



## PENANG AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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### Competition Rules & Regulations of the 4th Penang Invitational Swimming Championships (PISC) 2026

#### 1. Name

The name of the Championships shall be known as 'Penang Invitational SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS'.

#### 2. Organisation

The Championships shall be organized and hosted by P.A.S.A. or an affiliate of P.A.S.A. on a rotational basis under the auspices and sanction of P.A.S.A. The Championships shall be held on an annual basis preferably during the first quarter of the year or on a suitable date jointly agreed by P.A.S.A. and the host club / venue.

#### 3. Eligibility

- 3.1 CLUBS / SCHOOLS / ORGANISATIONS officially affiliated to P.A.S.A. and whose dues are current are eligible to participate.
- 3.2 SWIMMERS who are officially registered to PASA through their respective CLUBS / SCHOOLS / ORGANISATIONS.
- 3.3 Other organisations may be invited to participate on an invitational basis.
- 3.4 PASA Annual Affiliation fees of RM100.00 for each club must be paid before the above meet commence, if it has not been paid previously in January 2026.
- 3.5 All the swimmer's annual registration fees of RM20.00 under each respective Club are to be paid together with the entry fees before the above meet commences if they have not already done so.
- 3.6 **Clubs Representation Rule for Multi-Location Clubs:**
  - (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 state specific state location base of training.**
  - (c) **Merging swimmers from various state locations' bases of trainings to compete under a single banner will not be permitted.**
  - (d) **Clubs found in violation of this rule may face disqualification or other penalties as deemed appropriate by the Organising Committee.**

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#### 4. Competition

- 4.1 The Championships shall be conducted according to World Aquatics (FINA) Rules unless otherwise stated. The Organizing Committee and/or P.A.S.A. reserves the right to decide on matters not provided for under the rules.
- 4.2 Events will be swum as Time Finals and the seeding arranged according to World Aquatics (FINA) Rules.

4.3 Age is calculated as at 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of competition.

4.4 Swimmers must swim in their respective Age Group categories as stated below.

Group	Age	Year of Birth (Born) From	Year of Birth (Born) To
Open	19 to 100	1 January 1996	31 December 1970



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Group	Age	Year of Birth (Born) From	Year of Birth (Born) To
Open A	19 to 30	1 January 1996	31 December 2007
Open B	31 to 40	1 January 1986	31 December 1995
Open C	41 to 55	1 January 1971	31 December 1985
Open D	56 to 100	1 January 1926	31 December 1970
1 (16 - 18)	16 to 18	1 January 2008	31 December 2010
2 (14 - 15)	14 to 15	1 January 2011	31 December 2012
3 (12 - 13)	12 to 13	1 January 2013	31 December 2014
4 (10 - 11)	10 to 11	1 January 2015	31 December 2016
5 (9 and under)	9 and below	1 January 2017	later

**5. Date of Reckoning: 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2026**

**6. Competition Format: All events will be held on Time Final basis.**

**7. Entry Restrictions**

- 7.1** No restriction on entries from each club/affiliate.
- 7.2** No limit on relay teams fielded by each club or affiliate. Relay teams are limited to Age Groups only, without sub-categories. Teams allowed to submit 2 reserve swimmers (1 male, 1 female), in the event of illness or absenteeism. Certificates of Achievement are only awarded to the 4 swimmers who compete on the actual day. The reserve swimmer must swim in the position of the swimmer who is absent. A Medical Certificate (MC) must be presented, and the reserve swimmer's name submitted to the Meet Manager by 7.00am.
- 7.3** Relay forms are to be submitted as per schedule in the Event List or at the Team Managers' Meeting. Late entries will not be entertained.

**8. Awards**

- 8.1** Swimmers in each event shall receive gold, silver, and bronze medals and/or certificates according to their finishing position of the event.

Allocation of Points	
Record Breaking	Points
Break or equal the State Open Record	40
Break or equal the State Age Group Record	20
Break or equal the Meet Record	15

The above points for records broken or equaled shall be awarded in addition to the following:

Position (each)	Points
1st	9
2nd	7
3rd	6
4th	5



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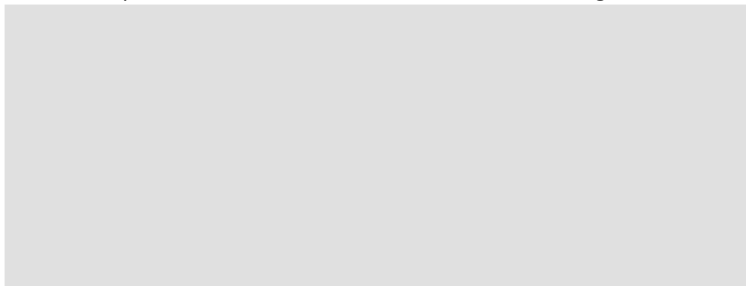
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Position (each)	Points
5th	4
6th	3
7th	2
8th	1

- 8.2 Each club or affiliate shall earn points from their swimmers' total points.
- 8.3 Events with less than 2 swimmers may be swum together with another age group but ranked separately.
- 8.4 Certificates of Achievement and medals will be given to the top 3 winning relay teams per age groups.

### 9. Entries

- 9.1 All entries are to be submitted electronically on the official entry forms via on-line soft copy (Hy-Tek Team Manager software) only and by email to reach the Organizing Secretary of the Organizing Committee as well as a copy/set to the P.A.S.A. Hon. Secretary before or by the set closing date. Teams who do not submit use a Hy-Tek file will be charged an administrative fee of RM50 for every 10 swimmers, to key in their entries. The responsibility for any errors or discrepancies due to wrong entries will lie solely with the team.
- 9.2 Once the entries are imported into Meet Manager, an Entries Report will be sent to the team. It is the team's responsibility to verify and confirm the Entries Report by the cutoff date and time. Any amendments after that will not be entertained.
- 9.3 Each Club may enter any number of entries in any one individual event or relay. If both relay teams are in the first three placings, both teams will be awarded. There is no limit to the number of events per swimmer. Swimmers' names for the Relays must be submitted by 5pm, the day before the event, or as per Event List. Late submissions will not be entertained.
- 9.4 Entry fees are RM15.00 per participants per individual event and RM60.00 per team per relay event. Fees paid are not refundable.
- 9.5 Pool side entries will not be accepted.
- 9.6 The substitution of swimmers for any events, after the Team Managers' meeting, for whatsoever reasons or alteration of events during competition will not be allowed.
- 9.7 Please complete the Team Information in the Team Manager software as follows:



Please provide the Team Manager's name, mobile and email address when submitting your entries.

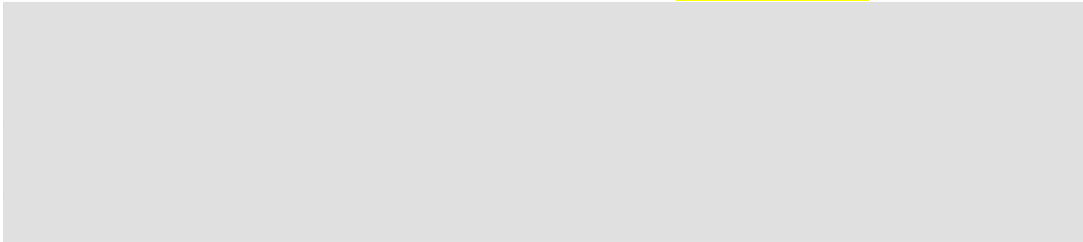


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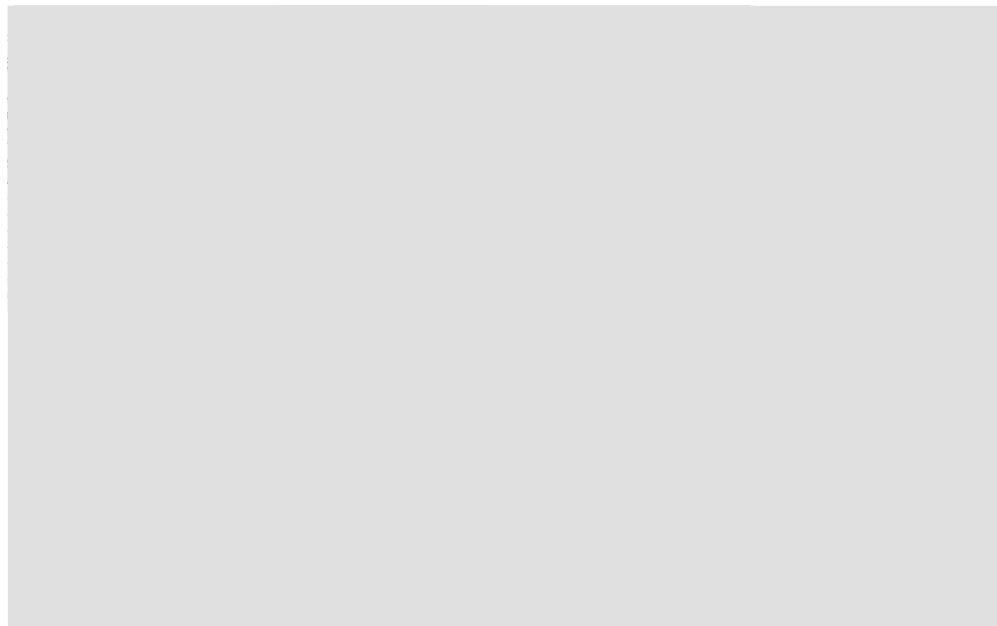
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- 9.8 Each Club, Affiliate or Team from Penang is to provide 3 (three) Technical Officials for the entire meet. These Technical Officials must be the same people for the three days. For teams who have less than 15 swimmers, a minimum of 1 Technical Official must be supplied. Please submit these names, mobile number, T-shirt sizes and car number plate together with the Entries. Clubs, affiliates and teams who do not provide **will not be allowed** to compete.



- 9.9 Please register each swimmer in the Team Manager software as follows:

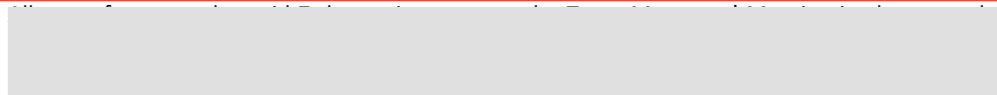


- (e) If there are any amendments to the swimmer's name for the Certificate of Achievement, a RM25.00 administration fee will be charged for reprinting.

- 9.10 Qualifying or cut off times for each event will be set. If a swimmer who does not swim faster or equal to the Qualifying or cut off times on the day of the competition, the swimmer will be penalized **RM20.00 per event**. Payment of the penalty must be made before the swimmer's next event, or the swimmer will not be allowed to compete.

- 9.11 Total entries fee is payable to the Penang Amateur Swimming Association as per the final entry check list. Upon final entry check list confirmation by participating affiliates, there shall be no revision or refund of the entry fees in the event of subsequent withdrawal or scratching.

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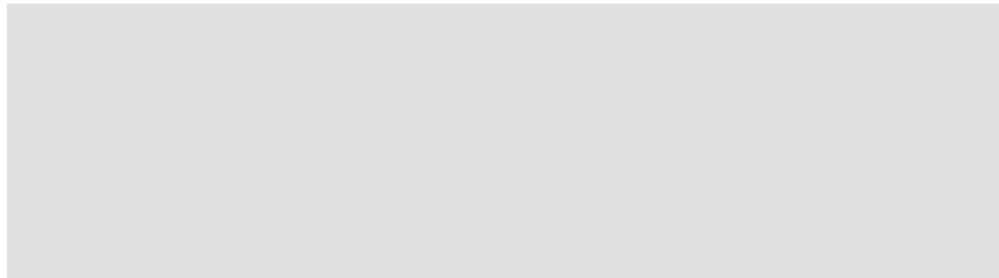




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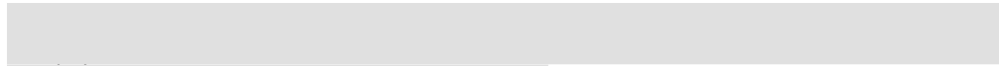
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### 10. Scratching of Events

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except with a medical certificate. Swimmers presenting a medical certificate will be deemed to have scratched from all events for that day.

10.3

Any swimmer who did not show up for his or her event(s) for whatsoever reasons is deemed to have been scratched from all events for that day and will not be permitted to start in subsequent event(s) for that day unless he or she pays a scratching fee of RM 25.00 per event scratched for the said day.

10.4

Scratching is applicable on the specific day only and swimmers will start with no penalty on subsequent day(s).

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### 11. Protests

11.1

Protests are allowed against the decision of the Referee.

11.2

Protests must be submitted in writing by the Team Manager to the Referee within 30 minutes from the display of the official results, accompanied by a deposit of RM200.

11.3

All protests must be made on the PASA Protest Form, which is in the Info Pack for Team Managers, accompanied by a RM200.00 fee within 30 minutes after the results have been officially announced or displayed.

11.4

If the Referee rejects the protest, he or she must state the reasons for the decision.

11.5

The Team Manager may then appeal the rejection to the Jury of Appeal, whose decision shall be final.

11.6

If the protest is rejected, the deposit shall be forfeited by the Organising Committee. If the protest is upheld, the deposit shall be returned.

### 12. Reporting by Swimmers

12.1

Swimmers must report 10 minutes before their events, at the first Marshalling Station, where their names are checked off on the Marshalling Sheet.

12.2

Once the Marshalling Sheet is handed over to the second Marshalling Station, swimmers who have failed to report will be classified as Did Not Swim (DNS) and will not be allowed to compete. If they wish to compete in the next event, they must pay the penalty of RM25.00 for failing to report.



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### 13. Jury of Appeal

- 13.1 The Chairman of the Jury of Appeal shall be the Technical Chairman (Swimming) of PASA or in his absence, the PASA Technical Delegate to the Organizing Committee.
- 13.2 A maximum of six and a minimum of four other members of the Jury of Appeal shall comprise of the following:
- (i) P.A.S.A. Technical Delegate to the Organizing Committee or PASA's representative.
  - (ii) Secretary of the Organizing Committee or representative.
  - (iii) Representatives of the participating clubs not involved in the dispute.
- 13.3 The chairman of the Jury of Appeal shall appoint the representatives.
- 13.4 The decision(s) of the Jury of Appeal shall be final and shall not be subject to further appeal(s).

### 14. Records

All \*State Age-Group (PSAG) & \*Meet (MR) records are recognized by PASA. National Records shall be submitted to Malaysia Swimming (MAS) for verification.

*NOR	National Open Record
*NAG	National Age Group Record
*PSAG	Penang State Age Group Record
*MR	PISC Meet Record

### 15. Disciplinary

- (a) Swimmers are expected to compete to the best of their ability during the Championships, with proper conduct and sportsmanship. The Meet referee, PASA Technical Chairman, PASA Meet Technical Delegate, and/or Organising Secretary shall have the authority to discipline or disqualify any swimmer, deemed to have intentionally delayed the event or the Meet, by swimming at a slow pace or shown improper conduct in the course of the meet.
- (b) **Swimmers are not allowed to swim any other stroke other than the stroke specified in the event as stated.**
- (c) **Team Manager must submit an official request for approval to the secretariat for the swimmer to swim in another stroke in freestyle events or first leg of the freestyle relay events ONLY FOR QUALIFYING PURPOSES.**
- (d) **Any infringement on the above rules the swimmer and or the club will be disqualified for that event and other penalties as deemed appropriate by the Organising Committee**

### 16. Additional Criteria

- 16.1 The Organising Committee reserves the right to postpone or cancel the meet up to 2 weeks before.
- 16.2 Each Club, Affiliate or Team is to provide 3 (three) Technical Officials for the entire meet. These Technical Officials must be the same people for the three days. Please submit these names, mobile number, T-shirt sizes and car number plate together with the Entries. Clubs, affiliates and teams who do not provide will not be allowed to compete. For teams who have less than 15 swimmers, a minimum of 1 Technical Official must be supplied.
- 16.3 The decision of the Organising Committee or P.A.S.A. on matters not provided for, shall be final.