Timings above are estimated and are subjected to changes pending final entries.

21st March 2021 (Sunday) – HEATS (Session 9)				
Heats Start Time	Event	Gender	Format	Remarks
8.45am	50m Freestyle – Flight A	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
9.30am	200m Individual Medley – Flight A	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
10.30am	50m Freestyle – Flight B	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
11.30am	200m Individual Medley – Flight B	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
12.30pm	1500m Freestyle	Women +Men	T.finals	Slower Heats

***The Women 1500m and Men 1500m will be combined with the heats alternating from fastest to slowest*

21st (Sunday) – FINALS (Session 10)				
Finals Start Time	Event	Gender	Format	Remarks
5.00pm Wave 1	50m Freestyle	Men	A & B Finals	
	50m Freestyle	Women	A & B Finals	
	1500m Freestyle	Men	T.Finals	Fastest Heat
5.45pm Wave 2	200m Individual Medley	Women	A & B Finals	
	200m Individual Medley	Men	A & B Finals	
	1500m Freestyle	Women	T.Finals	Fastest Heat
	Relay for Olympic 2020 Qualification	Men / Women	T.Finals	

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10.0 ACCREDITATIONS

10.0 Starting from 1 July 2018, coaches who wish to apply for an accreditation pass to be on deck during national competitions must be an NROC Member.
Clubs / Schools are required to fill up the accreditation form with the details of the accredited personnel.

10.1 Lost or Misplaced Accreditation Passes

Replacement passes are available at the following:

<u>Replacement Cost for Misplaced or Lost Accreditation Pass</u>	
Coach / Team Manager	SGD \$100

11.0 TERMS & CONDITIONS

All Participants who are entered in the Liberty Insurance 51st SNAG is deemed to have given written permission to the Organizers for the Organizers to collect analyse and collate any personal information relating to that Participant, as the Organizers may in their sole discretion deem fit, including without any limitation information for the Organizers' programme, planning, data-processing, statistical or risk-analysis, research, fund-raising and/ or, any other purposes in furtherance of the functions or powers of SSA.

Whilst reasonable precaution will be taken by the Organizers to ensure the Participants' safety, Participants take part in Liberty Insurance 51st SNAG at their own risk and the Organizers will not be responsible or held liable for any injury or death howsoever arising from training for or during participation Liberty Insurance 51st SNAG. Participants are strongly encouraged to consult their medical practitioner prior to registration and before the actual race day.

In the event of harsh weather conditions that could Liberty Insurance 51st SNAG, SSA reserves the right not to refund entry fees or any other charges submitted by the teams and/ or individuals at the Liberty Insurance 51st SNAG.

12.0 Key Dates and Timeline

Date & Time	Juniors Programme	Venue
2 nd March 2021 (Tuesday)	Dissemination of Info Pack and + 1 st Round of Invitation to be sent out	SSA Office
4 th March 2021, 6.00pm (Thursday)	Deadline for 1 st Round	
5 th March 2021 (Friday)	2 nd Round of Invitation to be sent out	
8 th March 2021, 12.00pm (Monday)	Deadline for 2 nd Round	
9 th March 2021 (Tuesday)	3 rd Round of Invitation to be sent out	
11 th March 2021, 12.00pm (Thursday)	Deadline for 3 rd Round	
11 th March 2021, 2.00pm (Thursday)	4 th Round of Invitation to be sent out Preliminary Entries List (Pysch Sheet) to be sent out	
12 th March 2021, 11.00am	Deadline for 4 th Round Team Leaders Meeting – Juniors Programme via Zoom	
13 th -15 th March 2021	Junior Age Group	OCBC Aquatic Centre

Date & Time	Seniors Programme	Venue
2 nd March 2021 (Tuesday)	Dissemination of Info Pack and + 1 st Round of Invitation to be sent out	
4 th March 2021, 6.00pm (Thursday)	Deadline for 1 st Round	
5 th March 2021 (Friday)	2 nd Round of Invitation to be sent out	
8 th March 2021, 12.00pm (Monday)	Deadline for 2 nd Round	
9 th March 2021 (Tuesday)	3 rd Round of Invitation to be sent out	
11 th March 2021, 12.00pm (Thursday)	Deadline for 3 rd Round	
12 th March 2021 (Friday)	4 th Round of Invitation to be sent out	
15 th March 2021, 12.00pm (Monday)	Deadline for 4 th Round	
15 th March 2021, 3.00pm (Monday)	5 th Round of Invitation to be sent out (if necessary) Preliminary Entries List (Pysch Sheet) to be sent out	
16 th March 2021, 11.00am (Tuesday)	Deadline for 5 th Round if necessary Team Leaders Meeting – Seniors Programme via Zoom	
17 th -21 st March 2021	Seniors Age Group	OCBC Aquatic Centre