



1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

Competition **MAS/NSC/MILO SPLASH SWIM SERIES 2025**

Aim The aim of the MAS / NSC / MILO Splash Swim Series is to provide suitable avenues of competition to develop and retain the second and third layers of swimming talent nationwide from the grassroots development level.

Splash Swim Series The Splash Swim Series shall consist of 2 Legs held simultaneously in 3 Regions – Central, Northern and East Malaysia. The Regional Host of each Leg will be confirmed by MAS, with bidding from the Affiliates in the preceding year.

	Region	Host	Venue	Dates	Competition Timing	
Leg 1	North	PRAK	Kedah	13-15 June 2025	JUNIORS / SENIORS	8.00AM *subject to change at the host's discretion
	Central	PRAS	Selangor			
	EM	ASAS	Sarawak			
Leg 2	North	PRAP	Pusat Akuatik Tuanku Zara, Ipoh, Perak	12-14 September 2025	Timed Finals	8.00AM *subject to change at the host's discretion
	Central	PRAJ	Pusat Akuatik MBBJ Larkin, Johor			
	EM	ASAS	Pandelela Rinong Aquatic Centre Kuching, Sarawak			

1.1 The Splash Swim Series shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules and By-Laws of World Aquatics as prescribed in the latest version of the Competition Regulations of Swimming in force at the time of the Leg competition. In matters not prescribed for, decisions shall rest with the Referee and/or the Organising Committee.

1.2.1 CIRCUIT DECENTRALISATION

To facilitate greater accessibility and broaden growth in the sport, Legs 1 and 2 of the Splash Swim Series shall be decentralised and conducted simultaneously in three (3) regions:

- NORTHERN REGION** – Perlis, Kedah, Penang, Perak, Terengganu, Kelantan, Pahang;
- CENTRAL REGION** – Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Melaka, Negeri Sembilan, Johor;
- EAST MALAYSIA** – Sabah, Sarawak, Labuan

1.2.2

- Swimmers shall be existing members of Clubs/Sports Schools/Schools duly registered and affiliated to a respective State and MAS with a MAS National Registration ID.
- Swimmers shall participate in the Series Leg competition hosted by the Region in which their respective State falls under.
- Entries must be submitted to the respective Regional Host Organising Committee of the Series Leg competition in which their respective State falls under.

- d. Payment of the Registration Fee and/or Entry Fees or the International Swimmer Admin Fees, International Coach Admin Fees, and International Team Official/Support Staff Admin Fees, wherever is applicable, are to be made to the respective Regional Host of the Series Leg competition in which their respective State falls under.

- 1.2.3**
 - a. Should a Series Leg competition not be hosted by the Region in which their respective State falls under, Swimmers wishing to participate in that particular Series Leg may have the option to participate in the Series Leg competition hosted by another Region.

1.3.1 SAFE SPORT

- a. A signatory to the Safe Sport Code Malaysia, MAS is committed to ensuring a healthy and safe environment which is respectful, equitable and free from all forms of misconduct, harassment and abuse;
- b. As a condition of participation in the Series, each individual, by virtue of participation, assistance, involvement or preparation is automatically bound by and is required to comply with the Policies of Safe Sport Code Malaysia;
- c. Any individual with first-hand knowledge, or has specific and credible information from a victim or third-party has the responsibility to report any incident of misconduct, harassment or abuse.

1.3.2 Reporting Channels:

- a. Police Diraja Malaysia (PDRM)
- b. Malaysia Aquatics (MAS)
Secretary General
secgen@malaysiaaquatics.org
- c. Ministry of Youth and Sports (KBS)
<http://kbs.spab.gov.my>

2.0 ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The Splash Swim Series is open to the following:

- a. Swimmers local or foreign, who are existing members of any club or school registered in Malaysia and affiliated to their respective States or MAS, and any Sekolah Sukan Malaysia and who meet the Time Standards required for a particular event.

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- a. Swimmers are eligible to participate in the Splash Swim Series if the swimmer's recorded personal best time for the event falls within the Minimum **AND** Maximum Time Standards for a particular event.
- b. The time achieved may be used towards meeting qualification time standards for team selection for MAS approved competitions.

2.3.1 Club Representation Rule for Multi-Location Clubs/Swim School/School

- a. Clubs operating across multiple locations in different states within Malaysia must participate as separate entities based on their specific state locations;
- b. Each club must compete under its own distinct banner corresponding to its specific state location;
- c. Merging swimmers from various state locations to compete under a single club banner will not be permitted;
- d. Clubs found in violation of this rule may face disqualification or other penalties as deemed appropriate by the Regional Host Organising Committee and/or MAS.

2.3.2 Clause 2.3.1 applies to all clubs, swim schools, sports schools and schools who are participating in the Splash Swim Series.

2.4 Minimum and Maximum Time Standards apply for the Splash Swim Series.

- a. Swimmers are eligible to participate in the Splash Swim Series only if the swimmer's recorded personal best time for the event falls within the Minimum Time Standard **AND** Maximum Time Standard for a particular event.
- b. An administrative fee of **RM100.00 per event** will be imposed on any swimmer who returns a time more than 3% slower than the Minimum Time Standard for that particular event.
- c. A swimmer's time achieved at the Splash Swim Series may be used towards meeting qualification time standards for team selection for MAS approved competitions, **provided the dates of the respective Series Leg competition fall within the Qualification Period AND specifically expressed in the Qualifying Criteria of the International Competition.**

3.0 AGE GROUPS

3.1 Date of age reckoning for age groups and ages is calculated as of **31st December in the year of competition.**

3.2 Swimmers may compete in their own age group only.

3.3 Age Groups and Ages for the Splash Swim Series will be calculated as follows:

a. Seniors

Open	:	19 years & over	-	born in 2006 or earlier
Group 1	:	16 – 18 years	-	born in 2007, 2008, 2009
Group 2	:	15 years	-	born in 2010
Group 2	:	14 years	-	born in 2011
Group 3	:	13 years	-	born in 2012
Group 3	:	12 years	-	born in 2013

b. Juniors

Group 4	:	11 years	-	born in 2014
Group 4	:	10 years	-	born in 2015
Group 5	:	9 years	-	born in 2016
Group 5	:	8 years	-	born in 2017
Group 5	:	7 years & under	-	born in 2018 or later

4.0 ENTRY REGULATIONS

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- 4.2** All entries are to be submitted through the Hy-Tek Team Manager software to the Regional Host Organising Committee through email as follows:

4.3 All entries are to be submitted with the Swimmer's MAS ID.

Entries without the Swimmer's MAS ID attached will be withdrawn upon the Withdrawal Closing Date.

- 4.4** There is no limit to the number of individual entries per Swimmer.

- 4.5** All entries must be submitted with a time that falls within the Minimum Time Standard **AND** Maximum Time Standard for that particular event.

Entries submitted with No Time (NT) will automatically be rejected.

Incomplete / incorrect entries will be rejected.

- 4.6** All entries must be submitted by the Entries Closing Date. Late entries will not be entertained.

- 4.7** No pool side entries or new entries will be accepted after the Entries Closing Date.

4.8 Minimum and Maximum Time Standards apply for the Splash Swim Series.

- Minimum Time Standard** – The minimum recorded time a swimmer must have achieved for a particular event in order to enter that event.
- Maximum Time Standard** – A swimmer who has a recorded personal best time faster than the Maximum Time Standard for a particular event is NOT PERMITTED to enter that event.

- c. A swimmer may enter an event only if the swimmer's recorded personal best time for the event falls within the Minimum Time Standard **AND** Maximum Time Standard for a particular event.
- d. An administrative fee of **RM100.00 per event** will be imposed on any swimmer who returns a time more than 3% slower than the Minimum Time Standard for that particular event.
- e. **NO** penalty will be imposed on any swimmer who returns a time faster than the Maximum Time Standard for that particular event as we promote swimmers' improvement in the sport.

However, should any swimmer be found entered in an event with a personal best time faster than the Maximum Time Standard, a penalty of RM300.00 will be imposed, their medal/points/rank retracted and further participation in the meet will be subject to the Organiser's discretion.

4.9 MINIMUM TIME STANDARDS RULES

4.9.1 Groups Open, 1, 2, 3 – for 400m / 800m Freestyle, 200m Backstroke / Breaststroke / Butterfly and 400m Ind. Medley:

- a. **400m / 800m Freestyle** – A swimmer must meet the minimum qualifying time in the 200m Freestyle in order to enter the event.

A swimmer with no previous recorded time in the 400m / 800m Freestyle shall enter their personal best recorded time in the 200m Freestyle.

Clubs with swimmers who use their personal best recorded time in the 200m Freestyle as the entry time will be required to notify the Host in writing (by listing out the swimmer's name and event) when submitting their meet entries event file.

- b. **200m Backstroke / Breaststroke / Butterfly** – A swimmer must meet the minimum qualifying time in the relevant 100m Backstroke / Breaststroke / Butterfly in order to enter the event.

A swimmer with no previous recorded time in the 200m Backstroke / Breaststroke / Butterfly shall enter their personal best recorded time in the relevant 100m Backstroke / Breaststroke / Butterfly.

Clubs with swimmers who use their personal best recorded time in the 100m Backstroke / Breaststroke / Butterfly as the entry time will be required to notify the Host in writing (by listing out the swimmer's name and event) when submitting their meet entries event file.

- c. **400m Ind. Medley** – A swimmer must meet the minimum qualifying time in the 200m Ind. Medley in order to enter the event.

A swimmer with no previous recorded time in the 400m Ind. Medley shall enter their personal best recorded time in the 200m Ind. Medley.

Clubs with swimmers who use their personal best recorded time in the 200m Ind. Medley as the entry time will be required to notify the Host in writing (by listing out the swimmer's name and event) when submitting their meet entries event file.

4.9.2

Group 4 – for 200m Freestyle:

- a. **200m Freestyle** – A swimmer must meet the minimum qualifying time in the 100m Freestyle in order to enter the event.

A swimmer with no previous recorded time in the 200m Freestyle shall enter their personal best recorded time in the 100m Freestyle.

Clubs with swimmers who use their personal best recorded time in the 100m Freestyle as the entry time will be required to notify the Host in writing (by listing out the swimmer's name and event) when submitting their meet entries event file.

4.9.3

Group 5 – for 100m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke / Breaststroke / Butterfly:

- a. **100m Freestyle / Backstroke / Breaststroke / Butterfly** – A swimmer must meet the minimum qualifying time in the relevant 50m event in order to enter the event.

A swimmer with no previous recorded time in the 100m Freestyle or 100m Backstroke / Breaststroke / Butterfly shall enter their personal best recorded time in the relevant 50m Freestyle / Backstroke / Breaststroke / Butterfly event.

Clubs with swimmers who use their personal best recorded time in the 50m Freestyle / Backstroke / Breaststroke / Butterfly as the entry time will be required to notify the Host in writing (by listing out the swimmer's name and event) when submitting their meet entries event file.

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Fees – All Entries

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| a. Swimmer National Registration Fee (Annual) | – | *to be paid to MAS
RM50.00 per Swimmer (new) or
*not applicable for those already paid for 2025
RM30.00 per Swimmer (renewal) |
| b. Splash Swim Series Admin Fee | – | RM30.00 per Swimmer |
| c. Entry Fees (Individual Event) | – | RM15.00 per individual event per Swimmer |

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All entries must be accompanied by FULL PAYMENT of the Registration Fee and/or Entry Fee, wherever is applicable, by the Payment Deadline.

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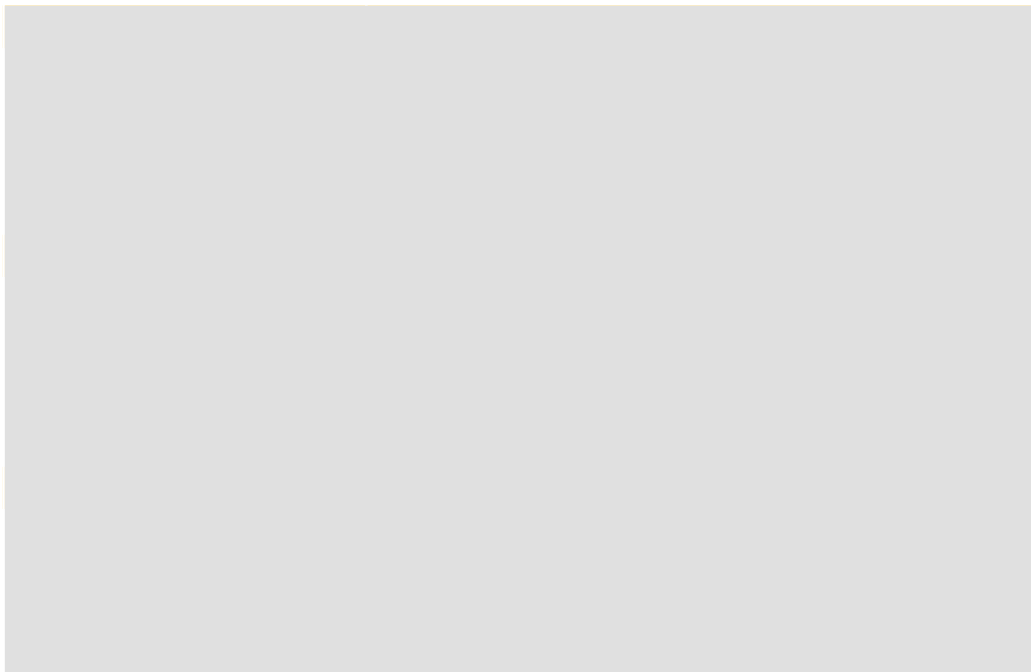
Payments received AFTER the Payment Deadline and before the Late Payment Deadline, will incur additional Late Charges as follows:

- a. Late Charges – Double the amount of total entry fees

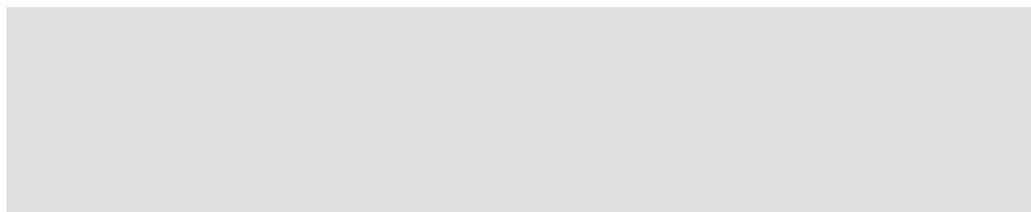
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Swimmers will not be eligible to participate should full payment not be received by the Regional Organising Committee by the Late Payment Deadline.

- 4.14** All payments are to be made via direct banking or online transfer to the respective Regional Host, details as follows:



Kindly email proof of payment to the respective Regional Host Organising Secretary as follows:



5.0 WITHDRAWALS

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- 5.2** Withdrawals **MUST** be submitted before the Withdrawals Closing Date, and will not be accepted during the Team Manager's Meeting. There will not be any refund of entry fees for the respective swimmer, in the event of withdrawal/s.
- 5.3** Any withdrawals after the Withdrawals Closing Date or on the day/s of each Swim Series Leg with or without notification shall be deemed as '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.
- 5.4** Penalties are to be borne by the respective team concerned. The Regional Host Organising Committee reserves the right to withdraw any swimmer/team failing to pay the penalty.

- 5.5** The penalty will be waived if the swimmer produces a valid medical certificate for the relevant day of the event. However, the swimmer will not be permitted to participate in any further events for the day.
- 5.6** All medical certificates must be produced before the end of the day's session, failing in which the penalty as indicated in Clause 5.3 will be imposed.

6.0 ACCREDITATIONS

- 6.1** The pool deck at all MAS-sanctioned competitions is strictly reserved for registered participants, coaches, technical officials, essential support staff or other persons approved by the Organising Committee and/or MAS.
- 6.2** Starting from 1 March 2024, coaches who wish to apply for an accreditation pass to be on deck during MAS-sanctioned competitions must be registered with MAS.
- 6.3 Fees – All Coaches**
- a. Coach National – *To be paid to MAS
 - Registration Fee (Annual) RM100.00 per Coach (new) or
 - *not applicable for those already paid for 2025* RM50.00 per Coach (renewal)
- 6.4** Team Accreditations (inclusive of team manager/s and support staff) will be issued based on the team size in each leg of the Swim Series as follows:

Number of Swimmers	No. of Team Managers Pass
1-5	1
6-10	1
11-15	1
16-20	1
21-30	1
31-45	2
46-60	2
61-75	3
76 and above	3

- 6.5** All Accreditation Cards remain the property of MAS, are NON-TRANSFERABLE, and can be withdrawn, refused or revoked at the discretion of the Organising Committee / MAS.
- 6.6** Accreditation will only be issued to the appropriately qualified and eligible persons who are entitled to participate in or perform an official function at the Circuit.
- 6.7** In order to ensure a safe and inclusive training and competition environment, all rules and regulations surrounding accreditation will be respected.
- 6.8** Applying for accreditation under false pretences is seen as a violation of accreditation procedures. Anyone found to be in violation of this will have their accreditation revoked and will be asked to leave the venue immediately.

- 6.9** Requests for additional Accreditation Cards in excess of the quantities tabled above in Clause 6.4 are subject to the discretion and approval of the Organising Committee / MAS and will incur charges of RM30.00 per additional Accreditation Card.

6.10 Lost or Misplaced Accreditation Passes

Replacement passes are available at the following cost:

Team Manager – RM120.00

7.0 RECORDS and TEAM SELECTION

- 7.1**
- a. There will be one (1) set of results, with one (1) set of meet records maintained for each age group, for the whole Splash Swim Series;
 - b. The results from each Regional Host for each Series Leg shall be emailed to MAS after the completion of the Series Leg competition.
- 7.2**
- a. The Splash Swim Series competitions may act as Qualification Meet/s for international competitions as determined by MAS, provided the dates of the respective Series Leg competition falls within the Qualification Period AND if specifically expressed within the Selection Criteria of the said International Competition
 - b. Should Clause 7.2a be fulfilled, only results from individual events may be used towards meeting Qualifying Time Standards for team selection.

8.0 COMPETITION INFORMATION

- 8.1** The Splash Swim Series will be conducted in the World Aquatics Long–Course Metres (LCM) format.
- 8.2** Technical Officials – All Technical Officials shall be appointed by the respective Regional Host Organising Committee and/or MAS.
- 8.3 Events listed below shall be for Groups Open, 1, 2 (Boys & Girls)**
- a. Freestyle – 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m
 - b. Backstroke – 50m, 100m, 200m
 - c. Breaststroke – 50m, 100m, 200m
 - d. Butterfly – 50m, 100m, 200m
 - e. Individual Medley – 200m, 400m
- 8.4 Events listed below shall be for Group 3 (Boys & Girls)**
- a. Freestyle – 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m
 - b. Backstroke – 50m, 100m, 200m
 - c. Breaststroke – 50m, 100m, 200m
 - d. Butterfly – 50m, 100m, 200m
 - e. Individual Medley – 200m

8.5 Events listed below shall be for Group 4 (Boys & Girls)

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| a. Freestyle | - | 50m, 100m, 200m |
| b. Backstroke | - | 50m, 100m |
| c. Breaststroke | - | 50m, 100m |
| d. Butterfly | - | 50m, 100m |
| e. Individual Medley | - | 200m |

8.6 Events listed below shall be for Group 5 (Boys & Girls)

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| a. Freestyle | - | 50m, 100m |
| b. Backstroke | - | 50m, 100m |
| c. Breaststroke | - | 50m, 100m |
| d. Butterfly | - | 50m, 100m |

8.7 Combination of Age Groups

- a. Events may be combined in the various age groups and seeded according to time (SLOWEST to FASTEST) but will be scored separately according to the swimmer's age/age group.
- b. In the interest of time, the long distance events – namely 800m Freestyle, and 400m Ind. Medley may be combined across various age groups but will be scored separately according to the swimmer's age group.

8.8 Compulsory Events for Malaysian swimmers

- a. There shall be **NO** compulsory events or minimum number of events for swimmers in the Splash Swim Series.

8.9 Full list of events are listed in the Table below:

Events	Group 5 9 years & under	Group 4 10 – 11 years	Group 3 12 – 13 years	Group 2 14 – 15 years	Group 1 16 – 18 years	OPEN 19 years & above
50m Freestyle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100m Freestyle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
200m Freestyle		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
400m Freestyle			✓	✓	✓	✓
800m Freestyle				✓	✓	✓
1500m Freestyle						
50m Backstroke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100m Backstroke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
200m Backstroke			✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Breaststroke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100m Breaststroke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
200m Breaststroke			✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Butterfly	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100m Butterfly	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
200m Butterfly			✓	✓	✓	✓
200m Ind. Medley		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
400m Ind. Medley				✓	✓	✓

8.10 Competition Format:

- 8.10.1** a. Legs 1 and 2 – Timed Finals
- b. The length of the break shall be at the discretion of the Regional Host and will be informed to the participating teams when the Sessions Report is determined after the Entries Closing Date.

9.0 CERTIFICATES, POINTS AND AWARDS

9.1 A “Certificate of Participation” will be awarded to all participants of each Leg of the Splash Swim Series.

9.2 Swimmers in each Age Category for Legs 1 and 2 of the Splash Swim Series, will be awarded points to determine the Champion Club on the following basis:

Position	Points Awarded
INDIVIDUAL: 1st to 10th place	– 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

- 9.3**
- a. Swimmers in each Age Category who obtained Top 5 positions for each event in each Leg of the Splash Swim Series shall be awarded Certificate of Achievements;
 - b. Swimmers in each Age Category who obtained Top 3 positions for each event in each Leg of the Splash Swim Series shall also be awarded medals.

9.4 Champion Club Award:

- a. The Champion Club Award shall be awarded to the Top 3 Clubs with the most number of scoring points accumulated by their swimmers achieved during the 2 Legs;

- 9.4.1**
- a. Champion Club Award Leg 1 (Winner),
 - b. Champion Club Award Leg 1 (1st Runner Up),
 - c. Champion Club Award Leg 1 (2nd Runner Up)

10.0 WARM-UP and COMPETITION POOL GUIDELINES

- 10.1** The Competition and Warm-Up pools will be available for warm-up one and a half (1.5) hours before the competition commences. The Competition Pool will be closed fifteen (15) minutes before the beginning of each session.

10.2 Warm-up lane assignments and regulations for the Competition Pool are as follows:

- a. Lanes 0, 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. Lane 1 shall be for pace work and Lanes 2 to 8 are Circle Swimming Lanes for general swimming only;
- c. There shall be NO DIVING in Lanes 1 to 8. Entry to these lanes is via feet first entry from the sitting position at all times;
- 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. The use of swim paddles and fins are prohibited during warm-up in the Competition Pool;
- f. Swimmers are not allowed to sit or press down on the lane ropes;
- g. Swimmers are required to exit from the Competition Pool from the sides, and not by climbing over the touch pads;
- h. Only Swimmers, 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-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/s and Appointed Media Coverage Personnel.

11.0 SECRETARIAT GUIDELINES

- 11.1** Details of disqualification / infraction committed by any Swimmer shall be made to the Regional Host Organising Secretary by the Team Manager. No proxies will be entertained.
- 11.2** In the absence of the Organising Secretary, enquiries relating to disqualifications shall be directed to the Secretariat.
- 11.3** Enquiry of disqualification shall be made within the same day of competition.
- 11.4** The Team Manager shall provide the Swimmer's details, i.e. Event Number, Time Final Number, Lane Assigned, Swimmer's Name and Affiliate/Team Name.
- 11.5** ONLY the Team Manager shall be allowed to access the Secretariat for submission of necessary paperwork and/or disqualification enquiry. NO swimmers, parents/guardians or proxies will be allowed.

12.0 APPEALS

- 12.1** Appeals are possible:
 - a. If the Rules and Regulations for the conduct of the Competition are not observed, or
 - b. If other conditions endanger the Competition and/or Competitors, or
 - c. Against the decisions of the Referee as to the consequence of a Swimmer's rule infraction; however no appeal shall be allowed against decisions of fact.
- 12.2** Appeals must be submitted in accordance with the following:
 - a. In writing on the prescribed form, with the supporting facts,
 - b. With a deposit of RM400.00,
 - c. Submitted to the Meet Referee by the Team Manager. No proxies will be entertained,
 - d. Submitted within thirty (30) minutes following the posting of the official results of the respective event.
- 12.3** The Meet Referee shall present the appeal to the Chair of the Jury of Appeal, who shall review the appeal and determine its validity as soon as reasonably possible following the submission of the appeal.

- 12.4** If the Chair deems the appeal to be invalid on the consequence of a Swimmer's rule infraction, the deposit shall be forfeited.
- If the appeal is deemed to be valid, the Chair shall initiate a review by the Jury of Appeal which shall render a final decision on the appeal as soon as reasonably practical. The Chair's decision regarding validity is final.
- 12.5** If the Jury rules in favour of the appealing party, the deposit shall be returned to the appealing party, and the ensuing course of action shall be decided on a case-by-case basis.
- 12.6** If the Jury rules against the appealing party, the deposit shall be forfeited.
- 12.7** If the protest is not upheld, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Organising Committee of the Championships. If the protest is upheld, the deposit shall be returned.

13.0 JURY OF APPEAL

- 13.1** The Chair of the Jury of Appeal shall be appointed by the Organising Committee Chair / MAS.
- 13.2** Other members of the Jury of Appeal shall comprise of the following:
- a. A maximum of four (4) and a minimum of two (2) representatives from amongst the participating Club Teams not involved in the dispute, which shall be appointed by the Organising Committee Chair / MAS;
 - b. Jury members shall be void of conflicts of interest in advance of their appointment and shall have an obligation to declare any conflicts of interest that may arise, which shall be determined by the Organising Committee Chair / MAS;
- 13.3** Each member of the Jury shall have one (1) vote and the majority vote shall prevail.
- 13.4** The decision of the Jury is final.

14.0 KEY DATES

