



SWIMMING FEDERATION OF INDIA

(Affiliated to WORLD AQUATICS –ASIA AQUATIC-IOA)
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To
All Member Units of SFI
All Office Bearers of SFI

Information Circular regarding Age Groups & Events by Asia Aquatics

Dear Colleagues,

Swimming Federation of India has received circular from Asia Aquatics about the change of format of Asian Age Group Championships from year 2026. New Age Groups and events have been received by the federation which will be implemented by Asia Aquatics in 12th Asian Age Group Championships -2026 to be held in Bangkok, Thailand.

It is a practice of our federation to align age groups and competition format with the practice followed by Asia Aquatics/World Aquatics. Therefore, we may need to consider similar changes in our Junior and Sub Junior Championships. We are fully aware that such changes need the approval of our members. This is an advance intimation circular so members and their respective stakeholders be intimated on the upcoming changes. The proposed changes will be effective for domestic competition calendar after approval of the members.

The details of the New Age Groups and Events published by Asia Aquatics for 12th Asian Age Group Championship are as under

AGE GROUPS: SWIMMING:

Group A 17 – 18 years Born in 2008 – 2009
Group B 15 – 16 years Born in 2010 – 2011
Group C 13 - 14 years Born in 2012 - 2013

DIVING:

Group A 16 – 18 years Born in 2008 – 2010
Group B 14 - 15 years Born in 2011 -2012
Group C 12 - 13 years Born in 2013- 2014

WATERPOLO:

JUNIOR 19 Years and Under Born in 2007 and later

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SWIMMING EVENTS :	Group A & B	Group C
Free Style :	50m 100m 200m 400m 800m 1500m	50m 100m 200m 400m
Breast Stroke	50m 100m 200m	50m 100m 200m
Back Stroke	50m 100m 200m	50m 100m 200m
Butterfly Stroke	50m 100m 200m	50m 100m 200m
Individual Medley	200m 400m	200m
Free Style Relay	4X100m 4X200m	4X100m
Medley Relay	4X100m	4X100m
Free Style Relay Mixed	4X100m	4X100m
Medley Relay Mixed	4X100m	4X100m

SFI also has under Sub-Junior Group, I.e. 11-12 years which shall remain unchanged.

Events:

Free Style : 50m 100m 400m	Back Stroke : 100m
Breast Stroke : 100m	Butterfly Stroke : 100m
Individual Medley : 200m	
Free Style Relay : 4 X 50m	Medley Relay : 4 X 50m

Final decision will be taken for year of implementation of the change in age groups in a online meeting to be convened shortly in consultation with president.

This is just an advance information to all units.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

Monal Chokshi
General Secretary