

SLASU/2022/CIRC/SW
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SWIMMING SELECTIONS 2022

21st & 22nd January 2022

(Dates may vary with limited notice due to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic situation)

Sugathadasa Stadium Swimming Complex

This circular carries special provisions owing to the current Covid-19 pandemic situation and shall not be considered as precedents for future activities of SLASU.

- (i) The performances at the above Selection Trial will be considered for selections in the **Open and Youth Age Groups** for all major international swimming competitions Sri Lanka shall participate in 2022 until further trials further trials can be held.
- (ii) As directed by Ministry of Youth and Sports, the National Selection Committee and the National Olympic Committee, SLASU reserves the right to amend the selection criteria in this circular due to circumstances beyond its control or hold further selections afresh if opportunity prevails. SLASU proposes to hold further trials or declare any of its national meets as trial events and revise its selections.
- (iii) As of date, this selection trial shall be specifically for the following:
 - a) **Awarding High Performance Training Scholarships/Funding for athletes targeting major events from 2022-2026**
 - b) **Shortlisting of national training pools for Commonwealth Games 2022, Asian Games 2022 and Asian Youth Games 2022**
 - c) **Awarding of travel funding when participating at regional international competitions.**
- (iv) **Covid-19 Safety Protocol:** Due to the changing Covid-19 Corona pandemic situation SLASU shall release an updated health safety guidelines nearer to the date of the event. All participants including coaches will be required to follow the guidelines unconditionally as a pre-requisite to participation.

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 2019, 2020 and/or 2021 by the affiliate member.

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. All entries shall be strictly submitted by email to **entries.slasu@gmail.com** together with proof of payment by bank transfer or bank deposits. 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 given 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 for the respective entry fees.

3.2. Entry fees must be paid in full

a) by cash deposit at any branch of the Peoples Bank or by bank transfer to the following account:

- Name of the Bank/ Branch: **Peoples Bank, Duke Street Branch**
- Account Name: **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 this event.

4. PROTESTS

4.1. 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.

4.2. Protests must be made in writing on SLASU Protest forms by an authorized team representative.

4.3. A protest fee of Rs 1000.00 must be paid along with the submission of the protest.

4.4. The decision of the referee and/or jury of appeal shall be final and conclusive.

5. ANNEXURES

The following documents are attached.

5.1. Payment form (Annex A)

5.2. Entry Form, Boys & Girls Swimming (Annex B)

6. DEADLINE FOR CLOSE OF ENTRIES

6.1. Entries will close on **Friday 07th January 2022 at 4:00pm** at the SLASU office.

7. DOPING CONTROL

7.1. Doping Control procedures may be implemented at these selections.

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.

8. ADDITIONAL NOTES

8.1. Information provided in this circular is based on available information from organizers as of date of this circular. SLASU reserves the right to consider further conditions that may be imposed by the organizers.

8.2. Rankings or times achieved at this event will not guarantee selection.

8.3. The final decision on selections will be made by the Selection Committee for Aquatic Sports subject to the concurrence/approval of the National Olympic Committee, National Selection Committee and the Ministry of Youth & Sports.

8.4. SLASU reserves the right to organize additional Selection Trials based on updated entry criteria issued by the organizers.

The Swimming Selections 2022 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



ASANGA WARUSAVITHANA
GENERAL SECRETARY

GENERAL SELECTION CRITERIA

1. The swimmer should be a Sri Lankan Citizen and in conformity with FINA General Rules 2 relating to International Relations.
2. Swimmers should be holder of a valid Sri Lankan passport with **a minimum validity until 30th June 2022.**
3. FINA Points Scoring 2022 shall be used as the basis for ranking of all swimmers for purposes of selection.
4. Additionally, commitment of athletes by way of availability and representation at previous South Asian Games and other multi-sport games may be considered as a preference in selecting athletes in addition to ranking.
5. Sri Lankan Nationals training overseas shall be considered as follows:
 - a) Sri Lankan nationals training overseas shall **ONLY** be considered if they have been or presently is a National Record holder and/or medalist at any South Asian Games.
 - b) Such nationals shall share their performance times from any **ONE** long-course (50m) competition conducted by a FINA member federation in any overseas country held **between 1st December 2021 and 20th January 2022.**
 - c) **USA Swimming Yards Pool Season Conversion:** Due to the trials being held during the Yards (SCY) season in the American Continent, swimmers currently competing in Short Course Yards may submit their SCY times. These times will be converted by SLASU using the ***Swimming World Time Converter*** (<https://www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/m/conversions-iframe.asp>) to LCM and FINA points applied for comparison purposes. **NO FURTHER CONSIDERATION DUE TO CONVERSION WILL BE MADE IN THE COMPARISON.**
 - d) Swimmers intending to share their performance times after the issue of this circular shall identify the competition and inform SLASU of their intention to compete at the earliest prior to the starting date of the competition.
 - e) Submission of Times/intention to participate at competition by swimmers training overseas as per the conditions stated above shall be by email to **office.slasu@gmail.com**. The email shall comprise the following information:
 - Name of athlete and copy of the bio-page and endorsement pages of the valid Sri Lankan passport.
 - Evidence of the club, university or affiliate registration of the athlete with the respective national federation.
 - Dates of Competition and sanction of the respective organizer/National Federation with website links where the information can be verified.
 - The respective meet summons/circular.
 - Statement of Events and times achieved with copies of the event results.SLASU shall reserve the right to request for further information if the information provided is deemed insufficient or unsatisfactory.
6. Selection Criteria may be revised and published when further information is made available.
7. **Asian Games & Commonwealth Games 2022**
 - a) Selection and Participation at the Asian Games 2022 and Commonwealth Games 2022 shall be subject to the discretion and conditions of the National Olympic Committee of Sri Lanka as the affiliate of the convenor, the Olympic Council of Asia.
 - b) Selections shall be subject to the participation quota allocated by the National Olympic Committee.

8. 3rd Asian Youth Games 2022

- a) Selection and Participation at the 3rd Asian Youth Games shall be subject to the discretion and conditions of the National Olympic Committee of Sri Lanka as the affiliate of the convenor, the Olympic Council of Asia.
- b) Selections shall be subject to the participation quota allocated by the National Olympic Committee.
- c) Swimmers must be born between 1 January 2004 and 31 December 2007 (dates inclusive).

9. Awarding High Performance Training Scholarships for athletes targeting major events from 2022-2026

- a) This training scholarship is administered by the Ministry of Youth and Sports and all matters shall be subject to the discretion and decision of same.
- b) The award of the Tier 1 & Tier 2 categories of this training scholarship is based on medal prospect and prospect of qualifying for finals at the next Asian Games 2022 and Commonwealth Games 2026. Hence, a limited amount of scholarship awards may be decided based on performances achieved at these selections.
- c) Due to the absence of performance opportunities for swimmers after 2019 due to the Covid-19 pandemic situation, criteria for award of scholarships for further Tiers will be decided based on the overall performance standard of swimmers exhibited at these selections and other factors such as budgetary allocations approved by the Ministry of Sports.

SWIMMING

1. ENTRY CRITERIA/PROCEDURE

1.1. **PERMISSIBLE AGES:** These Swimming Selections will ONLY be open to:

- a) Men born in 2006 & after, or Women born in 2007 & after, and having attained the respective Open/National Entry Time mentioned below.
- b) Boys and Girls born in 2004, 2005, 2006 & 2007 having attained the respective Entry Time for Asian Youth Games mentioned below.

1.2. A swimmer may enter any number of events that he/she wishes to qualify in. However, no request for change of schedule to accommodate rest periods will be entertained.

1.3. Due to the current pandemic situation, entries will be accepted directly from individual athletes. **It shall be the duty of the athlete to obtain consent/permission to represent his or her club/school. Athletes not having any affiliation with SLASU registered member clubs/schools may enter as UNATTACHED athletes.**

1.4. It is recommended that only swimmers who are of a high standard and have the potential to qualify should submit their entries.

2. SCRATCH PROCEDURE

2.1. Any swimmer scratching from an event should notify their intention to the recorder's table through a duly completed scratch form at least one session prior to the scheduled event except under exceptional circumstances. The scratch forms for the first session on the first day of the competition must be submitted prior to the commencement of the session.

2.2. **The above rule will be strictly enforced. Any swimmer violating this rule may be barred from the rest of the events at this Selection trial and subjected to disciplinary action by the SLASU.**

3. EVENTS

3.1. All events shall be swum as **Timed Finals. Both OPEN and YOUTH age groups will be swum together as single events.**

3.2. The proposed order of events will be as follows:

DAY ONE - Friday 21 st January 2021				DAY TWO - Saturday 22 nd January 2021			
Women	Men	Event	Time	Women	Men	Event	Time
Warm-up until 7:45 AM in Competition Pool and thereafter in between events under Referee's instruction				Warm-up until 7:45 AM in Competition Pool and thereafter in between events under Referee's instruction			
1	2	800m Freestyle	8:00 AM	19	20	1500m Freestyle	8:00 AM
Warm-up in Competition Pool till 9:20 AM				Warm-up in Competition Pool till 9:20 AM			
3	4	200m Individual Medley	9:30 AM	21	22	100m Freestyle	9:30 AM
5	6	50m Breaststroke	10:00 AM	23	24	400m Individual Medley	10:00 AM
7	8	200m Backstroke	10:30 AM	25	26	50m Butterfly	10:30 AM
Warm-up until 3:15 PM in Competition Pool and thereafter in between events under Referee's instruction				Warm-up until 3:15 PM in Competition Pool and thereafter in between events under Referee's instruction			
9	10	100m Butterfly	3:30 PM	27	28	200m Freestyle	3:30 PM
11	12	400m Freestyle	4:00 PM	29	30	200m Butterfly	4:00 PM
13	14	50m Backstroke	4:30 PM	31	32	100m Breaststroke	4:30 PM
15	16	200m Breaststroke	5:00 PM	33	34	100m Backstroke	5:00 PM
17	18	50m Freestyle	5:30 PM				

4. EVENTS / ENTRY TIMES

4.1. Swimmers should have achieved the following as per their respective categories in order to participate at these selections.

WOMEN				Event	MEN			
Asian Youth Games Entry Times		Open/National Entry Times			Open/National Entry Times		Asian Youth Games Entry Times	
Born in 2004/2005/2006/2007		Open			Open		Born in 2004/2005/2006/2007	
Time	FINA Pts	Time	FINA Pts	FINA Pts	Time	FINA Pts	Time	
32.12	400	29.82	500	50m Freestyle	550	25.52	450	27.28
1.10.18	400	1.05.15	500	100m Freestyle	550	57.25	450	1.01.21
2.33.33	400	2.22.34	500	200m Freestyle	550	2.04.49	450	2.13.10
5.27.90	375	5.03.05	475	400m Freestyle	525	4.32.79	425	4.52.70
11.12.26	375	10.21.33	475	800m Freestyle	525	9.20.44	425	10.01.34
21.16.45	375	19.39.73	475	1500m Freestyle	525	17.59.71	425	19.18.15
36.61	400	33.99	500	50m Back Stroke	550	29.29	450	31.31
1.18.13	400	1.12.53	500	100m Back Stroke	550	1.03.28	450	1.07.66
2.47.41	400	2.35.41	500	200m Back Stroke	550	2.16.60	450	2.26.05
39.90	400	37.04	500	50m Breast Stroke	550	31.67	450	33.86
1.27.03	400	1.20.79	500	100m Breast Stroke	550	1.09.42	450	1.14.22
3.08.80	400	2.55.26	500	200m Breast Stroke	550	2.33.93	450	2.44.58
33.15	400	30.78	500	50m Butterfly Stroke	550	27.18	450	29.06
1.15.29	400	1.09.90	500	100m Butterfly Stroke	550	1.00.41	450	1.04.59
2.45.32	400	2.33.47	500	200m Butterfly Stroke	550	2.15.14	450	2.24.49
2.51.17	400	2.38.90	500	200m Individual Medley	550	2.19.14	450	2.28.76
6.09.36	375	5.41.38	475	400m Individual Medley	525	5.02.26	425	5.24.32

4.2. The respective entry times should have been achieved at any Long Course meet held by the ***Sri Lanka Aquatic Sports Union or the Sri Lanka Schools Aquatic Sports Association in or after 2018.***

4.3. **Exceptions for YOUTH Age Group:**

- a) Swimmers who have not achieved times in 400m, 800m and 1500m Freestyle long-distance events will be allowed to participate with No Time (NT) if they have achieved the Entry Time in the 200m Freestyle and are already swimming the event.
- b) Swimmers who have not achieved a time in 400m Individual Medley will be allowed to participate with No Time (NT) if they have achieved the Entry Time in the 200m Individual Medley and are already swimming the event.

4.4. In the event where swimmers have provided false time standards, SLASU reserves the right to take disciplinary action against the swimmer.

4.5. Entry time together with the name and date of the meet where obtained must be submitted along with the entry form and registration number.

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TO: THE TREASURER
SRI LANKA AQUATIC SPORTS UNION
 Department of Sports Development,
 No.33 Torrington Place, Colombo 00700, Sri Lanka.

<i>For office use only:</i>	
<i>Date:</i>	<i>Invoice/Receipt No:</i>

PAYMENT FORM	
NAME OF ATHLETE:	MEN/WOMEN:
SCHOOL/CLUB:	SCHOOL/CLUB CODE:
ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE:
EMAIL:	

Contact Person in case of minors:
Name of Parent/Guardian:
Telephone No: <i>(Preferably Mobile)</i>

EVENT/CATEGORY	ENTRY FEE	NUMBER OF ENTRIES x FEE	TOTAL AMOUNT
01	02	03	04
SWIMMING:			Rs.
OPEN	Rs: 500.00		
YOUTH	Rs 500.00		

I hereby declare that:

1. I am presently a student/member of the above declared school/club and I have obtained necessary consent/permission to participate at these selections and represent the said school/club.
2. The details provided herein is true and correct.
3. The rules pertaining to the above competition have been read/explained and understood by me.
4. My participation is subject to the conditions of entry, participation, selection and the rules specified in this meet summons and the rules of the Sri Lanka Aquatic Sports Union without reservation.
5. The decisions of the referee, jury of appeal and the Sri Lanka Aquatic Sports Union is final and conclusive.
6. I the undersigned athlete, parent/guardian is fully authorized to submit my entries for the above event.

ATHLETE:

Signature: _____
 Name: _____
 Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION (IN CASE OF MINOR):

Signature: _____
 Name: _____
 Relationship to Athlete: _____
 Date: _____

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ENTRY FORM

NAME OF ATHLETE:	MEN/WOMEN:
CLUB:	TELEPHONE:
EMAIL:	

*Selected events should be marked with entry time, date and meet where it was achieved.
Events without entry time as provided in the circular should be marked "No Time".*

EVENT	ENTRY TIME	DATE (DD/MM/YYYY)	MEET
50m Freestyle			
100m Freestyle			
200m Freestyle			
400m Freestyle			
800m Freestyle			
1500m Freestyle			
50m Back Stroke			
100m Back Stroke			
200m Back Stroke			
50m Breast Stroke			
100m Breast Stroke			
200m Breast Stroke			
50m Butterfly Stroke			
100m Butterfly Stroke			
200m Butterfly Stroke			
200m Individual Medley			
400m Individual Medley			

I declare that the entry times are true and correct and have been achieved by me at the specified meet. I am also aware that SLASU reserves the right to take disciplinary action the time standards are false.

ATHLETE:**PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION (IN CASE OF MINOR):**

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Relationship
to Athlete: _____

Date: _____