



# PUBLIC SERVICE SWIMMING MEET 2025

## EVENT INFORMATION

Date	: Saturday, 23 August 2025
Time	: 8.30am to 2.00pm
Venue	WCH Arena : 5 Stadium Walk Singapore 397693
Registration Fee	: \$6 per swimmer (Excluding GST)
Closing Date	: Monday, 21 July 2025

## RULES & REGULATIONS

### 1 Laws of the Competition

- 1.1 The Public Service Swimming Meet shall be organised in accordance with FINA rules and the following rules.

### 2 Events, Category and Division

- 2.1 The list of swimming events is given in the Annex.
- 2.2 The Meet shall comprise the following categories and divisions:

Category	Division	Age Criteria
Men	Open	no age limit
	Master	born on or between 24.8.1985 and 23.8.1995
	Senior	born on or between 24.8.1975 and 23.8.1985
	Active Agers	born on or before 23.8.1975
Women	Open	no age limit
	Veteran	born on or before 23.8.1985

### **3 Entry & Registration of Participants**

- 3.1 Sports Liaison Officers must register their swimmers and submit the completed Swimming Misc Form online at [www.csc.sg/stargames](http://www.csc.sg/stargames).
- 3.2 Registration must be accompanied by online payment of registration fee otherwise it will be void.
- 3.3 An agency is allowed to submit a maximum of two entries per individual event and one team in each relay event.
- 3.4 An agency is allowed to register two reserves for each relay event. No reserve or substitute is allowed for individual event.
- 3.5 A competitor is eligible to compete only in one Division. The competitor may compete in a maximum of 5 events: 3 individual and 2 relay events. If a competitor infringes this rule, the agency to which the competitor belongs to shall be penalised 20 points and the swimmer will be disqualified from the all the events.
- 3.6 The Men's Active Aged is allowed to swim in any Men's relay event and the Women's Veteran is allowed to swim in the Women's Open relay event.
- 3.7 The women swimmer in the Special Event (4 x 50m Freestyle Mixed Relay) can be a Women's Open or a Women's Veteran.
- 3.8 Team managers must strictly comply with the age criteria stipulated in Para 2.2 when registering their swimmers to avoid any disqualification.
- 3.9 No changes to the Registration forms shall be entertained after the closing date.
- 3.10 Registered swimmers must produce their staff identification card and Singpass/NRIC on day of event for verification when call upon. A swimmer who fails to do so face disqualification.
- 3.11 Event with less than three (3) swimmers, shall be cancelled.

### **4 Scoring**

- 4.1 All events are finals and there shall be no heats. The placings of swimmers in events with more than eight (8) entries will be determined by their finishing times.
- 4.2 Points for individual and relay events shall be awarded as follows:

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Points for Individual Events	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Points for Relay Events	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

- 4.3 Any competitor or relay team which finishes after the 8th placing shall be awarded 1 point.
- 4.4 A swimmer or relay team which fails to complete an event or is disqualified from an event, shall not be awarded any point.

## **5 Bonus Points**

5.1 Bonus points shall be awarded as follows:-

Breaking a Relay Record	:	4 points
Breaking an Individual Record	:	3 points
Equaling a Record	:	2 points

## **6 Team Championship**

6.1 The Champion teams of the Men's and Women's categories shall be decided based on the highest accumulated points scored from the Men's and Women's events respectively.

6.2 In the event of a tie in points, the following order shall be used to decide the champion:

- i Total number of gold medals and if still tied,
- ii Total number of silver medals and if still tied,
- iii Total number of bronze medals and if still tied,
- iv No. of records broken

## **7 Best Performance Award**

7.1 There will be a Best Performance Award for each division based on the number of gold, silver, and bronze medals (in that order) and if tied, the number of Records broken won by the individual swimmers.

## **8 Helpers**

8.1 Participating agencies may be required to provide helpers to assist the Organiser on the day of the event.

## **9 One-Start Rule**

9.1 FINA One-Start Rule shall apply.

## **10 Attire**

10.1 The swimsuits of all competitors shall be in good moral taste. Competitor is not allowed to wear bikini.

10.2 All swimsuits shall be non-transparent.

10.3 The use of full-body swimsuit is permitted on religious grounds.

10.4 The referee has the authority to exclude or disqualify any competitor whose swimsuit do not comply with the rules.

## **11     Seeding and Lane Allocation**

- 11.1 Swimmers must provide entry times in the Registration Form if they wish to be seeded for their events.
- 11.2 Seeding and lane allocation for individual events will be based on submitted entry times.
- 11.3 Lane for relay events will be allocated by balloting.

## **12     Protest**

- 12.1 Any protest must be submitted
  - (a) to the referee,
  - (b) in writing,
  - (c) by the team manager/captain only,
  - (d) together with a deposit of \$50, and
  - (e) within 30 minutes following the release of the event results.
- 12.2 If the protest is rejected, the deposit will be forfeited. If the protest is upheld, the deposit will be returned.
- 12.3 A Protest Committee comprising a CSC staff and two sports liaison officers / convenors who are not involved in the protest, shall be formed to look into the protest. The decisions of the Protest Committee is final and no appeal shall be entertained.
- 12.4 Swimmers are strictly not allowed to confront any swimming officials. Failure to comply with this rule shall render the disqualification of the swimmer from the meet and all the events.

## **13     Withdrawal/No Show Fine**

- 13.1 A penalty fee of \$20 per event will be imposed on the organisation if any registered swimmer withdrew from an event or failed to show up at the Meet.

## **14     Photography**

- 14.1 The Civil Service Club reserves the right to use any photographs (including those of Participants), motion pictures, recordings, or any other media records of any STAR Games, for any legitimate purpose, including commercial advertising and distribution to sponsors and partners.
- 14.2 Photography and/or videography will be taken during the event for news and publicity purposes by the official photographer and/or videographer, and may be used for print and on online/electronic platforms of the Civil Service Club. The Organiser owns all

rights to the photographs and video recordings. Any participants who do not wish to have their photographs or video recordings taken can notify inform the Organiser at the event site.

## **15 Personal Data Protection**

- 15.1 All participants consent to their personal data being collected and processed for purposes of administration and communication in a particular event. Participants also agree to receive postings on other events organised by the Civil Service Club.

## **16 COVID-19 Safe Management Measures**

- 16.1 All participating agencies and teams must comply with prevailing COVID-19 Safe Management Measures (SMMs) issued by Ministry of Health and Sport Singapore.
- 16.2 Players must exercise social responsibility and not show up for matches if feeling unwell or exhibit any symptoms of Covid-19 infections.

<b>DISCLAIMER</b>
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The Civil Service Club (CSC) reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change the venues, dates and/or times of the competition at its discretion due to inclement weather, facility problems or any other situations deemed as appropriate.

The CSC and their servants and/or agents will not be held responsible for any claims arising out of any death or injury, damage or loss, suffered or caused while attending this competition, and this includes all costs and expenses incurred as a result of such claims.

**PUBLIC SERVICE SWIMMING MEET 2025****List of Swimming Events****I) Men's Open (no age limit)**

- a) 400m Freestyle
- b) 200m Individual Medley
- c) 50m Freestyle
- d) 50m Breaststroke
- e) 50m Backstroke
- f) 50m Butterfly
- g) 4 x 50m Medley Relay
- h) 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay

**II) Men's Master (born on or between 24.8.1985 and 23.8.1995)**

- a) 400m Freestyle
- b) 200m Individual Medley
- c) 50m Freestyle
- d) 50m Breaststroke
- e) 50m Backstroke
- f) 50m Butterfly
- g) 4 x 50m Medley Relay
- h) 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay

**III) Men's Senior (born on or between 24.8.1975 and 23.8.1985)**

- a) 400m Freestyle
- b) 200m Individual Medley
- c) 50m Freestyle
- d) 50m Breaststroke
- e) 50m Backstroke
- f) 50m Butterfly
- g) 4 x 50m Medley Relay
- h) 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay

**IV) Men's Active Agers (born on or before 28.9.1975)**

- a) 100m Freestyle
- b) 100m Breaststroke
- c) 50m Breaststroke
- d) 50m Freestyle
- e) 50m Backstroke

**V) Women's Open (no age limit)**

- a) 400m Freestyle
- b) 50m Freestyle
- c) 50m Breaststroke
- d) 50m Backstroke
- e) 50m Butterfly
- f) 4 x 50m Medley Relay
- g) 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay

**VI) Women's Veteran (born on or before 23.8.1985)**

- a) 100m Freestyle (New)
- b) 50m Breaststroke
- c) 50m Freestyle
- d) 50m Backstroke

**VII) Special Event**

4 x 50m Freestyle Mixed Relay - The composition of the teams shall be:

- i) 1st & 3rd Swimmers - Women / Women Veteran
- ii) 2nd Swimmer - Men's Master
- iii) 4th Swimmer - Men's Senior or Active Agers