



EAST MEETS WEST (EMW) ***INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET 2025*** Information Bulletin



18th – 20th October, 2025



**National Aquatic Centre
Kuala Lumpur Sports City**



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1. **Event** : East Meets West Invitational Swim Meet 2025 ('EMW')
2. **Aims** :
 - 2.1 Uniting the swimming community: Connecting swimming clubs in Peninsular Malaysia and East Malaysia in the spirit of 'One Malaysia'.
 - 2.2 Athlete Development: Uncovering new talents among youth and students from the grassroots
 - 2.3 Empowering Community Sports: Supporting the agenda of the community sports for inclusive sports for all segments of society, including the disabled and the elderly.
 - 2.4 Knowledge Exchange : Providing good opportunities for sharing of technical knowledge and expertise among technical officials.
 - 2.5 Fostering Racial Interaction: Encouraging interaction between races through the participation of athletes from diverse backgrounds and ethnicities.
 - 2.6 Sportsmanship Spirit: Creating a spirit of sportsmanship that transcends cultural and religious boundaries.
 - 2.7 Impacting Tourism: Being an economic catalyst to promote tourism through inter-state visitor engagement.
3. **Venue** : National Aquatic Centre, Kuala Lumpur Sports City, Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur.

4. Date/Time	Day	Date	Competition Time	Warm-Up
	Friday	17 th Oct, 2025	-	9:30 am – 3:00 pm
	Saturday	18 th Oct, 2025	8:00 am.	6:30 am.
	Sunday	19 th Oct, 2025	8:00 am.	6:30 am.
	Monday	20 th Oct, 2025	8:00 am.	6:30 am.

5. **Competition Rules & Format** :
 - 5.1 The World Aquatic rules on swimming shall apply for this swim meet, subject to final decisions by the referees and organizing committee.
 - 5.2 The organising committee reserves the right to amend any rules deemed fit to suit the condition of the local meet.
 - 5.3 All events will be held on Time Final basis.
6. **Entry Restriction** :
 - 6.1 Individual Events – NT (No Time) entry is NOT allowed . Please submit an estimated training times for new swimmers without previous swim record.
 - 6.2 Each swimmer may enter up to a maximum of **eight (8) events only**.
 - 6.3 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 Secretariat before lunch break on the day of competition, failing which the team's entry shall be denied.



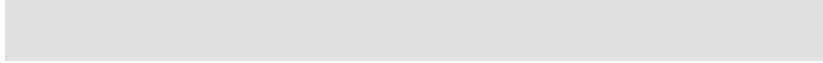
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- 7. Eligibility** :
- 7.1 Affiliates members of Malaysia Aquatics and Kuala Lumpur Aquatics
 - 7.2 Sports clubs & academies properly constituted under Sports Commission of Malaysia or Companies Commission of Malaysia.
 - 7.3 School swimming clubs properly constituted under the schools.
 - 7.4 Swimmers who have represented their states in the current and preceding 2 years (ie. 2023 to 2025), either in National Age Group, Malaysia Open, MSSM or equivalent, shall be classified as State Swimmers. Each team must identify them separately in a list.
 - 7.5 Swimmers who are not in the state teams shall be classified as Novice.
 - 7.6 No independent unattached swimmers are allowed.

- 8. Age Groups** :
- 8.1 The date of reckoning is based on age as at **31st December, 2025**.

Group	Age	Year of Birth
Masters*	25 to 40 years	Between 1985 - 2000
Senior	19 to 24 years	Between 2001 - 2006
Group 1	16 to 18 years	Between 2007 - 2009
Group 2	14 to 15 years	Between 2010 - 2011
Group 3	12 to 13 years	Between 2012 - 2013
Group 4	10 to 11 years	Between 2014 - 2015
Group 5	7 to 9 years	Between 2016 - 2018

- 8.2 Swimmers are only eligible to swim in their respective age groups.
- 8.3 *Masters swimmers will swim together, but to score separately for sub-groups M1 (25-29 years), M2 (30-34 years) and M3 (35-40 years).
- 8.4 No swimmers are allowed to swim-up to another age group for Relay Events.
- 8.5 Mixed relay events shall consist of 2 male and 2 female of the same age groups.

- 9. Hy-Tek Entries** :
- 9.1 All entries are to be submitted electronically via the Hy-tek Team Manager software and to be emailed to 
Team Manager is as attached.
 - 9.2 Those who do not own the software are advised to download a free version of Team Manager Lite from <http://www.hy-tek ltd.com/downloads.html>

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10. **Entry Fees** : 10.1 A flat entry fee of **RM125.00 per swimmer** is imposed regardless of number of entries. The Relay Entry Fee is **RM60** per team event.

10.2 Total entry fee is payable to Akuatik Kuala Lumpur as per final entry checklist and latest by the payment deadline imposed.

10.3 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.

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11. **Events** : 11.1

Scratching/ 11.2

Penalty

A penalty of **RM50/event** 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. The swimmer will be allowed to swim only after settlement of the penalty imposed.

11.3 If withdrawal of event is due to medical reason, a medical certificate shall 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.

12. **Pool** : 12.1

Testing/

Warm-Up

The pool will be opened for pool testing on the eve of competition between 9:30 am. to 3:00 pm. and on competition days at 6:30 am. each day.

12.2 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.

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

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

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13. **Combined Events** :
- 13.1 Events for Group 1, Seniors & Masters will be combined to be swum together, but scored separately.
 - 13.2 Events with less than 3 swimmers may be swum combined with another age group but will be scored separately.

14. **Awards** :
- 14.1 Medals and achievement certificates for top 3 positions will be awarded to both novice and state swimmers.
 - 14.2 Top 3 novice swimmers in Group 2 to Group 5 with most medals achievements (Gold, Silver & Bronze) shall receive the Most Promising Swimmer Trophy Award.
 - 14.3 Under individual novice and masters categories, achievement ribbons and certificates will be awarded for positions 4th, 5th & 6th.
 - 14.4 There will be no victory ceremony.
 - 14.5 Each participant will receive a Certificate of Participation.

15. **Closing Date** :

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16. **Technical Officials** :
- 16.1 To facilitate the sharing of technical knowledge and promote the development of swimming technical officials, the following states are invited to submit the names of their officials, with minimum qualification of Grade 3, to render their duties for the swim meet.

Peninsular Malaysia States	No. of Officials	East Malaysia States	No. of Officials
Organising State	28	Labuan	1
Other States	8	Sabah	4
		Sarawak	4

- 16.2 The per diem, meals and accommodations for the technical officials from **East Malaysia** will be paid by the organising committee.

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- 16.4 The organising committee reserves the right to decline the service of the technical officials once the vacancies have been filled.

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17. **Results** : 17.1 Unofficial results can be viewed from Meet Mobile App. (charges apply). Official results will be available online via the QR Code depicted here.
- 17.2 No hardcopy of results will be distributed.
18. **Appeal** : 18.1 Appeal is allowed against the decision of Referee, provided it is submitted using the prescribed form in writing by the Team Manager to the Referee, within 30 minutes of the display of official results, accompanied with a deposit of RM400.
- 18.2 The Referee will present the appeal to the Chair of the Jury of Appeal, who will review the appeal and determine its validity.
- 18.3 If the Chair deems the appeal to be invalid on the 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.
- 18.4 The Jury of Appeal shall be comprised of three members. One of the three members shall be the designated Chair. The three members shall be assigned by the Organising Chairman.
19. **Cocurricular Points & Leave Letter** : 19.1 The organiser will apply to the Ministry of Education to have the event recognized for PAJSK (Pentaksiran Aktiviti Jasmani, Sukan Dan Kokurikulum) merit points, subject to the Ministry's approval.
20. **Farewell Dinner** : 20.1 A farewell dinner will be held on the last day of competition to celebrate the event and presentation of the Most Promising Swimmer Trophies.
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21. **Pool Facilities** :
- 21.1 Spectators' seating is available on a first come first served basis. Please do not pre-book seatings or paste any reservation labels as the venue manager may remove items/personal belongings placed at unauthorized areas.
 - 21.2 Pool deck access is only for participants, authorized coaches and team managers only.
 - 21.3 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.
 - 21.4 The diving platforms and springboards are out of bounds at all times.
 - 21.5 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.

22. **Key Time Line** :

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23. **Voluntary Participation & Release of Liability**

By participating in this swimming event, all swimmers agree to the following:

- a) **Voluntary Participation & Assumption of Risk** - Participants understand that swimming is a physically demanding activity and may involve inherent risks, including but not limited to fatigue, dehydration, injury, or other health-related complications. Participation is entirely voluntary and undertaken at the swimmer's own risk.
- b) **Release of Liability** - The participant hereby releases and holds harmless the Organising Committee, event officials, volunteers, sponsors, and affiliated entities from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of or related to any injury, illness, or health condition incurred during or as a result of participation in the event.
- c) **Health & Fitness Declaration by Masters Swimmers** - By signing or registering, the participants, especially from the Masters category, confirms that they are physically fit and have no medical condition that would prevent safe participation. It is the responsibility of each swimmer to consult with a medical professional prior to the event if he or she has any health concerns.