



16th SNSC Invitational 2021
(Major Games Qualifiers)

23-27 June 2021

1.0 COMPETITION INFORMATION

Competition:	16th SNSC Invitational - Major Games Qualifiers
Venue: Dates:	OCBC Aquatic Centre 23 rd to 27 th June 2021 (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 SNSC Invitational - Major Games Qualifiers 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 residing in Singapore.

3.0 ENTRY REGULATIONS

Roster of current top 24 depth chart is posted on the SSA web page
Invitations to the Top 24 will be sent out to the SSA Affiliates

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

Invitation based on Performance Time achieved from 1st Dec 2020 till 6th June 2021
at SSA Meets, SSA / FINA / National Federation-sanctioned Meets or Overseas Meets.

3.1 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 the months from January to May 2021, this payment is not required.

3.2 Entry Fee

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

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

4.0 COMPETITION EVENTS

Events listed below will be for both Men and Women

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| 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 24 Athletes per gender per event for all 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m & 1500m events.

5.0 COMPETITION FORMAT

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

Heats

The morning heats will be cyclically seeded and will be swum from Slowest to Fastest for 50m to 200m events and Fast to Slow for the 400m events

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 Olympic Qualification

6.0 WITHDRAWALS

- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 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.
- 6.3 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.
- 6.4 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.

7.0 PROTESTS

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 All protests shall be considered by the Meet Referee.
- 7.3 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.
- 7.4 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
- 7.5 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.
- 7.6 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.

8.0 ORDER OF EVENTS

23rd June 2021 (Wednesday) – HEATS (Session 1)				
Estimated Heats Start Time	Event	Gender	Format	Remarks
9.15am	50m Backstroke	Women +Men	Heats	Slowest to Fastest
10.00am	200m Butterfly	Women +Men	Heats	Slowest to Fastest
11.10am	200m Breaststroke	Women +Men	Heats	Slowest to Fastest
12.10pm	800m Freestyle**	Women +Men	T.Final	Slower Heats

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

23rd June 2021 (Wednesday) – FINALS (Session 2)				
Estimated 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	200m Butterfly	Women	A & B Finals	
	200m Butterfly	Men	A & B Finals	
	800m Freestyle	Women	T.Finals	Fastest Heat
7.55pm Wave 3	200m Breaststroke	Men	A & B Finals	
	200m Breaststroke	Women	A & B Finals	

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

24th June 2021 (Thursday) – HEATS (Session 3)				
Estimated Heats Start Time	Event	Gender	Format	Remarks
9.15am	50m Breaststroke	Women +Men	Heats	Slowest to Fastest
10.00am	50m Butterfly	Women +Men	Heats	Slowest to Fastest
11.10am	200m Freestyle	Women +Men	Heats	Slowest to Fastest
24th June 2021 (Thursday) – FINALS (Session 4)				
Estimated Finals Start Time	Event	Gender	Format	Remarks
6.00pm	50m Breaststroke	Women	A & B Finals	
Wave 1	50m Breaststroke	Men	A & B Finals	
6.45pm	50m Butterfly	Women	A & B Finals	
Wave 2	50m Butterfly	Men	A & B Finals	
7.55pm	200m Freestyle	Women	A & B Finals	
Wave 3	200m Freestyle	Men	A & B Finals	

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25th June 2021 (Friday) – HEATS (Session 5)				
Estimated Heats Start Time	Event	Gender	Format	Remarks
9.15am	100m Breaststroke	Women +Men	Heats	Slowest to Fastest
10.00am	100m Butterfly	Women +Men	Heats	Slowest to Fastest
11.10am	400m Freestyle	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
12.10pm	200m Backstroke	Women +Men	Heats	Slowest to Fastest
25th June 2021 (Friday) – FINALS (Session 6)				
Estimated Finals Start Time	Event	Gender	Format	Remarks
6.00pm Wave 1	400m Freestyle	Men	1 Final	
	100m Breaststroke	Women	A & B Finals	
	100m Breaststroke	Men	A & B Final	
6.45pm Wave 2	400m Freestyle	Women	1 Final	
	100m Butterfly	Men	A & B Finals	
	100m Butterfly	Women	A & B Final	
7.55pm Wave 3	200m Backstroke	Men	A & B Finals	
	200m Backstroke	Women	A & B Finals	

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26th June 2021 (Saturday) – HEATS (Session 7)				
Estimated Heats Start Time	Event	Gender	Format	Remarks
9.15am	100m Backstroke	Women +Men	Heats	Slowest to Fastest
10.00am	100m Freestyle	Women +Men	Heats	Slowest to Fastest
11.10am	400m Individual Medley	Women +Men	Heats	Fastest to Slowest
26th June 2021 (Saturday) – FINALS (Session 8)				
Estimated Finals Start Time	Event	Gender	Format	Remarks
5.00pm Wave 1	100m Backstroke	Women	A & B Finals	
	100m Backstroke	Men	A & B Finals	
	400m Individual Medley	Women	1 Final	
5.45pm Wave 2	100m Freestyle	Men	A & B Finals	
	100m Freestyle	Women	A & B Finals	
	400m Individual Medley	Men	1 Final	

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27th June 2021 (Sunday) – HEATS (Session 9)				
Estimated Heats Start Time	Event	Gender	Format	Remarks
9.15am	50m Freestyle	Women +Men	Heats	Slowest to Fastest
10.00am	200m Individual Medley	Women +Men	Heats	Slowest to Fastest
11.10am	1500m Freestyle	Women +Men	T.final	Slower Heats

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

27th June 2021 (Sunday) – FINALS (Session 10)				
Estimated Finals Start Time	Event	Gender	Format	Remarks
5.00pm Wave 1	50m Freestyle	Women	A & B Finals	
	50m Freestyle	Men	A & B Finals	
	1500m Freestyle	Women	T.Finals	Fastest Heat
5.45pm Wave 2	200m Individual Medley	Men	A & B Finals	
	200m Individual Medley	Women	A & B Finals	
	1500m Freestyle	Men	T.Finals	Fastest Heat

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9.0 ACCREDITATIONS

9.0 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.

9.1 Lost or Misplaced Accreditation Passes

Replacement passes are available at the following:

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

10.0 TERMS & CONDITIONS

All Participants who are entered in the 16th SNSC Invitationals 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 16th SNSC Invitationals 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 16th SNSC Invitationals. 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 16th SNSC Invitationals, SSA reserves the right not to refund entry fees or any other charges submitted by the teams and/ or individuals at the 16th SNSC Invitationals .

11.0 Key Dates and Timeline

Date & Time	SNSC Invitational Timeline	Venue
8 th June 2021 (Tuesday)	1 st Round of Invitation to be sent out with Hy-Tek Meet Manager File	
11 th June (Friday), 2.00pm	Deadline for 1 st Round	
14 th June (Monday)	2 nd Round of Invitation to be sent out.	
17 th June 2021, 2.00pm (Thursday)	Deadline for 2 nd Round	
18 th March 2021 (Friday)	3 rd Round of Invitation to be sent out.	
21 st June 2021, 10.00am (Monday)	Deadline for 3 rd Round	
21 st June 2021, 12.00pm (Monday)	4 th Round of Invitation to be sent out Preliminary Entries List (Pysch Sheet) to be sent out	
22 nd June 2021, 11.00am, (Tuesday)	Deadline for 4 th Round Team Leaders Meeting –via Zoom	
23 rd to 27 th June 2021	SNSC Invitational (Major Games Qualifier)	OCBC Aquatic Centre