



32ND SELANGOR AGE GROUP SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP
13TH-15TH JANUARY 2023

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 13th, 14th and 15th January 2023. 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 1997 to 2004
Group 1	15 to 17 years	Born in 2007, 2006 and 2005
Group 2	13 to 14 years	Born in 2009 and 2008
Group 3	11 to 12 years	Born in 2011 and 2010
Group 4	10 years & under	Born in 2012 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 **1st January 2023**. Age is calculated as of 1st 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 2020 to 2022) 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.

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. Swimmers who wish to be considered/selected to represent Selangor in any MAS-approved meet including SUKMA must participate in this Championship.

3.3. 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.

3.4. 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:

3.4.1. Taking part in future STATE MEETS or representing the STATE.

3.4.2. Holding any records achieved during the meet.

3.4.3. Getting any benefits if any from PRAS or from the Selangor State Sports Council.

3.5. Selection of swimmers to represent the State for the 2023 Malaysia Invitational Age Group Swimming Championship and 2023 Malaysian Open will be based on swimmers who meet the Qualifying Times for both meets.

4. WITHDRAWALS

4.1. The last chance to withdraw from any event shall be on [REDACTED] **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.



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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

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 st Runner---Up	:	RM100.00
2 nd 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 Individual Champions for Each Age Group, Each Category (Novice and State), Overall Boy Champion, Overall Girl Champion and Overall Club Champion.

8.1. Individual Champion for Novice Category for All Age Groups (Group 1, 2, 3 and 4)

8.1.1. The highest point scored. Points will be awarded based on placing:

- 1st Place = 15 points
- 2nd Place = 10 points
- 3rd Place = 8 points
- 4th Place = 6 points
- 5th Place – 4 points
- 6th Place – 3 points
- 7th Place – 2 points
- 8th Place = 1 point

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

8.2. Individual Champion for State Category for Open, Group 1 and Group 2

8.2.1. The highest number of records broken in order of national, state and meet.

8.2.2. In the event there is no record broken, 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 of 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 number of total points scored will be taken into consideration. Please refer to Item 8.1.1 for points awarded.



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8.3. Individual Champion for State Category for Group 3 and Group 4

8.3.1. The highest point scored.

8.3.2. In the event of a tie, the highest number of medals in order of gold, silver and bronze will be taken into consideration.

8.3.3. In the event of a tie in the number of medals won, the highest point scored will be taken into consideration.

8.4. Selection of Overall Champion Boy and Girl

8.4.1. 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.

8.4.2. 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.

8.4.3. 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.

8.4.4. In the event there is a tie in the number of records broken and number of medals won, the highest point scored will be taken into consideration.

8.5. Overall Club Champion

8.5.1. Highest total points scored for combined Novice and State categories.

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