

MAHARASHTRA STATE AQUATICS COORDINATION COMMITTEE

(Constituted by Swimming Federation of India)

Convenor: Mr. Rajendra Palkar | Member: Mr. Mayur Vyas | Member: Mr. Jay Apte

Date : 21st April 2026

To,
All Concerned

Sub : Maharashtra State Senior & Lower Age Group Aquatic Championship – 2026

Dear Sir / Madam,

We are pleased to announce that a duly constituted committee by Swimming Federation of India (here after referred to as “committee”) is going to conduct along with Swimming Federation of India, Maharashtra State Senior & Lower Age Group Aquatic Championship – 2026.

SWIMMING

Venue : Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex, Mahalunge, Balewadi, Pune.

Dates : 16th & 17th May 2026.

Reporting : 15th May 2026.

The events for the championship will be as under

SWIMMING

Senior Men & Women

A Swimmer shall be allowed to enter in Maximum 5 Individual events.

Individual Events	Freestyle	50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m
	Back Stroke	50m, 100m, 200m
	Breast Stroke	50m, 100m, 200m
	Butterfly	50m, 100m, 200m
	Individual Medley	200m, 400m
Relays	Freestyle Relays	4 X 100m, 4 X 200m
	Medley Relay	4 X 100m
	Mixed Relay	4 X 100m Freestyle (2 Men & 2 Women)
	Mixed Relay	4 X 100m Medley (2 Men & 2 Women)

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Lower Age Group Boys & Girls

Age Group.	Year of Birth	Freestyle	Back Stroke	Breast Stroke	Butterfly	I.M.	Relays	
Under 12	Born in the year 2014	50m	50m	50m	50m	200m	4 X 50m Freestyle	4 X 50m Medley
Under 11	Born in the year 2015	50m	50m	50m	50m	200m		
Under 10	Born in the year 2016	50m	50m	50m	50m	200m	4 X 50m Freestyle	4 X 50m Medley
Under 09	Born in the year 2017	50m	50m	50m	50m	200m		
Under 08	Born in the year 2018	50m	50m	50m	50m	200m	4 X 50m Freestyle	4 X 50m Medley
Under 07	Born in the year 2019	50m	50m	50m	50m	-----		
Under 06	Born in the year 2020	50m	50m	50m	50m	-----	4 X 50m Freestyle	4 X 50m Medley
Under 05	Born in the year 2021	50m	50m	50m	50m	-----		

1. Birth certificate / Aadhaar card / age proof should be submitted with the entry and should be carried on the competition day and should be produced whenever it is demanded by the officials.
2. All events will be conducted on Time Trial basis.
3. Participants will be taking part in the competition on their own risk.
4. Participants will be able to take part in any number of events in his respective age group of Lower Age Group.
5. Events will be conducted separately for Boys and Girls.
6. Referee's decision will be the final.

Lodging and Boarding: Players are required to make their own arrangements

Medals will be awarded for First 3 Winners of the Individual Events subject to minimum entries.

E-Merit Certificates will be awarded to the top 3 winners in Senior Individual Events.

E-Merit Certificate will be awarded to the top 6 winners in Lower Age Group Individual Events.

E-Merit Certificate will be awarded to the top 3 winners of Relay Events.

E-Participation Certificate will be awarded for all Participants.

Best Swimmers Trophy will be awarded to Best Swimmer of each group in both Boys & Girls and Men & Women Separately

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Rules

- The said championship is going to be conducted by the designated committee under the aegis of the **Swimming Federation of India**.
- All Events of Championship will be held in 50m (long course pool) and in accordance with latest **World Aquatics** rules for Aquatics and in compliance with the SFI circulars for 78th Senior National Aquatic Championship - 2025.
- All events will be conducted on **Time Trial Basis only**.
- Swimmers who produce wrong Birth Proof (if proved) will be banned from further Championships / Competitions.
- Those competitors who infringe the **WORLD AQUATICS** rules are liable for disqualification.
- Referee's decision will be the **Final in all matters**.
- Swimming events will be conducted with "**ONE START**".
- Protest has to be lodged within 30 minutes of the declaration of result by the Team Manager only in accordance with World Aquatics & SFI Rules, with a Protest Fees of ₹2,000/- only. The decision of the Jury of Appeal Committee and the Chief Referee shall be binding upon all the competitors.

Entries

- Entries should be submitted in the prescribed form duly attested by concerned (Aquatic) **District Association of Maharashtra**.
- Swimming Entry forms will be sent in prescribed form with Entry Fees before the **entry deadline** on 10th May 2026. Fee of ₹200/- for each individual event, ₹300/- for each relay team & ₹200/- registration fees per Swimmer are payable in **Cash. Cash Receipt will be issued**.
- Late entry or change of entries on deck will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- Competitor Accreditation Card will be issued at reporting counter on competition venue. The total amount of entry fee shall be paid for each swimmer individually as per his/her entry form.
- **Entry forms without Entry Fees will not be accepted.**
- Entries for any Entry Fee remains unpaid and competitor Accreditation card is not issued will not be permitted to participate. Entry Fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Entry Forms along with Entry Fees in prescribed format and supporting documents will be received by the following not later than the **entry deadline**.

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Convenor – SFI Co-Ordinator Committee

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Selection for Maharashtra Team 79th Senior National Championship – 2026

Final selection of Maharashtra Aquatic Team to National Championship for each individual event (swimming) in respective group/gender will be as follows. Participation is mandatory for all with the exception of eligibility for exemption as per exemption policy given as addendum to this circular.

1. Selection is based in SFI Qualifying Timings & Circular of Swimming Federation of India for 79th Senior National Aquatic Championship – 2026 Swimmers will be ranked on the basis of time achieved at Championship or time given at recognized international competition for each individual event. Time achieved in same event at a recognized international competition in the last 3 months preceding the Championship shall only be considered for ranking provided, the player has sought and has been granted exemption as per the exemption policy by the committee before the deadline for submitting of entry.
2. Team Members for Maharashtra Relay team will be selected by the best 4 Swimmers in each group in all 50m, 100m, & 200m events related to relays for each group.
3. Selection Committee has **FINAL** rights in selecting the State team.
4. If any swimmer decides to decline participation in the event in question for national championship the next highest ranked swimmer will be entered for the said event at national provided, he/she has achieved the requisite qualification time, and such denial is submitted to the committee by the conceding swimmer in writing within 24 hours of conclusion of trial.
5. If the swimmer selected & fails to achieve qualify time/standard for 79th Senior National Aquatic Championships – 2026, the swimmer will have to pay ₹1000/- as penalty per event.
6. If the swimmer fails to achieve Entry time Submitted by him/her in Entry form for State Championship, the swimmer will have to pay ₹500/- as penalty per event.
7. Relay Time Trials will be conducted after the completion of same event.
8. For Relay, Swimmers must qualify at least in one Individual Event.
9. Decision of the committee will be final and binding in all matters but not limited to matter of selection of swimmers for respective events.

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Exemption from participation due to special circumstances

On account of certain specified circumstances, a swimmer is unable to participate in or wishes to remain absent from the State Championship, and yet wishes to be considered for selection on Maharashtra team for 79th Senior National Championship – 2026 need to take permission from the Swimming Federation of India. Consideration will be given only as per the following provisions.

If the swimmer is participating in an international meet as a member of the Indian team at or around the same time as State Championship. Swimmers seeking exemption must ensure that their entries are for the State Championship in the events that they desire to be considered for selection. They are also required to submit a request for exemption with their entry form along with entry fees before the entry deadline with proof of participation at international competition.

Swimmers seeking exemption will be entitled to be considered for selection only for events on submission of the result and time achieved at recognized international competition. They will not be eligible for events for which times are not submitted. Swimmers seeking exemption from participation due to special circumstances must obtain permission from the Swimming Federation of India.

Please note entry time achieved at recognized international event in the past 3 months shall only be considered as entry time for purpose of selection. Entry for events where such time is not available will not be considered in case of exemption request. Competition result with time achieved by swimmer will be submitted with entry form along with entry fees & registration fees.

Thanks & Regards,



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Convenor – SFI Co-Ordinator Committee

Secretary – Maharashtra Aquatic Association

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ENTRY FORM

Swimming

I wish to participate in **Maharashtra State Senior & Lower Age Group Aquatic Championship - 2026**. My particulars and Events are as under: -

Name (in Capitals) : _____

Gender _____ Group : _____

District Association Name : _____

Address: _____



Date of Birth : DD/MM/YYYY

SFI UID : _____

Events:

1. _____ Time : _____

2. _____ Time : _____

3. _____ Time : _____

4. _____ Time : _____

5. _____ Time : _____

Relay Time Trials:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Date: DD/MM/YYYY

Sign of Participant / Parents / Guardian

Sign & Stamp of District Assoc.