



Selection Policy – Singapore University Swimming Team ASEAN University Games 2026

1. Summary of Important Information

Date of Competition:	13 th December 2026 to 17 th December 2026 (Tentative)
Date of Travel:	11 th December 2026 to 18 th December 2026 (tentative)
Eligibility:	1) Singapore Citizen (Singapore Passport Holder) 2) Age between 18 and 27 years old on 31 Dec 2026 (DOB between 1 Jan 1999 to 31 Dec 2008, both dates inclusive) 3) Active student in 2026 or former student with degree conferred in 2025
Games' Website:	https://www.aug2026.my/index.php/en/
Below are the estimated per athlete costs:	
Airfare & insurance:	SGD300 - 500
Participation & Accreditation:	USD5 Accreditation Fee + USD 55/night, total about SGD550 - 700 (<i>est expenses are sport-specific and subject to team requirements.</i>)
Contingent & Team Attire:	SGD300
Others (e.g. Sports Trainer, ITO, misc., etc):	SGD450 - 700
Coaching (before cost sharing):	SGD2,500 – 3,000
Total: Estimated per athlete costs:	SGD2,000 – 3,000 excluding any subsidies that may be provided by your institution

2. General Information

- 2.1. The ASEAN University Games 2026 (AUG 2026) will be held in Malaysia from 10 to 19 December 2026.
- 2.2. The Singapore University Sports Council (SUSC) is planning to send a Swimming Team to compete in AUG 2026, subject to athletes' qualification.
- 2.3. The travelling dates for the Swimming Team are to be confirmed (pending competition schedule to be released).
- 2.4. On behalf of SUSC, Singapore Institute of Management (SIM) will manage the team's coordination, athlete communication, and Games preparation.
- 2.5. Athletes who are interested in standing for selection must submit their interest to henrywee@sim.edu.sg through their institution staff advisor before 30th September 2026.

3. Eligibility

3.1. Only the following may participate as athletes in AUG 2026:

- 3.1.1. Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute, the status of which is recognised by the appropriate national/regional academic authority of their country/region;
- 3.1.2. Former students of the institutions mentioned in 3.1.1 who obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event.

3.2. All athletes must satisfy the following conditions:

- 3.2.1. Be a Singapore Citizen of the country/region they represent.
- 3.2.2. Be at least 18 and no older than 27 years of age on the 31 December of the year of the event (i.e., born between 1 Jan 1999 to 31 Dec 2008).

3.3. All eligible athletes must agree to bear the full cost of preparation and participation. Any subsidy and funding will be between the athlete and his/her respective institutions.

4. Events

The Swimming Team will be taking part in the following events *(do note that there will be a limited number of entries that each participating country can send per event)*:

Events	Men	Women
Freestyle	50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m	50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m
Backstroke	50m, 100m, 200m	50m, 100m, 200m
Breaststroke	50m, 100m, 200m	50m, 100m, 200m
Butterfly	50m, 100m, 200m	50m, 100m, 200m
Individual Medley	200m , 400m	200m , 400m
Freestyle Relay	4 x 100m, 4 x 200m	4 x 100m, 4 x 200m
Medley Relay	4 x 100m	4 x 100m

4.1. Each delegation is authorised to enter:

- 4.1.1. A maximum of 32 men competitors, 32 women competitors and 5 team officials. Number of team officials shall not exceed number of competitors.
- 4.1.2. Individual Events: Maximum of 2 competitors per event (no reserve).
- 4.1.3. Relay Events: Maximum of 1 team per event (1 reserve for each freestyle relay team, 2 reserves for each medley relay team).

** Clauses 4 and 4.1 are based on AUG 2024. The list of events and the maximum delegation permitted are subject to confirmation by the AUG 2026 Organising Committee.*

5. Selection of Athletes

5.1. Selection and participation are open only to current and incoming students of SUSC member universities – NTU, NUS, SIM, SIT, SMU, SUSS, SUTD, in compliance with the eligibility criteria outlined in Clause 3. All interested students are required to approach their respective institutions and submit the registration form for the selection trials through their institutions by the stipulated deadline.

5.2. The criteria for athletes who wish to register interest and participate in the selection trials of the AUG Swimming Team are as follows:

5.2.1. Not undergoing any disciplinary proceedings or serving any suspension by Singapore Aquatics.

5.3. Selection details

5.3.1 The selection criteria are based on the standards of the selection criteria for international tournaments as per Singapore Aquatics.

5.3.2 Only events sanctioned by official sanctioning bodies (i.e. World Aquatics, Asia Aquatics, The South-East Asia Swimming Federation & Singapore Aquatics) will be accepted.

5.3.3 Timings must be set within 12 months prior to the ASEAN University Games and confirmed by the respective National Swimming Federations. The qualification timing window for sanctioned events must be between 19th December 2025 and 18th December 2026.

		AUG 2026 Swimming Qualifying Times		
Women (B)	Women (A)	Events	Men (A)	Men (B)
00:28.28	00:26.93	50m Freestyle	00:23.50	00:24.68
01:01.06	00:58.71	100m Freestyle	00:51.72	00:53.79
02:13.09	02:07.97	200m Freestyle	01:52.34	01:56.83
04:41.49	04:33.29	400m Freestyle	04:08.34	04:15.79
09:43.70	09:29.46	800m Freestyle	-	-
-	-	1500m Freestyle	17:00.03	17:20.43
00:31.27	00:29.78	50m Backstroke	00:27.05	00:28.40
01:06.66	01:04.10	100m Backstroke	00:58.84	01:01.19
02:38.70	02:32.60	200m Backstroke	02:07.46	02:12.56
00:34.60	00:32.95	50m Breaststroke	00:29.43	00:30.90

01:15.49	01:12.59	100m Breaststroke	01:04.47	01:07.05
02:42.72	02:36.46	200m Breaststroke	02:21.34	02:26.99
00:30.35	00:28.90	50m Butterfly	00:25.00	00:26.25
01:06.78	01:04.21	100m Butterfly	00:55.16	00:57.37
02:29.72	02:23.96	200m Butterfly	02:10.23	02:15.44
02:39.15	02:33.03	200m Individual Medley	02:09.44	02:14.62
05:21.81	05:12.44	400m Individual Medley	04:51.39	05:00.13

Remarks

A Cut: Based on 2024 AUG Finals 3rd place timing/next fastest timing if 3rd place timing not available

B Cut:

5% for 50 events

4% for 100/200 events

3% for 400 events

2.5% for Women's 800 free

2% for Men's 1500 free

6. Athletes' Obligations

- 6.1. Selected athletes must fully comply with SUSC and AUG rules, regulations and policies.
- 6.2. Selected athletes must fully comply with all anti-doping regulations. Athletes who require Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) have the duty to obtain one at least three months before the commencement of competition. Conduct themselves professionally as representatives of Singapore University Sports.
- 6.3. Selected athletes must maintain a level of fitness and performance consistent with the requirements of being a national representative.
- 6.4. Upon qualification, athletes must continue to show commitment towards preparing for AUG 2026, including all organised training sessions. Failure to do so may result in being dropped from the team.

7. Cost and Funding

- 7.1. The participation cost per athlete is estimated to be between \$2,000 and \$3,500 and will be subjected to changes. The cost includes accreditation fee, participation fee, travel expenses, insurance, attire, coaching, and others.
- 7.2. Selected athletes and/or the athletes' institution shall bear full cost of participating in AUG 2026, as well as the preparations leading up to it.

- 7.3. Athletes should check with their respective institutions with regards to subsidies, without which, the selected athlete is required to bear the full cost.
- 7.4. Selection does not constitute funding approval. Funding support varies across universities, and selected athletes should check directly with their respective university on available subsidies or support.