



PERSATUAN RENANG AMATUR SELANGOR

38TH NATIONAL INTER-CLUB SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE PRESIDENT CUP 22ND TO 24TH NOVEMBER 2019

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. NAME OF MEET

38th National Inter-Club Swimming Championships for the President Cup (the “Championship”)

2. VENUE

Pusat Akuatik Darul Ehsan, Shah Alam, Selangor Darul Ehsan

3. ORGANISATION

This championship is organized under the auspices of Amateur Swimming Union of Malaysia (ASUM) on an annual basis to be held preferably during the 3rd Term School Holidays.

4. DATE

Day #1 : Friday, 22nd November 2019 Time: 8.00am

Day #2 : Saturday, 23rd November 2019 Time: 8.00am

Day #3 : Sunday, 24th November 2019 Time: 8.00am

5. ELIGIBILITY

5.1 Members from affiliates of Amateur Swimming Union of Malaysia.

Where a state swimming association exists, all clubs affiliated to these associations only, may participate.

5.2 Clubs in States without Swimming Associations.

In states where no state swimming associations exist, clubs may participate directly (subject to approval by Amateur Swimming Union of Malaysia) by submitting their entries to the Secretary of the Club hosting the Championships.

5.3 All participating clubs shall be duly registered with their respective state associations or associated with ASUM unless exempted.

- 5.4 School Swimming Clubs are not allowed to participate in this Championship.
- 5.5 There shall be no unattached swimmers as the aim is to foster membership in Clubs.
- 5.6 Swimmers shall swim or represent the Club that they are registered with. Swimmers who wish to represent another Club must secure a letter of release from the Club that she/he has registered with. Swimmers found representing other Clubs without proper documentation will be disqualified from participating.

6. ENTRY RESTRICTION

- 6.1 Each Club may enter any number of entries in any one event. Each Competitor may enter any number of events.
- 6.2 The relay entry forms with swimmers' names in the right order must be submitted to the Control Room before lunch break on the day of the competition.

7. COMPETITION FORMAT

- 7.1 The Competition shall follow FINA rules on swimming.
- 7.2 All events shall be held on a Time Final basis and seeding is as follows:
 - 7.2.1 The fastest eight swimmers (for 8 lane pools) will be grouped into the last Time Finals of the Event; the swimmers will in turn be seeded in lanes according to FINA Rules i.e. fastest time in lane 4 and so on.
 - 7.2.2 The second fastest eight swimmers (for 8 lane pools) will be grouped into the last but one Time Final of the Event.
 - 7.2.3 All entries must be entered with their personal best time. This will enable swimmers to be seeded in the right heat and to encourage keen competition.
 - 7.2.4 Competing swimmers failing to achieve a time equivalent or faster than the qualifying time will have to pay a fine of RM100.00 per event.
 - 7.2.5 Events with less than 4 swimmers will not be swum.
- 7.3 Events for all categories
50m and 100m for Boys/Men and Girls/Women in Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly Stroke.
- 7.4 Mixed Age Group 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay events for Boys and Girls (except Open Event Swimmers). The team must comprise of one swimmer from each Age-Group of 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively. The starting order is at the discretion of the Club.
- 7.5 All Age Group competitors must swim in their respective age groups.
- 7.6 National Swimmers who represented Malaysia at open level International Championships in the two years preceding this Championship are eligible to participate in the Open Events only.

8. AGE GROUPS

Open	18 to 25 years	Born on 2/1/1993 to 1/1/2001
Group 1	15 to 17 years	Born on 2/1/2001 to 1/1/2004
Group 2	13 to 14 years	Born on 2/1/2004 to 1/1/2006
Group 3	11 to 12 years	Born on 2/1/2006 to 1/1/2008
Group 4	10 years and below	Born on 2/1/2008 and after

8.1 Swimmers are only eligible to swim in their respective age groups except for Open events whereby swimmers from Group 1, 2 & 3 are allowed to participate in the Open events.

8.2 For relay events, no swimmers are allowed to swim up to another age group.

9. DATE OF RECKONING

1st January 2019.

Age is calculated as on 1st January in the year of competition.

10. ENTRY FEES & PAYMENT

10.1 Individual Event Entry Fee: RM6.00 per event
Relay Entry Fee: RM12.00 per relay event

10.2 Total entries fees are payable to “Persatuan Renang Amatir Selangor” as per final entry checklist. Upon checklist confirmation by participating club/affiliate, there will be no revision or refund of the entry fees due to withdrawals/scratching at team manager’s meeting.

10.3 The organizer reserves the right to disallow swimmers from participating in the Competition should the entry fees of the affiliate are not settled on the day of competition.

10.4 All entry fees must be paid prior to the Championship via cheque or online banking transfer to:

Beneficiary: PERSATUAN RENANG AMATUR SELANGOR

Bank: UNITED OVERSEAS BANK BERHAD

Account No: 1713008716

Kindly email a copy of the online payment confirmation / bank-in slip to **skyap57@yahoo.com** as proof of payment.

11. CLOSING DATE

Please submit your duly completed entries together with the entry fees to selangormetmanager@gmail.com before or latest by **5.00pm, Friday 1st November 2019**. Late entries will not be entertained.

12. ENTRIES

- 12.1 Soft copy of entries in Hy-Tek format can be submitted via the Hy-Tek Team Manager software or Hy-Tek's Team Manager Lite Swimming software and to be emailed to **selangormetmanager@gmail.com**. The event file for import into the Hy- Tek Team Manager is as enclosed.
- 12.2 For those who do not own the Hy-Tek Team Manager software can download Hy-Tek's Team Manager Lite for Swimming software from <https://hytek.active.com/downloads.html>.

13. EVENTS SCRATCHING /PENALTY

- 13.1 Scratching of events is allowed at Team Managers' meeting only. A penalty of RM25 per event shall be imposed for each event withdrawn (WDR) on the day of the Competition or for No Show (NS) or Did Not Swim (DNS).
- 13.2 If withdrawal is due to medical reason, a medical certificate must be furnished. A swimmer is deemed to be unfit to swim for the rest of the day on presentation of medical certificates.

14. RESULTS

- 14.1 Official swim results will be posted on the board at the pool deck and will be emailed to all participating affiliates after the Competition. No hard copy of results will be made available.

15. SCORING

Scoring of points and placing of a swimmer shall be calculated according to his finishing position amongst the swimmers in the same race.

- 15.1. Each participating Club shall be awarded a basic score of 10 points initially for participation. 1st to 11th placing will score 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 point respectively.
- 15.2. The Champion Club shall be the Club who scores the highest total number of points. In the event of a tie, the Club which obtains the highest number of first placing is the winner.
- 15.3. PRAS shall award certificates to competitors who obtain the first three placing in all events completed in each age group.

16. TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

- 15.1 Team Managers' Meeting is scheduled to be held at Pusat Akuatik Darul Ehsan, Shah Alam, Selangor Darul Ehsan **at 5.00pm on Thursday, 21st November 2019.**

17. RECORDS

All records are recognized by ASUM.

18. PROTESTS

18.1 Protests are allowed against the decision of Referee. Protest must be submitted in writing by Team Manager to the Referee within 30 minutes of the display of official results, accompanied with a deposit of RM200.00 via the appropriate form. If the Referee rejects the protest, he/she must state the reasons for the decision. The Team Manager may then appeal the rejection of the Jury of Appeal, whose decision shall be final.

18.2 If the protest is rejected, the deposit shall be forfeited by the Organizing Committee. If the protest is upheld, the deposit shall be returned.

19. JURY OF APPEAL

The Chairman of the Jury of Appeal shall be appointed by PRAS.

19.1 Jury of Appeal shall comprise of the followings:

- (a) Secretary of the Organizing Committee or representative;
- (b) A maximum of seven (7) and minimum of five (5) representatives from amongst the participating Clubs, not involved in the dispute. The Chairman of the Jury of Appeal shall appoint the representative.