



ASEAN UNIVERSITY GAMES 2026

SWIMMING RULES

1 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

- 1.1 The AUG Swimming competition will be organised in accordance with:
- 1.1.1 The AUG General Rules & Regulations.
 - 1.1.2 The current technical regulations of the World Aquatic (AQUA).

- 1.2 The competition will consist of the following 38 events:

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

- 1.3 Each country is authorised to enter:
- 1.3.1 A maximum of 32 men competitors, 32 women competitors and 5 team officials. Number of team officials shall not exceed number of competitors.
 - 1.3.2 Individual Events: Maximum of 2 competitors per event (no reserve).
 - 1.3.3 Relay Events: Maximum of 1 team per event (1 reserve for each freestyle relay team, 2 reserves for each medley relay team).
- 1.4 Swimmers and teams will be seeded for heats on the basis of their submitted times, which must be specified on the **Entry By Names Form (I-Form)**. These times must be set within 12 months prior to the ASEAN University Games and confirmed by the respective National Swimming Federations.

2 COMPETITION REGULATIONS

- 2.1 Each day there will be preliminary round in the morning and final round in the afternoon. If there are less than 8 swimmers or 8 teams per event, the event will be held on a timed final basis in the afternoon.
- 2.2 800m and 1500m events will be conducted on a timed final basis with Slow Time Final in the morning and Fast Time Final in the afternoon.

- 2.3 Any competitor entered for an individual swimming event may be used for the relay event. Members and reserves of the relay teams can be freely interchanged for each round, semi-final or final, provided that they are from the list of registered relay team swimmers. The identity of relay swimmers and their order must be submitted to the Call Room one hour prior to the race.
- 2.4 Individual events include Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly and Individual Medley. In the Individual Medley, swimmers are required to swim in the correct order of Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke and then Freestyle.
- 2.5 Team events consist of the Freestyle relay and the Medley relay. In the Freestyle relay, 4 swimmers per team swim the distance designated individually in Freestyle. In the Medley relay, 4 swimmers per team swim the distance designated individually in the correct order of Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly and then Freestyle.
- 2.6 For all relays, swimmers must swim in the scheduled order as indicated in the submitted relay list; otherwise, the team will be disqualified.
- 2.7 Confirmation of Participation
- 2.7.1 Swimmers who participate in the first 3 preliminary events should report to the Call Room 15 minutes before the scheduled start of that particular event. Swimmers in subsequent heats must report to the Call Room at least 3 heats before his/her event.
- 2.7.2 Swimmers' accreditation cards will be checked in the Call Room.
- 2.8 Starts
- The One Start Rule shall be applied in all events. Swimmers will start from the starting block in the Butterfly, Breaststroke, Freestyle and Individual Medley events. However, in the Backstroke events, prior to the starting signal the swimmer shall line up in the water facing the starting end with both hands holding the starting grips. Standing in or on the gutter or bending the toes over the lip of the gutter is prohibited.
- 2.9 Finishes
- All the records of the events are required to be confirmed by the automatic measuring instruments. If any fault is found in the automatic measuring instruments, the official record needs to be confirmed by the semi-automatic measuring instruments under the condition that it doesn't contradict the official placings.
- 2.10 Introduction of Athletes
- Swimmers will be officially introduced (by name and nationality) in the finals, but not in the preliminaries.

2.11 Swimming Suits

Athletes should wear swimming suits which adhere with AQUA regulations. List of AQUA approved swimwear can be found on AQUA website.

2.12 Withdrawals

- 2.12.1 A swimmer is deemed to have scratched from an event if he/she fails to turn up for the event after reporting.
- 2.12.2 To withdraw from an event, the swimmer should apply to Withdraw Form to the Meet Control at the start of the day.
- 2.12.3 A swimmer who has scratched or withdrawn from an event will not be allowed to participate in all subsequent events of the day including relays.
- 2.12.4 If a swimmer withdraws from the final, he or she should submit Application to Withdraw Form to the Meet Control within 1 hour of the conclusion of the preliminary race. This enables the next swimmer in rank to be notified in time for the final.

2.13 Protest

a. Protests are possible.

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

b. Protest must be submitted.

- to the referee,
- in writing on AUG Forms,
- by the responsible team leader,
- within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective race.

c. If conditions causing a potential protest are noted prior to the event a protest must be lodged before the signal to start is given.

3 SUMMARIES OF ENTRIES

Swimming	Maximum Number of Participants Per Country
Men Competitor	32
Women Competitor	32
Team Official*	5
International Technical Official	0

**Number of team officials shall not exceed number of competitors.*

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