

PESTA SUKAN 2024
COMPETITION RULES & REGULATION - ARTISTIC SWIMMING

Venue: OCBC Aquatic Centre
Date: 04 August 2024
Time: 7am – 7pm

1. Rules

- 1.1 Guided by the Rules and Regulations as directed by the Singapore Aquatics and in accordance with the Rules and By-laws of World Aquatics Artistic Swimming Rules and Regulations, where applicable.
- 1.2 Governed by General Rules and Regulations.

2. Pesta Sukan 2024 Age Categories & Eligibility

- 2.1 Age is computed in accordance with the year of birth.

S/No	Age Group	Clarification
1	Youth 7 Yrs to 10 Yrs	Born between 2014 to 2017
2	Youth 11 Yrs to 12 Yrs	Born between 2012 to 2013
3	Youth 13 Yrs to 15 Yrs	Born between 2009 to 2011
4	Junior 16 Yrs to 20 Yrs	Born between 2004 to 2008
5	Adult 21 Yrs and Above	Born 2003 or earlier

- 2.2 The Teams can be from:
 - 2.2.1 Community Sports Clubs
 - 2.2.2 Swimming Clubs affiliated to Singapore Aquatics
 - 2.2.3 Primary or Secondary School Artistic Swim Teams
 - 2.2.4 Artistic Swimming Teams from ITE, Polytechnics and Universities
 - 2.3.5 Artistic Swimming Schools run by swimming instructors
 - 2.3.6 Members of public forming their own group
- 2.3 Singapore Citizen, Permanent Residents and Foreigners residing in Singapore are eligible to participate.

3 Pesta Sukan 2024 Registration

- 3.1 All Participants are required to register and make payment for the entry fees by event at the below link **by 4 July, 12pm.** Registration with ActiveSG membership is mandatory to complete the payment transaction.
<https://members.myactivesg.com/competitions/events/sport/415>
- 3.2 Each registered event will require 1 Entry Form submission, for those participating in 2 events, will require to complete 2 times. Entry forms can be downloaded at this link <https://www.activesgcircle.gov.sg/getactive-singapore/sport/artistic-swimming> and submit entry form by **4 July 2024, 12pm** to asevents.sg@gmail.com
- 3.3 Participants registering in the Duet, Mixed Duet & Mixed Team events are to submit music (mp3 format only) by **19 July 2024, 12pm** to asevents.sg@gmail.com

3.1.2 Eg. Format the music as follows: “2024_PestaSukan_Team_Youth13-15_TEAMNAME”

- 3.4 Participants may “swim up” in older age group categories for team events.
- 3.3 The number of athletes in Team events may be three to eight (3-8). 2 reserves are allowed per team with no limitation on gender.
- 3.5 Each female can only take part in **either** the Duet or Mixed Duet

4.1 Events Programme:

Events	Youth			Junior	Adult
	7-10yrs	11 - 12yrs	13-15 yrs	16 - 20 yrs	21 yrs and above
	Routines				
Mixed Duet (1m 30sec)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Duet (1m 30sec)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mixed Team (2m)	✓	✓	✓	✓	

4.2 Event Schedules:

4th Aug, Sunday (am)	
Music Practise	All categories
4th Aug, Sunday (pm)	
Mixed Duet, Duet, Team	All categories

5. Competition Format

- 5.1 The Competition will be run in the 25 meters pool as organised at the Singapore National Championship and evaluate by Judges. Each routine will have allowance of +/- 10 seconds and include the 10 seconds deck work.

6. Entries & Fees

- 6.1 The closing date: **4 July 2024 (Thu), 12pm**
- 6.2 Entry Fees for Events:
 - **Duet/ Mixed Duet: \$30 per pair**
 - **Team : \$60 per team**

7. Viability of Events

- 7.1 Minimum of 4 duet/ teams is required for the event to proceed. If there are only 3 duet/ teams for the event, ‘minus 1 rule’ applies. Ie. only 1st and 2nd will be awarded for medal.

8. Awarding of Medals

8.1 If there is a tie in any of the top 3 positions, the medals will be awarded, in accordance with as follows:

8.1.1 In the case of two (2) equal score:

- For 1st position: 2 Golds, no Silver, 1 Bronze
- For 2nd position: 1 Gold, 2 Silvers, no Bronze
- For 3rd position: 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronzes

8.1.2 In the case of three (3) equal score:

- For 1st position: 3 Golds, no Silver, 1 Bronze
- For 2nd position: 1 Gold, 3 Silvers, no Bronze
- For 3rd position: 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 3 Bronzes

8.1.3 Competition under FINA Rule 2017-2021 with 3 panels of Judges (Execution, Artistic Impressions and Difficulty) and the judges will be appointed by SAQ

9. DNS and Withdrawals for Pesta Sukan Swimming 2024

9.1 During competition, any participant who fails to report for the event will be considered as Did Not Show (DNS). A participant, having entered the venue, is also considered as DNS if he/she fails to be at the calling room.

10. Swimwear

10.1 Participants for Artistic Swimming Duet/ Mixed Team Routine swimmers can wear the artistic swimming costume they wish to with the hair gel as regulated during a Singapore Aquatics routine competition.

11. Protest

11.1 Protests are possible:

- a. if the rules and regulations for the conduct of the competition are not observed,
- b. if other conditions endanger the competitions and/or competitors, or
- c. against decisions of the referee, however, no protest shall be allowed against decisions of fact.

11.2 All protests shall be considered by the Meet Referee.

11.3 If conditions causing a potential protest are noted prior to the competition, a protest must be lodged before the signal to start the race is given.

11.4 Protests must be submitted in accordance with the following:

- a. In writing, with the supporting facts
- b. With a deposit of **S\$100.00** enclosed
- c. Submitted to the Meet Referee by Affiliate Team Leader. No proxies will be entertained.
- d. Submitted within thirty (30) minutes following the conclusion of the respective event

- 11.5 If the Meet Referee rejects the protest, he/she must state the reasons for his decision. The Team Leader may then appeal the rejection to the Jury of Appeal, whose decision shall be final.
- 11.6 If the protest is not upheld, the deposit shall be forfeited.
- 11.7 The Organizer's decision to any protest shall be final.

12. Rules & Regulations

- 12.1 The Rules and Regulations as depicted above are current at the time of printing or posting on Pesta Sukan 2024 website. The Organiser reserves the right to add, delete and/or vary the said rules and regulations at any time as it deems fit.
- 12.2 Any amendments to the Rules & Regulations will be posted on Pesta Sukan 2024 website.
- 12.3 Any registered team that does something that causes a disqualification of the entire team during the Competition shall be fined SGD 200.00

13. Team Leaders Meeting / Briefing

- 14.1 Team Managers Meeting / Briefing will be conducted online via Zoom on **1 August 2024, 10am (Thu)**.
Link will be shared with participants nearer to date.
- 14.2 **Coaches who wish to apply for an accreditation pass to be on deck during Pesta Sukan must be a valid NROC Member or Provisional.** Clubs / Schools are required to send in the names of their coaches and team managers (min age of 18 years old based on DOB) on the registration portal for organizer (pending verification from organizer) to secure a pass. Remarks: The team manager pass will only be allowed in the back of house, and not on deck. Deadline for submission of accreditation request is **4 July 2024 (Friday), 12pm** to asevents.sg@gmail.com

14. Summary for deadlines

12pm, 4 July 2024 (Thu)

- Registration via ActiveSG portal and make payment
- Submission of Entry Form
- Submission of accreditation request

12pm, 19 July 2024 (Fri)

- Submission of music in mp3 format
(Format the music as follows: "2024_PestaSukan_Team_Youth13-15_TEAMNAME")