



1. COMPETITION INFORMATION

Competition: 6th Novice Swim Meet 2022

Objective: a) To provide an opportunity for novice swimmers to gain competitive exposure
b) To encourage new swimmers to participate in competitive swimming

Organizers: PADE-Supersharkz Swimming Club

Venue: Pusat Akuatik Darul Ehsan, Shah Alam

Competition Details:

Session	Date	Day	Warm up Start Time	Competition Start Time
1	15 October 2022	Saturday	7:00AM	8:00AM
2	16 October 2022	Sunday	7:00AM	8:00AM

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 2.1 The meet shall be conducted under the Rules and By-Laws of FINA as prescribed in the Handbook of FINA. In matters not provided for, decision shall rest with the Technical and/or the Organizing Committee.
- 2.2 The competition is open only to the following:
- a) Swimmers who are in the **novice category**
 - b) Swimmers who have **never represented their state in any national level competitions** like Malaysian Invitational Age Group, MSSM, Malaysia Open or SUKMA
 - c) Swimmers who have **never won an individual medal in any of the past State Age Group Swimming Championship** like the Selangor Age Group Swimming Championship
 - d) Swimmers from any club, swim school or school registered in Malaysia
- 2.3 Any participant found in violation of the above conditions in Article 2.2 (a), (b) and (c) will be fined RM200 and automatically disqualified from the competition. The participant will have to return all/any medals won. The fine is payable by the participant's club/swim school/school. The remaining participants of the club/swim school/school will not be allowed to participate in the meet until the fine has been paid.
- 2.4 Events will be swum as Time Finals of each age group and will be seeded according to entry times submitted.



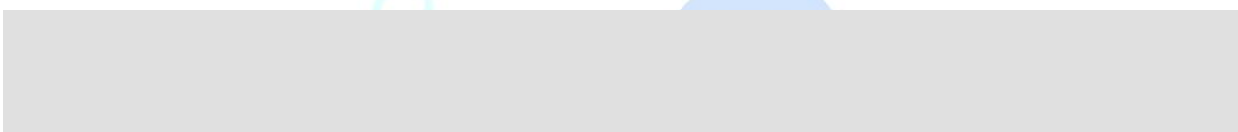
3. AGE GROUP

Group	Age	Year of birth
1	15 to 17 years old	Born in 2004, 2005 and 2006
2	13 to 14 years old	Born in 2007 and 2008
3	11 to 12 years old	Born in 2009 and 2010
4	9 to 10 years old	Born in 2011 and 2012
5	8 years and Under	Born in 2013 or after

- 3.1 Date of reckoning is 1st January 2022. Age is calculated as on 1st January in the competition year.
- 3.2 Swimmers are allowed to compete in their own age group only.

4. ENTRY REGULATIONS

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- b. Teams that do not own the software may download a free version, *Team Manager Lite* from <http://www.hy-tekltd.com/downloads.html>.
- c. It is mandatory for swimmer to submit correct entry times.
- d. Late entries will be not entertained.

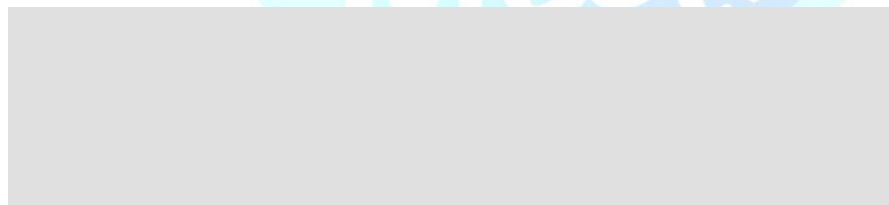
4.2 The Team Managers and Coaches Form must be submitted together with the entries.

4.3 Each team may enter any number of entries in any one event. Each swimmer may enter any number of events.

4.4 Swimmer Entry Fee is RM120 per swimmer, regardless of how many events.

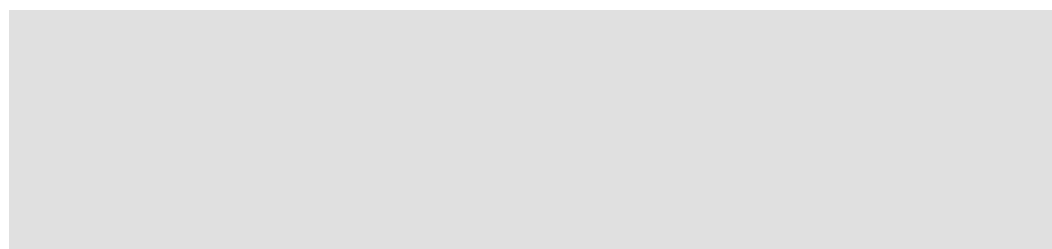
4.5 The entry fees are due from the club/swim school/school. No individual entry fee will be accepted.

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4.7 Should the entry fees not be made and cleared by Wednesday, 5th October 2022, all participants of the club/swim school/school will be automatically withdrawn.

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- 4.9 Access to the competition pool deck will be granted only to persons holding organizer-issued accreditation passes:

1-10 swimmers	1 accreditation pass given
11-20 swimmers	2 accreditation passes given
21 swimmers or more	1 accreditation pass given for every 20 swimmers

5. WITHDRAWALS

- 5.1 The last chance to withdraw from any event without penalties shall be at **by Saturday, 1st October 2022**, upon which the final total event entry fees will be due. Strictly no refunds will be given after this date.
- 5.2 Any withdrawals on the day(s) of the Championships with or without notifications, shall be deemed as "Did not show" or "Did not start".

6. CERTIFICATES, MEDAL & AWARDS

- 6.1 Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three swimmers in every event.
- 6.2 A "Certificate of Participation" will be awarded to all swimmers.

7. WARM UP & COMPETITION POOL GUIDELINES

- 7.1 The Competition Pool will be available for warm up one (1) hour before the competition starts. The Competition Pool will be closed fifteen (15) minutes before the start of each session.
- 7.2 Warm up lane assignments and regulations for the Competition Pool are as follows:
- Lane 0 and 9 are Dive Sprint Lanes – Strictly for Diving and Sprinting only.
 - Lane 1 to 8 are Circle Swimming Lanes – For general swimming and/or Pace Work.
 - There shall be **NO DIVING** in Lanes 1 to 8. Entry to these lanes via feet first at all times.
 - The use of swim paddles and fins are prohibited during warm-up.
 - The Dive Sprint Lane are one-way only – swimmers should clear the lanes immediately and walk back. Swimmers are advised to exercise caution when doing Backstroke starts.
 - Swimmers are not allowed to sit or press down on the lane ropes.
 - Swimmers are required to exit the pool from the sides, and not by climbing over the touch pads.
 - Only Coaches and Team Officials with the Deck Pass** will be allowed on the Competition Pool Deck during the warm-up sessions
- 7.3 In order to ensure a smooth competition timeline compliance, eliminate unnecessary downtime due to infraction enquiry to the Referee, promote "fair play" during the competition and eliminate technical officials' duty obstruction, **the pool deck is strictly out of bounds to ALL** except Participants, Coaches and Team Managers with the Deck Pass.



8. CONTROL ROOM GUIDELINES

- 8.1 Detail of disqualification committed by any swimmer shall be directed to the competition Organizing Chairman by the Team Manager or Coach only. No swimmers, parents/guardians or proxies will be entertained or allowed into the Control Room.
- 8.2 In the absence of the Organizing Chairman, disqualification enquiry shall be directed only to the Organizing Secretary or Control Room Supervisor.
- 8.3 Enquiry of disqualification shall be made within the same day of competition.
- 8.4 Team Manager or Coach shall provide Swimmer Details i.e. Event Number, Time Final Number, Swimmer's Name, Affiliate Name and Lane Assigned.
- 8.5 **ONLY the Team Manager or Coach shall be allowed to access the Control Room** to retrieve final result print-outs, submission of necessary paperwork and disqualification enquiry. No swimmers, parents/guardians or proxies will be allowed.

9. PROTEST

- 9.1 Protest are possible:
 - a. If the rules and regulations for the conduct of the competition are not observed,
 - b. If other conditions endanger the competition and/or competitors, or
 - c. Against the decisions of the referee; however, no protest shall be allowed against the decision of fact
- 9.2 All protest shall be considered by the Meet Referee.
- 9.3 If conditions causing a potential protest are noted prior to the competition, a protest must be lodged before the signal to start the race given.
- 9.4 Protest must be submitted in accordance with the following:
 - a. In writing, with the supporting facts
 - b. With a deposit of RM200.00
 - c. Submitted to the Meet Referee by the Team Manager. No proxies will be entertained
 - d. Submitted with thirty (30) minutes following the conclusion of the respective event.
- 9.5 If the Meet Referee rejects the protest, he/she must state the reasons for his/her decision.
- 9.6 If the protest is not upheld, the deposit shall be forfeited. If the protest is upheld, the deposit shall be refunded.

10. COMPETITION EVENTS

EVENTS	GROUP 5	GROUP 4	GROUP 3	GROUP 2	GROUP 1
25m Freestyle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Freestyle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25m Breaststroke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Breaststroke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25m Backstroke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Backstroke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25m Butterfly	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Butterfly	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓