



**31<sup>ST</sup> SELANGOR AGE GROUP SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**7<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022**

**COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**1. COMPETITION RULES:**

The Selangor Age Group Swimming Championship (herein refer to as 'Championship') shall be conducted according to the FINA Rules unless otherwise stated. Persatuan Renang Amatir Selangor's (PRAS) Organizing Committee reserves the right to decide on matters not provided for under the FINA Rules.

**2. THE COMPETITION:**

2.1. Each team may enter as many swimmers as possible in each event and swimmers are allowed to compete in any number of events offered under that particular age group.

2.2. All Events will be swum as Timed-Finals. As such, it is **COMPULSORY** for all swimmers to submit proper entry times so as to encourage keen competition, and to ensure the competition runs smoothly. Events without an entry time will not be accepted.

2.3. **Swimmers in Group 4 (10 years & under) must meet the Qualifying Time in order to compete in the Championship.** Swimmers failing to achieve a time equivalent or faster than the qualifying time during the Championship will have to pay a fine of **RM100.00** per event. To participate in the 200m freestyle, swimmers must meet the qualifying time of the 100m freestyle. To participate in the 200m IM, swimmers must meet the qualifying time of all 50m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke and 50m Freestyle.

2.4. The meet will start at **8.00am** daily on 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The pool will be open for warm up at 6:30am daily.

2.5. Age Groups:

Age Group	Age (Years)	Year Of Birth
Open	18 to 25 years	Born from 1996 to 2003
Group 1	15 to 17 years	Born in 2006, 2005 and 2004
Group 2	13 to 14 years	Born in 2008 and 2007
Group 3	11 to 12 years	Born in 2010 and 2009
Group 4	10 years & under	Born in 2011 or after

2.6. Open swimmers will compete in Group 1 but be scored separately.



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- 2.7. Date of reckoning is **1<sup>st</sup> January 2022**. Age is calculated as of 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of competition. Swimmer can only compete in his/her own age group.
- 2.8. All clubs must declare and indicate all **STATE** swimmers (from year 2019 to 2021) who are competing in the Championship. Failure to do so, a penalty of RM200.00 will be imposed on each swimmer and the said swimmer will be reclassified under STATE category.
- 2.9. Technical Officials – All Selangor affiliates are required to nominate their technical officials at the Championship. A **RM500.00 penalty** will be imposed to any affiliates who is not able to comply.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1. All swimmers must represent their respective clubs or schools affiliated to PRAS or invited by PRAS in cases where there is no affiliation.
- 3.2. Only swimmers whose clubs or schools are not affiliated to PRAS may participate under their respective MSS Districts.
- 3.3. Swimmers who wish to be considered/selected to represent Selangor in any MAS-approved meet including SUKMA must participate in this Championship.
- 3.4. Only bona fide swimmers who are duly REGISTERED under the registration exercise through their clubs, schools or as individual will be allowed to participate in this championship. Please ensure your swimmers are registered or they will be disqualified during the meet and/or selection to the State Team.
- 3.5. Swimmers who decline selection without any valid reason or exemption from PRAS to represent Selangor after being duly selected will be barred from the following:
  - 3.5.1. Taking part in future STATE MEETS or representing the STATE.
  - 3.5.2. Holding any records achieved during the meet.
  - 3.5.3. Getting any benefits if any from PRAS or from the Selangor State Sports Council.
- 3.6. Selection of swimmers to represent the State for the 2022 Malaysia Invitational Age Group Swimming Championship and 2022 Malaysian Open will be based on swimmers who meet the Qualifying Times for both meets.

### **4. WITHDRAWALS**



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- 4.1. The last chance to withdraw from any event shall be on **Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 during the Team Manager's meeting**. No withdrawals will be allowed after this date.. A penalty of RM100.00 per event will be imposed if the swimmer wishes to do so.
- 4.2. Any withdrawals on the day(s) of the Championship with or without notification shall be deemed as "Did Not Show" or "Did Not Start" (herein referred to DNS), a penalty of RM100.00 shall be imposed on all DNS. Payment must be made immediately in order to continue to participate on that day. The fine is to be borne by the respective Team concerned.
- 4.3. Any withdrawals of more than 1 event on the day(s) of the Championship, either subsequently or alternatively, a penalty of RM100.00 shall be imposed on each DNS events and payment must be made immediately in order to continue to participate on that day.
- 4.4. The penalty may be waived if the swimmer concerned produces a 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.
- 4.5. All medical certificates must be handed in on the following day otherwise the penalty will be imposed as in 4.2.

## **5. PROTEST**

All protest must be made on appropriate forms accompanied by an RM200.00 fee, within half an hour after the results have been officially announced. But if known before the competition, such protest must be lodged before the signal to start is given. Fees will not be refundable if the protest is not upheld.

## **6. JURY OF APPEAL**

- 6.1. The Chairman of the Jury of Appeal shall be appointed by the Persatuan Renang Amatir Selangor.
- 6.2. A maximum of 6 and minimum of four other members of the Jury of Appeal shall comprise the followings:
  - 6.2.1. Secretary of the Organizing Committee or representative, and
  - 6.2.2. A maximum of five and a minimum of three representatives from amongst the participating clubs not involved in the dispute. The Chairman of the Jury of Appeal shall appoint the representatives

## **7. ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**



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- 7.1. Best overall Team Championship Challenge Trophy.
- 7.2. Prizes in the form of incentive are awarded to the overall individual champions (Novice and State) of each category (boys and girls in each age group) as follows: ---
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| Champion                    | : | RM150.00 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Runner---Up | : | RM100.00 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner---Up | : | RM50.00  |
- 7.3. Medals (for Group 4 only) and Certificates will be awarded to the top three (3) winners of both Novice and State in all Age Groups.
- 7.4 Best Overall Champion Boy and Girl Trophy.
- 7.4. The overall champion award for “Open” group will be presented only when there are 4 or more participants in the group. There is no State/Novice category in this group.

**8. GUIDELINES**

Selection of Overall Individual Champions (Novice and State) for Each Age Group

**8.1. Group 4**

- 8.1.1. The highest number of medals, in order of gold, silver, and bronze.
- 8.1.2. In the event of a tie, the number of records broken will be taken into consideration.

**8.2. Groups 3 to Open**

- 8.2.1. The number of records broken during the meet. The biggest consideration shall be given for National, State, and then meet records. This is regardless of the number of medals a swimmer has won during the meet.
- 8.2.2. In the event there is no record broken for that particular age group, then the number of medals won in the order of Gold, Silver and Bronze will be taken into consideration.
- 8.2.3. In the event there is a tie in the number of records broken, the number of medals won in the order of Gold, Silver and Bronze will be taken into consideration.
- 8.2.4. In the event there is a tie in the number of records broken and number of medals won, the oldest record broken will be taken into consideration.

**8.3. Selection of Overall Champion Boy and Girl**

- 8.3.1. The number of records broken during the meet. The biggest consideration shall be



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- 8.3.2. In the event there is no record broken, the number of medals won in the order of Gold, Silver and Bronze will be taken into consideration.
- 8.3.3. In the event there is a tie in the number of records broken, the number of medals won in the order of Gold, Silver and Bronze will be taken into consideration.
- 8.3.4. In the event there is a tie in the number of records broken and number of medals won, the oldest record broken will be taken into consideration.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DECISIONS MADE BY THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE  
PERTAINING TO THE RUNNING OF THE MEET SHALL BE FINAL.**