



SDSC Para Swimming Elite Programme 2018

Introduction	<p>The information below show the requirement to enter SDSC Swimming programme.</p> <p>Athletes that meet the qualification criteria as the stated below will be considered for the SDSC Para Swimming Elite Programme 2018 for a 12 month period from 1st January 2018 to 30th December 2018</p> <p>The criteria below does not guarantee an invitation into SDSC Para Swimming Elite Programme 2018 but it should be seen as a prerequisite for consideration.</p> <p>Athletes selected for this programme are seen as potentially possessing the skills, ability and attributes to progress onto a Top 6th or podium medallist in Asian Para Games.</p>
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Athletes will only be considered for invitation to the programme providing they have either a WPS S1 - S13 inclusive, WPS or INAS Classification (S14).• Athletes must be registered to a swimming club affiliated Singapore Swimming Association (SSA) or from MOE Sped Schools.• Only Athletes with the minimum age 15 years (age as at 31st December 2017) will be eligible for consideration.• Only recognised WPS offered events that are published in the WPS rulebook for WPS Regional, World or Paralympic Games may be considered.• Any change in an athlete's classification at any time for whatever reason during the year will result in a review of the athlete's place on the programme. If the athlete has not achieved a consideration time for

	<p>their new classification within an agreed period of time (minimum 3 months from the date of classification change) the athlete will be withdrawn from the programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes with a physical, visual and Intellectual impairment wishing to be considered for the SDSC Para Swimming Elite Programme 2018 must have achieved a minimum of 400 points at the meets below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SDSC National Inclusive Swimming Championships 2017/2018 ➤ SDSC National Youth Swimming Championships 2017/2018 ➤ Major Games 2017/2018 ➤ International Overseas Meets 2017/2018 • Points that referring to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -World Para Swimming (WPS) points system -British/Germany Para Swimming Multi-Class Disability Points System • Split times or performances from time trials will not be considered. • All athletes will be required to be showing the required progression along the athlete pathway.
Coaching fee support	<p>Athlete will be fully supported by SDSC for the coaching fee.</p> <p>Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only SSA affiliated swimming clubs programme are eligible. - Attended a minimum 75% training attendance set by the swimming centre. -Athletes/Swim clubs to submit the receipt for the reimbursement by end of the month.
Condition	<p>Acceptance of invitation to the SDSC Para Swimming Elite Programme 2018 is subject to all SDSC conditions and requirements.</p> <p>Athletes are reminded that their place on the programme is a privilege and not a right and are expected to remain fully committed to their training.</p>

Athletes will be reviewed every 6 months, this is to ensure the continuing to progress and fulfilling the requirements of the programme. After this point some athletes may be removed from the programme or given a period of time to achieve goals that have been outlined. The review will be done between coach and SDSC to track athlete on positive performance progression profile. Any athlete failed to meet the requirement or no longer show progressing on performance may be removed by SDSC and opportunity may reserve for a better next candidate.

There shall be no right of appeal if an athlete is unsuccessful in attaining a place on the Programme.