

10th NOVICE SWIM MEET 2024



1. COMPETITION INFORMATION

Competition : 10th Novice Swim Meet 2024

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

Organizers : Supersharkz Swim School

Venue : Pusat Akuatik Darul Ehsan, Shah Alam

Competition Details:

Leg	Session	Date	Day	Warm up Start Time	Competition Start Time
1 st Leg	1	8 th June 2024	Saturday	7:00AM	8:00AM
	2	9 th June 2024	Sunday	7:00AM	8:00AM
2 nd Leg	1	7 th September 2024	Saturday	6:30AM	7:30AM
	2	8 th September 2024	Sunday	6:30AM	7:30AM
3 rd Leg	1	7 th December 2024	Saturday	6:30AM	7:30AM
	2	8 th December 2024	Sunday	6:30AM	7:30AM

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 The Meet shall be conducted under the Rules and By-Laws of World Aquatics as prescribed in the Competition Regulations (Approved by the World Aquatics Bureau on 21 February 2023). In matters not provided for, decisions shall rest with the Referee and/or Organizing Committee.

2.2 There are no swimwear restrictions. However, swimmers should wear attire designed specifically for swimming and that are permitted in the swimming pool. i.e. T-shirts, shorts, tights or dry-fit material will not be permitted.

2.3 The competition is open only to the following:

- Swimmers who are in the **novice category** only
- Swimmers who have **never represented their state in any national level competitions** such as Malaysian Invitational Age Group, MSSM, Malaysia Open or SUKMA
- Swimmers who have never **won a medal or placed in the top-3 in an INDIVIDUAL event (in both Novice and State categories) of any of the past State or National Age Group Swimming Championship** such as their State Age Group Swimming Championship, State or National-Level Short Course, Mid/Long Distance Swimming Championship, Sportexcel Junior Swimming Circuit, Milo Junior Splash/Splash Swim Series, President's Cup, MSS Negeri, or State Invitational Meets.
- Swimmers from any club, swim school or school registered in Malaysia. The club, swim school or school need not be an affiliate or registered club.
- Swimmers who have won in any event in previous editions of Novice Meet or Karnival Bakat.

2.4 Any participant found in violation of the above conditions in Article 2.3 will be fined RM300 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.

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- 2.5 Events will be swum as Time Finals of each age group and will be seeded according to entry times submitted.

3. AGE GROUP

Age	Year of birth
15 years and above	Born on 7 th Sept 2009 or earlier
14 years	2010
13 years	2011
12 years	2012
11 years	2013
10 years	2014
9 years	2015
8 years	2016
7 years	2017
6 years and under	2018

- 3.1 Date of reckoning is 7th Sept 2024. Age is calculated as on 7th Sept in the competition year.
- 3.2 Swimmers are allowed to compete in their own age group only.

4. ENTRY REGULATIONS

- 4.1.1 [REDACTED]
- 4.1.2 **In the event that we reach 1400 swimmers before this date, we regret to inform you that we will no longer be able to accept any further entries.**
- 4.1.3 All entries are to be submitted electronically via *Hy-tek Team Manager* software and emailed to [REDACTED]
- 4.1.4 Teams that do not own the software may download a free version, *Team Manager Lite* from <http://www.hy-tek ltd.com/downloads.html>
- 4.1.5 **It is mandatory for swimmers to submit an entry time for every event entered. Swimmers with NT will automatically be rejected from the event.**
- 4.1.6 Swimmer Entry Fee is RM129.60 per swimmer, regardless of how many events.
- 4.1.7 Each team may enter any number of entries in any one event. Each swimmer may enter any number of events.
- 4.1.8 The entries and fees are due from the club/swim school/school. No individual entry fee will be accepted.
- 4.1.9 The Team Managers and Coaches Form must be submitted together with the entries.
- 4.1.10 **Late Entries Charges**
Late entries after the entry dateline can be accepted but at the cost of twice the entry fee, RM259.20 per participant. [REDACTED]



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- 4.1.15 Access to the competition pool deck will be granted only to persons holding organizer-issued accreditation passes. The Team Manager may collect their accreditation passes from the Control Room on the morning of the competition.

1-10 swimmers	2 accreditation passes given
11-20 swimmers	3 accreditation passes given
21 swimmers or more	1 additional accreditation pass given for every 20 swimmers

5. WITHDRAWALS

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- 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” (DNS). No penalties will be imposed on any “DNS” and no refunds will be given.

6. CERTIFICATES, MEDALS & HOT HEATS

- 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.
- 6.3 Throughout the competition, several **Hot Heats** will be selected randomly, of which the winner of that particular **Hot Heat** will receive a souvenir gift.



7. WARM UP & COMPETITION POOL GUIDELINES

- 7.1 The Competition Pool will be available for warm up one and a half (1.5) hours 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:
- a. Lanes 0, 8 and 9 are Dive Sprint Lanes – strictly for Diving and Sprinting only. Lanes 1 to 7 are Circle Swimming Lanes for general swimming and/or Pace Work.
 - b. There shall be NO DIVING in Lanes 1 to 7. Entry to these lanes is via feet first entry from the sitting position at all times.
 - c. The use of swim paddles and fins are prohibited during warm-up.
 - d. The Dive Sprint Lanes are one-way only – swimmers should clear the lanes immediately and walk back. Swimmers are advised to exercise caution when doing Backstroke starts.
 - e. Swimmers are not allowed to sit or press down on the lane ropes.
 - f. Swimmers are required to exit the pool from the sides, and not by climbing over the touch pads.
 - g. Only Coaches and Team Officials will be allowed on the Competition Pool Deck during the warm-up sessions.
 - h. In order to ensure a smooth Swimming Competition Time-Lines Compliance, eliminate unnecessary downtime due to infraction enquiry to the Referee, promote Fair Play during the Swimming Competition and eliminate Technical Officials duty obstruction, the Pool Deck is strictly out of bounds to ALL except the Technical Officials on duty, Swimming Competition Management Committee, Appointed Volunteer and Appointed Media Coverage Personnel .

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 is possible:
- a. If the rules and regulations for the conduct of the competition are not observed,

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- 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. COMPETITON EVENTS

EVENTS	6 years old & under	7 years old	8 years old	9 years old	10 years old	11 years old	12 years old	13 years old	14 years old	15 years old & over
25m Freestyle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Freestyle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25m Breaststroke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Breaststroke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25m Backstroke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Backstroke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25m Butterfly	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Butterfly	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

11. KEY DATES

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ORDER OF EVENTS

DAY 1

Event No	Event Name	Gender	Age
101	50m Backstroke	Girls	6 years & under
102	50m Backstroke	Boys	6 years & under
103	50m Backstroke	Girls	7 years
104	50m Backstroke	Boys	7 years
105	50m Backstroke	Girls	8 years
106	50m Backstroke	Boys	8 years
107	50m Backstroke	Girls	9 years
108	50m Backstroke	Boys	9 years
109	50m Backstroke	Girls	10 years
110	50m Backstroke	Boys	10 years
111	25m Butterfly	Girls	6 years & under
112	25m Butterfly	Boys	6 years & under
113	25m Butterfly	Girls	7 years
114	25m Butterfly	Boys	7 years
115	25m Butterfly	Girls	8 years
116	25m Butterfly	Boys	8 years
117	25m Butterfly	Girls	9 years
118	25m Butterfly	Boys	9 years
119	25m Butterfly	Girls	10 years
120	25m Butterfly	Boys	10 years
121	50m Breaststroke	Girls	6 years & under
122	50m Breaststroke	Boys	6 years & under
123	50m Breaststroke	Girls	7 years
124	50m Breaststroke	Boys	7 years
125	50m Breaststroke	Girls	8 years
126	50m Breaststroke	Boys	8 years
127	50m Breaststroke	Girls	9 years
128	50m Breaststroke	Boys	9 years
129	50m Breaststroke	Girls	10 years
130	50m Breaststroke	Boys	10 years
131	25m Freestyle	Girls	6 years & under
132	25m Freestyle	Boys	6 years & under
133	25m Freestyle	Girls	7 years
134	25m Freestyle	Boys	7 years
135	25m Freestyle	Girls	8 years
136	25m Freestyle	Boys	8 years
137	25m Freestyle	Girls	9 years
138	25m Freestyle	Boys	9 years
139	25m Freestyle	Girls	10 years
140	25m Freestyle	Boys	10 years
141	50m Backstroke	Girls	11 years
142	50m Backstroke	Boys	11 years
143	50m Backstroke	Girls	12 years
144	50m Backstroke	Boys	12 years
145	50m Backstroke	Girls	13 years
146	50m Backstroke	Boys	13 years
147	50m Backstroke	Girls	14 years
148	50m Backstroke	Boys	14 years
149	50m Backstroke	Girls	15 & over
150	50m Backstroke	Boys	15 & over

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151	25m Butterfly	Girls	11 years
152	25m Butterfly	Boys	11 years
153	25m Butterfly	Girls	12 years
154	25m Butterfly	Boys	12 years
155	25m Butterfly	Girls	13 years
156	25m Butterfly	Boys	13 years
157	25m Butterfly	Girls	14 years
158	25m Butterfly	Boys	14 years
159	25m Butterfly	Girls	15 & over
160	25m Butterfly	Boys	15 & over
161	50m Breaststroke	Girls	11 years
162	50m Breaststroke	Boys	11 years
163	50m Breaststroke	Girls	12 years
164	50m Breaststroke	Boys	12 years
165	50m Breaststroke	Girls	13 years
166	50m Breaststroke	Boys	13 years
167	50m Breaststroke	Girls	14 years
168	50m Breaststroke	Boys	14 years
169	50m Breaststroke	Girls	15 & over
170	50m Breaststroke	Boys	15 & over
171	25m Freestyle	Girls	11 years
172	25m Freestyle	Boys	11 years
173	25m Freestyle	Girls	12 years
174	25m Freestyle	Boys	12 years
175	25m Freestyle	Girls	13 years
176	25m Freestyle	Boys	13 years
177	25m Freestyle	Girls	14 years
178	25m Freestyle	Boys	14 years
179	25m Freestyle	Girls	15 & over
180	25m Freestyle	Boys	15 & over

DAY 2

Event No	Event Name	Gender	Age
201	25m Backstroke	Girls	6 years & under
202	25m Backstroke	Boys	6 years & under
203	25m Backstroke	Girls	7 years
204	25m Backstroke	Boys	7 years
205	25m Backstroke	Girls	8 years
206	25m Backstroke	Boys	8 years
207	25m Backstroke	Girls	9 years
208	25m Backstroke	Boys	9 years
209	25m Backstroke	Girls	10 years
210	25m Backstroke	Boys	10 years
211	50m Butterfly	Girls	6 years & under
212	50m Butterfly	Boys	6 years & under
213	50m Butterfly	Girls	7 years
214	50m Butterfly	Boys	7 years
215	50m Butterfly	Girls	8 years
216	50m Butterfly	Boys	8 years
217	50m Butterfly	Girls	9 years
218	50m Butterfly	Boys	9 years
219	50m Butterfly	Girls	10 years

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220	50m Butterfly	Boys	10 years
221	25m Breaststroke	Girls	6 years & under
222	25m Breaststroke	Boys	6 years & under
223	25m Breaststroke	Girls	7 years
224	25m Breaststroke	Boys	7 years
225	25m Breaststroke	Girls	8 years
226	25m Breaststroke	Boys	8 years
227	25m Breaststroke	Girls	9 years
228	25m Breaststroke	Boys	9 years
229	25m Breaststroke	Girls	10 years
230	25m Breaststroke	Boys	10 years
231	50m Freestyle	Girls	6 years & under
232	50m Freestyle	Boys	6 years & under
233	50m Freestyle	Girls	7 years
234	50m Freestyle	Boys	7 years
235	50m Freestyle	Girls	8 years
236	50m Freestyle	Boys	8 years
237	50m Freestyle	Girls	9 years
238	50m Freestyle	Boys	9 years
239	50m Freestyle	Girls	10 years
240	50m Freestyle	Boys	10 years
241	25m Backstroke	Girls	11 years
242	25m Backstroke	Boys	11 years
243	25m Backstroke	Girls	12 years
244	25m Backstroke	Boys	12 years
245	25m Backstroke	Girls	13 years
246	25m Backstroke	Boys	13 years
247	25m Backstroke	Girls	14 years
248	25m Backstroke	Boys	14 years
249	25m Backstroke	Girls	15 & over
250	25m Backstroke	Boys	15 & over
251	50m Butterfly	Girls	11 years
252	50m Butterfly	Boys	11 years
253	50m Butterfly	Girls	12 years
254	50m Butterfly	Boys	12 years
255	50m Butterfly	Girls	13 years
256	50m Butterfly	Boys	13 years
257	50m Butterfly	Girls	14 years
258	50m Butterfly	Boys	14 years
259	50m Butterfly	Girls	15 & over
260	50m Butterfly	Boys	15 & over
261	25m Breaststroke	Girls	11 years
262	25m Breaststroke	Boys	11 years
263	25m Breaststroke	Girls	12 years
264	25m Breaststroke	Boys	12 years
265	25m Breaststroke	Girls	13 years
266	25m Breaststroke	Boys	13 years
267	25m Breaststroke	Girls	14 years
268	25m Breaststroke	Boys	14 years
269	25m Breaststroke	Girls	15 & over
270	25m Breaststroke	Boys	15 & over
271	50m Freestyle	Girls	11 years
272	50m Freestyle	Boys	11 years
273	50m Freestyle	Girls	12 years

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274	50m Freestyle	Boys	12 years
275	50m Freestyle	Girls	13 years
276	50m Freestyle	Boys	13 years
277	50m Freestyle	Girls	14 years
278	50m Freestyle	Boys	14 years
279	50m Freestyle	Girls	15 & over
280	50m Freestyle	Boys	15 & over

