



# **COMPETITION RULES**

Venue : National Aquatic Centre, Kuala Lumpur Sports City, Bukit Jalil, 57000 Kuala Lumpur.

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2.	Date/Time	:	Day	Date	Time
			Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023	08:00 am.
			Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023	08:00 am.
			Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	08:00 am

3. **Competition** : All events will be held on Time Final basis. **Format** 

4. Qualifying Meet

This meet is a qualifying meet to the 58<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Invitational Age Group Swimming Championship 2023 for Group 4, 3, 2, 1 and Open. The qualifying times are as stated in the attached appendix.

- 5. Entry Restriction
- 5.1 Individual Events No restriction on entries nor qualifying times
- 5.2 Team Events One (1) team per affiliate (club/school)

  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 competition or one hour before the start of the session, failing which the team's entry shall be denied.
- 6. **Eligibility** : 6.1 Only members from approved affiliates of Kuala Lumpur Amateur Swimming Association.
  - 6.2 No independent unattached swimmers are allowed.
- 7. **Age Groups** : 7.1 The date

The date of reckoning is 1st January, 2023.

Group	Age	Born Between
Open	18 to 25 years	2/1/1997 to 1/1/2005
Group 1	15 to 17 years	2/1/2005 to 1/1/2008
Group 2	13 to 14 years	2/1/2008 to 1/1/2010
Group 3	11 to 12 years	2/1/2010 to 1/1/2012
Group 4	9 to 10 years	2/1/2012 to 1/1/2014
Group 5	5 to 8 years	2/1/2014 to 1/1/2017

- 7.2 Swimmers are only eligible to swim in their respective age groups except for the 800 meters freestyle for Girls and the 1500 meters freestyle for Boys which are Open events for age groups 1, 2 & 3.
- 7.3 No swimmers are allowed to swim-up to another age group for Relay Events.

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8.	Hy-Tek : Entries	8.1	All entries are to be submitted electronically via the Hy-tek Team Manager software and to be emailed to with a cc. copy to The event file for import into Hy-Tek Team Manager is as attached.
		8.2	Those who do not own the software are advised to download a free version of Team Manager Lite from <a href="http://www.hy-tekltd.com/downloads.html">http://www.hy-tekltd.com/downloads.html</a>
9.	Entry Fees :	9.1	A flat entry fee of <b>RM120.00 per swimmer</b> is imposed regardless of number of entries. The Relay Entry Fee is <b>RM40 per team</b> event.
		9.2	Total entry fee is payable to Persatuan Renang Amatur Kuala Lumpur as per final entry checklist. Upon checklist confirmation by participating affiliates, there will be no revision nor refund of the entry fees due to withdrawals at team manager's meeting.
		9.3	The organizer reserves the right to disallow swimmers from participating in the meet should the affiliation fees of the club/school or the entry fees of the swimmers remain unpaid on the first day of the competition.
		9.4	All entry fees must be paid prior to the competition date or at the Team Managers' Meeting preferably by interbank transfer to:-
		9.5	Kindly email a copy of the online payment confirmation / bank-in slip to as proof of payment for issuance of official receipt.
10.	Events : Scratching/ Penalty	10.1 10.2	Scratching of events is only allowed at Team Managers' meeting. A penalty of <b>RM50/event</b> shall be imposed for each event withdrawn (WDR) on the day of the meet or No Show (NS) or Did Not Swim (DNS). The penalty must be paid before the swimmer's next event on the same day.
		10.3	If withdrawal of event is due to medical reason, a medical certificate must be furnished to the Secretariat by the Team Manager. A swimmer is deemed to be unfit to swim for the rest of the day upon presentation of a medical certificate.
11.	Pool : Testing/ Warm-Up	11.1	The pool will be opened for pool testing on the eve of competition (5 <sup>th</sup> January 2023) between 8:00 am. to 6:30 pm. and on competition days at 6:30 am. each day.
		11.2	There will not be any specific lanes allocation for clubs/teams for the warm-up sessions, however the outer lanes 0 and 9 on both ends of the pool shall be reserved for plunging and backstroke start practices only

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No fins, bands nor snorkels can be used during the warm-up.

Swimmers must clear the competition pool for the race by 7:45 am.

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12. Combined Events

Events with less than 3 swimmers may be swum combined with another

age group but will be scored separately.

13. Results

: Unofficial results can be viewed from Meet Mobile App. (charges apply). Official results will be posted on the board at the pool deck and available online via a shared folder as well as on the blog www.klaquatics.blogspot.com. No hardcopy of results will be distributed.

14. Awards

- 14.1 Medals and achievement certificates for top 3 positions will be awarded and can be claimed from the Prize Steward at the office. For event with 3 swimmers or less, medals will only be rewarded based on minus-one rule. There will be no victory ceremony.
- 14.2 Each participant will also be awarded a Certificate of Participation.
- 15. Closing Date

15.1 All completed entries with entry fees are to be submitted to the secretariat before or latest

Late entries will not be entertained.

- 15.2 A confirmation of entries received and a checklist will be issued within 7 days from the closing date.
- 16. Team
  Managers'
  Meeting

Team Managers' meeting is scheduled as follows during which withdrawal of entries as well as payments can be made.

17. Protests

- 17.1 Protests are allowed against the decision of Referee. Protest must be submitted in writing by the Team Manager to the Referee within 30 minutes of the display of official results, accompanied with a deposit of RM200.
- 17.2 If the Referee rejects the protest, he/she must state the reasons for the decision. The Team Manager may then appeal the rejection to the Jury of Appeal, whose decision shall be final.
- 17.3 If the protest is rejected, the deposit shall be forfeited by the Organising Committee. If the protest is upheld, the deposit shall be returned.
- 18. **Jury of Appeal**

Jury of Appeal shall comprise of three (3) members from the Technical Committee and two (2) Team Managers from participating clubs not involved in the Appeal.



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#### 19. Facilities

- : 19.1 Spectators' seating is available on a first come first served basis.
  - 19.2 Kindly ensure the stadium and pool deck is kept clean at all times. Please clear rubbish from the spectators' seats at the end of the meet each day.
  - 19.3 The diving platforms and springboards are out of bounds at all times.
  - 19.4 Parking is available at the public car parks surrounding the national stadiums. Please do not park at unauthorized space to avoid clamping by the stadium authorities.