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# 46<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL AGE GROUP AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022 (SWIMMING)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022 Sugathadasa Stadium Swimming Pool Complex

As the major annual competition for age-group swimmers, the performances at the above meet may also be considered for selections for international competitions using the FINA Point Rankings as a basis in the event SLASU is unable to conduct specific trials and other connected entities namely the Ministry of Youth and Sports and the National Selection Committee deem it necessary to do so.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### 1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1. Entries for the above championships will only be accepted from fully paid-up affiliate members of the Sri Lanka Aquatic Sports Union (SLASU) and athletes registered for the year 2022 by the affiliate member will be permitted to participate.
- 1.2. INDIVIDUAL (UNATTACHED) entries will be accepted from athletes only if the club or school is not registered with SLASU or from swimmers training overseas. Any other condition for individual (unattached) entries may be considered only in exceptional circumstances.

## 2. ENTRIES

- 2.1. Entries must be in the attached ENTRY FORM (ANNEX B) and has to be accompanied with the corresponding payments (ANNEX-A).
- 2.2. All required Entry forms must be typed legibly and should contain all required information. Incomplete forms may be rejected.
- 2.3. Entries may be submitted by hand, post or email. No other forms of submission will be accepted.
- 2.4. Clear submission of entries shall be the responsibility of the affiliate member/participant. *Entries submitted should be scanned with sufficient resolution to generate printouts.*
- 2.5. No changes can be made to the entries already submitted.
- 2.6. It shall be the responsibility of the affiliate member/participant to ensure that the entries reach the SLASU office by the above deadline. *SLASU shall not responsible for delays in post or technical issues in electronic transmission*.

#### 3. ENTRY FEES

- 3.1. Please refer to ANNEX-A Column 3 for the respective entry fees.
- 3.2. Entry fees must be paid in full
  - a) by cheque in favour of the "Sri Lanka Aquatic Sports Union" and crossed "Account Payee Only" to the SLASU Office,
  - b) by cash deposit at any branch of the Peoples Bank or by bank transfer to the following account:

Name of the Bank/ Branch:
 Account Name:
 Peoples Bank, Duke Street Branch
 Sri Lanka Aquatic Sports Union (SLASU)

• Account Number: **0011 0012 0003 449** 

Entries will not be accepted until a proof of deposit is tendered and a receipt is issued.

3.3. Entry fees will not be refunded under any circumstances, except in the event of a cancellation of the competition.

# 4. DEADLINE FOR CLOSE OF ENTRIES

4.1. Entries will close on Friday 13th May 2022 at 4:00pm at the SLASU office.

#### 5. PROTESTS

- 5.1. Protests must be submitted to the referees within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective event and/or publication of the results, based on the nature of the protest. If conditions causing a potential protest are noted prior to the event, a protest must be lodged before the signal to start is given.
- 5.2. Protests must be made in writing on SLASU Protest forms by an authorized team representative.
- 5.3. A protest fee of Rs 1000.00 must be paid along with the submission of the protest.
- 5.4. The decision of the referee and/or jury of appeal shall be final and conclusive.

#### 6. ANNEXURES

The following documents are attached.

- 6.1. Payment form (Annex A)
- 6.2. Entry Form, Boys & Girls Swimming (Annex B)

#### 7. DOPING CONTROL

- 7.1. Doping Control procedures may be implemented at these championships.
- 7.2. Doping Control shall follow the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code and implemented by the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency, its rules and regulations.

The National Age Group Aquatic Championships 2019 will be held under the rules of The SRI LANKA AQUATIC SPORTS UNION (SLASU), and where inconsistent the rules of the FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE NATATION (FINA) 2017 – 2021 shall apply.

**SRI LANKA AQUATIC SPORTS UNION** 

DARSHANA DIAS GENERAL SECRETARY

# **NATIONAL AGE GROUP AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022 (SWIMMING)**

#### 1. DATES & SCHEDULE

1.1. The swimming events of the National Age Group Aquatic Championships shall be held as per the schedule of events presented in this circular.

#### 2. AGE GROUPS

- 2.1. Age Groups shall be determined based on the age of the athlete as at 31st December of the year of the competition.
- 2.2. Accordingly, the age groups shall be as follows:

Open	20 yrs and Over	Born in 2002 and before
Group 1	Under-20	Born in 2003, 2004 or 2005
Group 2	Under-17	Born in 2006 or 2007
Group 3	Under-15	Born in 2008 or 2009
Group 4	Under-13	Born in 2010 or 2011
Group 5	Under-11	Born in 2012 and after

#### 3. QUALIFICATION CRITERIA AND ENTRY PROCEDURE

- 3.1. Entry times may be submitted along with the entry form stating the name of the meet and year where it was achieved, provided they were achieved in 2019 or thereafter in any verified Long Course (50m) competitions conducted by SLASU or sanctioned as listed below. The entry time entered must be accurate and exactly as achieved.
  - a) Novices Aquatic Championships
  - b) National Intermediate Age Group Championships
  - c) National Age Group Championships
  - d) National Aquatic Championships
  - e) Pentathlon Swimming Championships
  - f) Meets conducted by Sri Lanka Schools Aquatic Sports Association
  - g) Inter-International Swimming Championships
  - h) National Sports Festival or National School Games
  - Any verifiable event conducted by a national federation affiliated to FINA.
- 3.2. If the name and date of the meet where the entry time was achieved is omitted, the entry will be converted to an event with "NO TIME (NT)".
- 3.3. No projected entry times shall be submitted.
- 3.4. Providing false entry time is an offence and in the event of a protest, the swimmer shall be disqualified from the event.
- 3.5. A swimmer may enter as many events as desired within limit of events specified for the respective age groups below.
- 3.6. Entries without registration numbers may be rejected.
- 3.7. There will be no refunds once entries have been submitted. In the event where teams have provided false entry times, SLASU reserves the right to take disciplinary action against the team.

# 4. LIMIT OF EVENTS:

4.1. Swimmers may participate in any event provided they have obtained the minimum entry time or enter one additional event with 'NO TIME' for each event they have obtained an entry time (i.e. one for one), upto the maximum number of individual events as follows:

Open	20 yrs and Over	Seven (7) events
Group 1	Under-20	Seven (7) events
Group 2	Under-17	Six (6) events
Group 3	Under-15	Five (5) events
Group 4	Under-13	Four (4) events
Group 5	Under-11	three (3) events

4.2. Swimmers are advised to enter for the desired number of events prudently. No request for adjustments of event schedule for rest will be considered.

#### 5. SCRATCH PROCEDURE

- 5.1. Any swimmer seeded in the last heat (fastest heat) of a Timed Final that is being held in a different session and not intending to swim should notify their intention personally or through the team captain/representative and have his/her name scratched at the first instance of this event is called for marshalling.
- 5.2. Any swimmer qualifying for a Final event and not intending to swim should notify their intention personally or through the team captain/representative and have his/her name scratched through a completed scratch form prior to the conclusion of the session in which the heats are swum.
- 5.3. In the event of a scratch the next fastest swimmer and in his/her absence the next alternate will be called for the Final
- 5.4. Any swimmer failing to observe the above scratch procedure will be barred from taking part in the rest of the meet.

#### 6. EVENTS

6.1. All events shall be swum as Heats and Finals except, where mentioned in the Order of Events.

#### 7. MANAGERS'/TECHNICAL MEETING

7.1. A meeting for all team managers / representatives / teachers-in-charge / captains of schools/clubs will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 8:00am at the aquatic facility. Any amendments to the rules, marshalling procedures, etc will be briefed at this meeting. Further meetings may be convened if deemed necessary by notice through the Public Address System.

# 8. LIST OF EVENTS/ENTRY TIMES

- 8.1. Taking into consideration the performances achieved at recent time trial events and Covid lockdown issues, entry times from 2019 have been retained except in the 800m and 1500m Freestyle events.
- 8.2. Further, taking into consideration the absence of novice level events, the limited athletes at previous trials and the entry level age group; athletes in the **Under 11** age group will be allowed to participate in any event irrespective of entry times. However, it should be noted that if any swimmer achieves the entry times specified, these swimmers will NOT be eligible to participate in the SLASU Novices meet to be held later in the year.

Events	20 yrs a	nd Over	Und	er 20	Und	er 17	Und	er 15	Und	er 13	Unde	er 11	
	Open		Group 1		Gro	up 2	Group 3		Gro	up 4	Group 5		
	Boys	Girls	Boys Girls Bo		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
50m Free	27.00	32.00	27.50	32.50	28.00	33.00	31.00	34.00	34.00	36.00	37.00	39.00	
100m Free	1:01.00	1:14.00	1:02.00	1:15.00	1:03.00	1:16.00	1:03.00	1:16.00	1:13.00	1:18.00	1:20.00	1:30.00	
200m Free	2:16.00	2:35.00	2:20.00	2:40.00	2:24.00	2:44.00	2:28.00	2:47.00	2:38.00	2:52.00	2:52.00	3:04.00	
400m Free	4:55.00	5:35.00	5:03.00	5:43.00	5:11.00	5:51.00	5:19.00	5:55.00	5:40.00	6:10.00			
800m Free (T/F)	12:00.00	14:00.00	12:00.00	13:00.00	12:00.00	13:09.63	13:24.93	13:35.42					
1500m Free (T/F)	2:00.00	24:00.00	22:00.00	23:00.00	22:00.00	25:00.00							
50m Breast	36.00	42.00	36.50	42.50	37.00	43.00	39.00	44.00	44.00	47.00	47.00	52.00	
100m Breast	1:20.00	1:30.00	1:24.00	1:33.00	1:28.00	1:35.00	1:32.00	1:42.00	1:42.00	1:50.00	1:47.00	1:56.00	
200m Breast (T/F)	2:50.00	3:15.00	2:58.00	3:15.00	3:06.00	3:16.00	3:15.00	3:30.00	3:30.00	3:42.00			
50m Back	33.00	37.00	33.50	39.00	34.00	40.00	36.00	32.00	39.00	47.00	47.00	52.00	
100m Back	1:10.00	1:25.00	1:14.00	1:29.00	1:18.00	1:33.00	1:23.00	1:37.00	1:33.00	1:45.00	1:40.00	1:53.00	
200m Back (T/F)	2:30.00	3:00.00	2:39.00	3:08.00	2:46.00	3:16.00	3:00.00	3:30.00	3:15.00	3:40.00			
50m Fly	30.00	36.00	30.50	36.50	31.00	37.00	32.00	38.00	37.00	40.00	44.00	46.00	
100m Fly	1:09.00	1:23.00	1:13.00	1:27.00	1:17.00	1:31.00	1:21.00	1:35.00	1:32.00	1:42.00	1:40.00	1:48.00	
200m Fly (T/F)	2:30.00	3:00.00	2:38.00	3:08.00	2:46.00	3:16.00	3:00.00	3:15.00	3:12.00	3:32.00			
200m IM	2:40.00	3:00.00	2:43.00	3:03.00	2:45.00	3:03.00	2:50.00	3:05.00	3:05.00	3:16.00	3:33.00	3:45.00	
400m IM (T/F)	5:30.00	6:20.00	5:45.00	6:25.00	6:12.00	6:30.00	6:25.00	7:00.00					

# 9. ORDER OF EVENTS

9.1. The following order of events will be observed. A schedule of specific times of events will be released in due course.

Wednesday 18th May 2022	Thursday 19th May 2022	Friday 20th May 2022	Saturday 21st May 2022											
	MORNING SESSION													
800m Freestyle (T/F)	400m Freestyle (T/F)	400m IM (T/F)	1500m Freestyle (T/F)											
50m Breaststroke	200m Breaststroke (T/F)	200m Freestyle	100m Breaststroke											
200m IM	100m Freestyle	50m Butterfly	200m Butterfly (T/F)											
100m Butterfly	50m Backstroke	100m Backstroke	50m Freestyle											
200m Backstroke (T/F)														
	AFTERNOON	N SESSION												
50m Breaststroke	200m Breaststroke (T/F- Fastest	200m Freestyle	100m Breaststroke											
200m IM	Heat)	50m Butterfly	200m Butterfly (T/F- Fastest											
100m Butterfly	100m Freestyle	100m Backstroke	Heat)											
200m Backstroke (T/F-	50m Backstroke		50m Freestyle											
Fastest Heat)														

#### 10. RULES

- 10.1. FINA & SLASU Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of these Championships and will serve as the official guide for technical and procedural rules.
- 10.2. The decision of the Meet Referee will be deemed conclusive unless adjudicated by the Jury of Appeal.

# 11. AWARDS

11.1. Points will be awarded to all finalists, according to the following point distribution for determination of the Overall Champions in keeping with FINA General Rule 9.8 on scoring.

Placing	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
Individual	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2

- 11.2. The Open category will not be considered for the Overall Championships.
- 11.3. Individual Age Group Champions will be determined in all age groups using the following points table.

First Place	5 Points
Second Place	3 Points
Third Place	2 Points
Fourth Place	1 Points
Individual Record	2 Points for each record broken (in case of a tie)

# **NATIONAL AGE GROUP AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 (SWIMMING)**

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ANNEX - B

										REG.	Date of	Entry	50M	100M	200M	400M	800 M	1500M	50M	100M	200M	50M	100M	200M	50M	100M	200M	200M	400M
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	Date:		PEN	Pentathlon Championships	IISC	Inter International School Championships .
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