

**SINGAPORE DISABILITY SPORTS COUNCIL  
SELECTION POLICY FOR SWIMMING  
2019 Singapore World Para Swimming Series  
10 – 12 MAY 2019**

**Version: 12 Feb 2019 (Annex A)**

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

2019 Singapore World Para Swimming Series will be held in Singapore from 10 to 12 May 2019. The swimming competition will be held at the OCBC Aquatics Centre.

The events offered can be found in Annex A . Submission form can be found in Annex B

## **2. Objective**

This policy details and sets out the process and criteria for selecting athletes to represent Singapore at the 2019 World Para Swimming Series.

To select the best athletes for nomination to the Singapore Disability Sport Council (SDSC) for participation at the 2019 Singapore World Para Swimming Series. The final selection of athletes remains at the discretion of SDSC.

SDSC will publish the policy on SDSC website at ([www.sdsc.org.sg](http://www.sdsc.org.sg)). Athletes and coaches will be responsible for ensuring that they are fully aware and understand the policy and its content, as well as any changes made to the policy should it occur.

## **3. ELIGIBILITY**

Athlete eligibility:

- i) Must be a Singapore citizen
- ii) Must be at least 13 years of age in 2019 (Calculation: 2019 minus year born)
- iii) Compliance with the sport specific classification rules
- iv) Must be in good standing with SDSC

#### 4. SELECTION CRITERIA (MQS)

SDSC selection criteria set at minimum **150 Points** (World Para Swimming Points System) at least 1 event from from (see 5.0) need to meet the MQS. The swim time can be converted to Points for checking. Subsequent events can be entered without MQS.

The calculator can be downloaded at the link:

[https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/190114164904828\\_Point+Calculator.xlsx](https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/190114164904828_Point+Calculator.xlsx)

#### 5. QUALIFYING EVENTS

There will be a qualifying window from the period 1 Mar 2018 – 13 Mar 2019.

In this qualifying window, the following meets can be used for qualify WPS

- i) SPH Inclusive Swimming 2018 (Apr 2018)
- ii) Singapore Sports School Para Games
- iii) Haw Par Youth Para Swimming Championships 2018 (Jul 2018)
- iv) Singapore National Games 2018
- v) 2018 Copenhagen World Para Series
- vi) 2018 Sheffield World Para Series
- vii) 2018 Berlin World Para Series
- viii) Pan Pacific Para Swimming Championships 2018
- ix) Asian Para Games 2018
- x) SSA Time Trial 1 2019
- xi) SSA Time Trial 2 2019

## **6. SELECTION PROCESS**

All nominations have to be submitted to SDSC Swimming SDO& Sports Manager. The vetted nominations will then be submitted to SDSC Sports Sub Committee for selection.

SDSC has the sole and final decision in selecting or not selecting athletes to represent Singapore at the 2019 Singapore World Para Swimming Series.

New swimmers are expected to have the Physical or Intellectual Impairment supporting documents ready.

## **7. DE-SELECTION**

An athlete selected for the 2019 Singapore World Para Swimming Series may be de-selected from the team if he/she:

- Due to illness or injury becomes unable to perform to the required standard in the opinion of the responsible National Coaches and Team Manager (after receiving medical advice)
- Demonstrate a lack of commitment to training requirements and/or tournament preparations in the opinion of the responsible National Coaches and Team Manager
- Breaches or fails to fulfill a requirement of the Anti-Doping Policies of SDSC, SNPC, Anti-Doping Singapore or other approved agencies where applicable

## **8. CONTACT PERSON**

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**Annex A**

<b>Friday 10 May 2019</b> <b>0900 Heats</b> <b>1730 Finals</b>	<b>Friday 11 May 2019</b> <b>0900 Heats</b> <b>1730 Finals</b>	<b>Friday 12 May 2019</b> <b>0900 Heats</b> <b>1730 Finals</b>
Women 100m Backstroke S1-2, S6-14	Women 100m Freestyle S1-14	Women 150m IM SM1-4
Men 100m Backstroke S1-2, S6-14	Men 100m Freestyle S1-14	Men 150m IM SM1-4
Women 100m Breaststroke SB4-SB9, SB11-14	Women 50m Breaststroke SB1-3	Women 200m IM SM5-14
Men 100m Breaststroke SB4-SB9, SB11-14	Men 50m Breaststroke SB1-3	Men 200m IM SM5-14
Women 100m Butterfly S8-14	Women 400m Freestyle S6-14	Women 50m Butterfly S2-7
Men 100m Butterfly S8-14	Men 400m Freestyle S6-14	Men 50m Butterfly S2-7
Women 200m Freestyle S1-5, S14	Women 50m Freestyle S1-13	Women 50m Backstroke S1-5
Men 200m Freestyle S1-5, S14	Men 50m Freestyle S1-13	Men 50m Backstroke S1-5
Mixed 4x50m Freestyle Relay - 20 points	Women 4x100m Freestyle Relay - 34 points	Mixed 4x100m Freestyle Relay S14
Mixed 4x100m Freestyle Relay - 49 points	Men 4x100m Freestyle Relay - 34 points	

**Annex B**

Submission form for Singapore WPS Series 2019

\*To be submitted by 8 Feb 2019

Swimmer	Event	Age	Classification S/SB/SM or NEW	WPS Points	Coach Name

Submitted by

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(Coach Name)