



JOHOR AGE GROUP SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES

1. **Competition Dates**
(Saturday) 18th January - (Sunday) 19th January 2025
2. **Competition Venue**
Aquatic Centre, Educity Sports Complex, Iskandar Puteri, Johor

3. **Competition Information**

3.1 Age groups are computed as follows for male and female swimmers respectively:

Age Group	Age (Years)	Year of Birth
Open	19 - 30 years	1995 to 2006
Group 1	16 - 18 years	2007, 2008, 2009
Group 2	14 - 15 years	2010, 2011
Group 3	12 - 13 years	2012, 2013
Group 4	11 and below	2014 or after

3.2 Date of reckoning is 31st December. Age is calculated as of 31st December in the year of competition. Swimmer can only compete in his/her own age group.

4. **General Information**

All swimmers must represent their respective clubs or schools affiliated to Persatuan Renang Amatir Johor (PRAJ) or invited by PRAJ in cases where there is no affiliation. The Invited Clubs will be categorised under 'Exhibition' and will not be eligible for any awards.

This is one of a qualifying Meet for Malaysia Invitational Age Group (MIAG) and Malaysia Open (MO) 2025.

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. To avoid dispute, merging swimmers from various club to compete only with release or approval letter from former club.

Swimmers who qualify for MIAG must be accompanied by their respective club coach, with all expenses for the coach to be borne by the clubs. As the team will be representing Johor State, it is mandatory for both swimmers and coaches to stay together at the hotel assigned by PRAJ. Coaches must remain with the team at the designated location without exception. PRAJ will disallow any swimmer from participating without an accompanying coach. In the event that a coach is unable to accompany their swimmer due to last-minute changes, a replacement coach from the same club must be arranged. All accompanying coaches must possess a valid accreditation card from Malaysia Aquatics. Under no circumstances will coaches from other clubs be permitted to oversee swimmers who do not belong to their club, in order to prevent conflicts or disputes.

The organizing committee reserves the absolute right to amend any terms and conditions without prior notice. All decisions made by the competition committee are final, conclusive, and not subject to appeal."

5. Entry Regulations

Invited club out of Johor is not required to pay the PRAJ Student Membership Fees. Local swimmers are required to register as PRAJ student members. There is no limit to the number of entries for individual events.

5.1 All entries are to be submitted via the Hytek Team Manager software and emailed to [REDACTED]. The event file for import into the Hy-Tek Team Manager is as enclosed.

5.2 Swim Clubs who do not own the software may download a free version of Team Manager Lite from <http://hytek.active.com/downloads.html>

5.3 **No independent unattached swimmers are allowed.**

5.4 **All entries must be submitted with a time equivalent or faster than the minimum time standard for that particular event. Entries submitted with No Time (NT) will automatically be rejected.**

6. Entry Fees

6.1 [REDACTED]

6.2 Registration Fee + Insurance is RM40.00 per swimmer

6.3 Individual Event Fee - RM15.00 per event
Relay Event Fee - RM60 per event per team

Total entries fee is payable to PRA Johor as per final checklist. Upon checklist confirmation by participating clubs, there will be no revision nor refund of the entry fees in the event of subsequent withdrawals/scratching. **Kindly make separate payment for Student Members / Registration Fees / Events.**

6.4 All entry fees must be paid prior to the Team Managers' Meeting via online or interbank transfer on or before [REDACTED]

Kindly email a copy of the payment confirmation/bank-in slip to [REDACTED] as proof of payment for issuance of receipt.

6.5 [REDACTED]

6.6 **Late payment received after the deadline for payment entries will be charged a penalty of RM300.00.**

7. **Entry Closing Date**

Entry closing date is [REDACTED] **Late entries will not be entertained.**

8. **Format or Competition**

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the WORLD AQUATICS rules on swimming.

9. **Qualification For MIAG 2025**

This competition is a qualification for swimmers to go to 60th MIAG 2025 on 20th - 23rd February 2025. Failing to participate in this competition, he/she will lose Johor's qualifying mark for MIAG 2025.

9.1 Swimmers who achieve the Malaysian Invitational Age Group (MIAG) qualifying times (QT) in at least one (1) event during the Johor Age Group (JAG) 2025 will automatically qualify for the MIAG 2025. To meet the eligibility criteria set by Persatuan Renang Amatir Johor (PRAJ), all qualified swimmers must register and participate in a minimum of three (3) events at MIAG 2025 in order to represent the state.

9.2 Swimmers who do not meet the MSNJ qualifying time (QT) will be fully responsible for covering all of their expenses related to participation in the event. This includes, but is not limited to:

- **Travel expenses:** Costs for transportation to and from the event, including airfare, train, or bus fares.
- **Accommodation costs:** All lodging expenses for the duration of the event, including hotel bookings or any other necessary housing.
- **Entry fees:** The full cost of the event entry fee, including any applicable registration or participation charges.

However, swimmers who meet the MSNJ qualifying standards for the event will be required to pay only a **reduced fee**, which will be determined based on the **accommodation costs** for the event. This reduced fee structure reflects the financial support provided by MSNJ for swimmers who qualify. The reduced fee does not cover travel or entry fees, as those will be provided or subsidized by MSNJ itself. Therefore, swimmers who qualify will be responsible

only for a portion of the total costs, specifically the accommodation costs, and will not have to cover the full financial burden.

9.3 Swimmer who does not meet the Johor Age Group Qualifying time during the competition will also be imposed a penalty of RM50.00 per event.

10. **Withdrawal/Scratching of Event/s**

will not be refunded. Withdrawals will no longer be accepted during the Team Managers' Meeting.

10.2 Any withdrawals after the withdrawal deadline or on the day(s) of the Championships with or without notification shall be deemed DID NOT SHOW or DID NOT START (DNS), a **penalty of RM100.00** shall be imposed on any "DNS" and payment must be made immediately.

10.3 Penalties are to be borne by the respective team concerned. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to withdraw any swimmer/team failing to pay the penalty.

10.4 The penalty will be waived if the swimmer produces a valid 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.

10.5 All medical certificates must be produced by the end of the day otherwise the penalty will be imposed as in 10.2.

11. **Control Room Guidelines**

11.1 ONLY the Team Manager shall be allowed access to the Control /Secretariat Room for administrative purposes only. No proxies shall be allowed.

11.2 Results will be available through Meet Mobile. No printed results will be available for individual clubs. A softcopy of the full results will be emailed to the respective clubs after the championship.

12. **Protest**

12.1 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;
- d. However, no protest shall be allowed against the decision of facts.

12.2. All protests shall be considered by the Meet Referee.

12.3 If conditions causing a potential protest are noted prior to the competition, a protest must be lodged before the signal to start the race is given.

- 12.4 Protest must be submitted in accordance with the following:-
- a. In writing, with the supporting facts and with a deposit of RM300.00
 - b. Submitted to the Meet Referee by the Team Manager. No proxies will be entertained.
 - c. Submitted within thirty (30) minutes following the announcement of confirmation by the referee and display at the results board.
 - d. If the Meet Referee rejects the protest, he/she must state the reasons for his/her decision. The Team Manager may then appeal the rejection to the Jury of Appeal, whose decision shall be final.
- 12.5 If the protest is rejected, the deposit shall be forfeited by the Organizing Committee. If the protest is upheld, the deposit shall be returned.

13. Jury of Appeal

- 13.1 The Chairman of the Jury of Appeal shall be appointed by PRAJ.
- 13.2 A maximum of six (6) and a minimum of four (4) other members of the Jury of Appeal shall comprise of the following:
- a. Organizing Secretary, or his/her representative, and a maximum of five (5) and a minimum of three (3) representatives from amongst the participating clubs not involved in the dispute. The Chairman of the Jury of Appeal shall appoint the representatives.

14. Facilities and Warm Up Guidelines

- 14.1 The Competition Pool will be available for warm up at 6:30 am and will be closed fifteen (15) minutes before the start of each session.
- 14.2 Warm up lane assignments and regulations for the Competition Pool are as follows:-
- a. Lane 1 and 8 are Dive Sprint Lanes - Strictly for Diving and Sprinting only (*no lap swimming or pacing*)
 - b. Lane 2 to 7 are Circle Swimming Lanes - For general swimming and/or Pace Work
 - c. There shall be NO DIVING in Lane 2 to 7. Entry to these lanes via feet first at all times
 - d. The use of swim paddles and fins are prohibited during warm-up.
 - e. 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.
 - f. Swimmers are not allowed to sit or press down on the lane rope.
 - g. Swimmers are required to exit the pool from the sides, and not by climbing over the touch pads.
 - h. Only Coaches and Team Officials will be allowed on the Competition Pool Deck during the warm up sessions.
 - i. In order to ensure a smooth Swimming Competition Time Line 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 bound to ALL except the Technical Officials on duty, Swimming Competition Management Committee, Appointed Volunteer, Appointed Media Coverage Personnel.

- j. Spectators seating is available on a first come first served basis.
- k. 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.
- l. The diving platforms and springboards are out of bounds at all times.

14. **Events to be contested**

The swimming competition shall consist of the following events:

BOYS & GIRLS

Freestyle : 50m ,100m & 200m (All Groups),

Backstroke : 50m ,100m (All Groups) ,200m (All Groups except Group 4)

Breaststroke : 50m ,100m (All Groups) ,200m (All Groups except Group 4)

Butterfly : 50m ,100m (All Groups) ,200m (All Groups except Group 4)

200m Individual Medley (Group All Groups)

400m Individual Medley & 400m Freestyle: 400m (Open category except Group 4)

800m & 1500m Freestyle (Open category except Group 4)

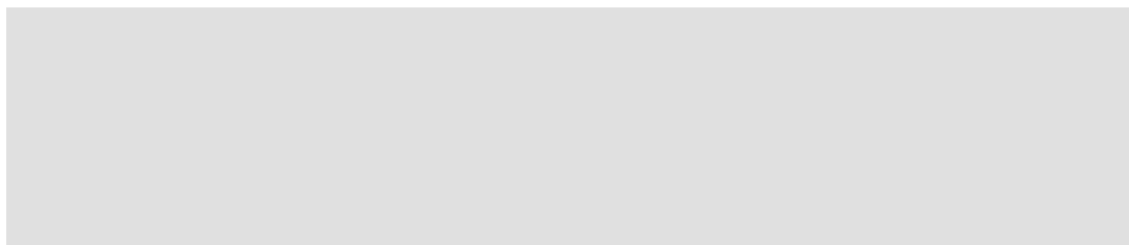
15. **Competition Schedule / Order of Events**

Competition will start at 8:00 a.m.

16. **Awards**

Medals will be awarded to the Top 3 placing of each event. Certificate of participation will be provided to all participants. **All medal recipients are to wear proper attire during the ceremony, i.e, Club T-Shirts, Long Pants and Sports Shoes.** Recipient with improper dress code will not be allowed at the podium.

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18. **Team Managers' Meeting**



19. **COVID-19**

The standard operating procedures (SOP) for control and prevention of Covid-19 virus applies.