

MAHARASHTRA AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

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To,

District Secretaries (Affiliated or Non-Affiliated Units)

Sub : Maharashtra State 42nd Sub Junior & 52nd Junior Age Group Aquatic Championship – 2026.

Dear Sir / Madam,

We are pleased to announce the Maharashtra State 42nd Sub Junior & 52nd Junior Age Group Aquatic Championship – 2026. Venue, dates, and event details are provided hereafter.

SWIMMING

Venue : Rajmata Jijau International Swimming Pool, Nashik Road, Nashik.

Dates : 18th to 20th July 2026

Reporting : 17th July 2026, 05:00 pm

The events for the championship will be as follows.

SWIMMING: Sub Junior and Junior Boys & Girls.

Group – I (A) 17-18 years – Born in the year 2008, 2009

Group – I (B) 15-16 years – Born in the year 2010, 2011

Group – II 13-14 years – Born in the year 2012, 2013

Group – III 11-12 years – Born in the year 2014, 2015

The events will be as follows (maximum of 5 individual events)

<u>Junior Gr. I A & B (Boys & Girls)</u>	<u>Sub Junior Gr. II (Boys & Girls)</u>	<u>Sub Junior Gr. III (Boys & Girls)</u>
Freestyle: 50,100,200,400,800,1500m	Freestyle: 50,100,200,400m	Freestyle: 100,200,400m
Back Stroke: 50,100,200m	Back Stroke: 50,100, 200m	Back Stroke: 100m
Breast Stroke: 50,100,200m	Breast Stroke: 50,100, 200m	Breast Stroke: 100m
Butterfly: 50,100,200m	Butterfly: 50,100, 200m	Butterfly: 100m
Individual Medley: 200,400m	Individual Medley: 200m	Individual Medley: 200m
Freestyle Relay: 4 X 100, 4 X 200m	Freestyle Relay: 4 X 100m	Freestyle Relay: 4 X 50m
Medley Relay: 4 X 100m	Medley Relay: 4 X 100m	Medley Relay: 4 X 50m
Mixed Freestyle Relay: 4 X 100m		
Mixed Medley Relay: 4 X 100m		

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 a maximum of 5 individual events.
5. Events will be conducted separately for Boys and Girls.
6. The referee's decision will be final.

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

Medals will be awarded to the first 3 winners of the individual events, subject to minimum entries.

E-Merit Certificates will be awarded to the top 3 winners of the Individual Events subject to minimum entries.

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

E-Participation Certificates will be awarded to all participants.

Best Swimmers Trophy will be awarded to Best Swimmer of each group in both Boys & Girls.

Team Trophy will be awarded to Overall Winner & Runner up District.

Rules

- The said championship is going to be conducted by **Maharashtra Aquatic Association**.
- All events of the championship will be held in a 50m (long course) pool and in accordance with the latest **World Aquatics** rules for aquatics and in compliance with the SFI circulars for the 42nd Sub Junior & 52nd Junior National Aquatic Championship - 2026.
- 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.
- The referee's decision will be **final in all matters**.
- Swimming events will be conducted with **"ONE START"**.
- A protest has to be lodged within 30 minutes of the declaration of the result by the Team Manager or Coach only, in accordance with World Aquatics & SFI Rules, with a protest fee of ₹2,500/- 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 must be submitted in the prescribed form with entry fees before the **entry deadline** on 12th July 2026. A fee of ₹200/- for each individual event, ₹400/- for each relay team & ₹200/- registration fee per swimmer are payable online via **UPI**. **A payment receipt will be issued on demand**.
- **No cash fees will be accepted for any entries. All payment shall be completed via UPI.**
- Late entry or change of entries on deck will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- A competitor accreditation card will be issued at the reporting counter at the competition venue. The total amount of the entry fee shall be paid for each swimmer individually as per his/her entry form online.
- **Entry forms without Entry Fees will not be accepted.**
- Entries for which any entry fee remains unpaid and for which the competitor accreditation card is not issued will not be permitted to participate. Entry fees will not be refundable or transferable 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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Selection for Maharashtra Team 42nd Sub Junior & 52nd Junior National Aquatics Championship – 2026

Final selection of the Maharashtra Aquatic Team for the National Championship for each individual event (swimming) in the respective group/gender will be as follows. Participation is mandatory for all. Exceptions are granted only to individuals who are training at the Indian Swim Camp or are representing India internationally under Swimming Federation of India.

1. Selection is based on SFI qualifying timings & circulars of the Swimming Federation of India for the 42nd Sub Junior & 52nd Junior National Aquatic Championship – 2026.
2. Swimmers will be ranked on the basis of time achieved at Championship for each individual event.
3. 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.
4. The Selection Committee has the **final** authority in selecting the State team.
5. If any swimmer decides to decline participation in the event in question for the National Championship, the next highest-ranked swimmer will be entered for the said event at the National Championship, 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 the conclusion of the championship.
6. The first two positions will have to submit a copy of their SFI UID after the completion of the event. If any of the 2 participants do not have a valid UID number, they will not be considered for the selections of Nationals.
7. If the selected swimmer fails to achieve the qualifying time/standard in the 42nd Sub Junior & 52nd Junior National Aquatic Championships – 2026, the swimmer will have to pay ₹1000/- as penalty per event.
8. If the swimmer fails to achieve the entry time submitted by him/her in the entry form for the State Championship, the swimmer will have to pay ₹500/- as penalty per event.
9. Relay time trials will be conducted after the completion of the same event.
10. For Relay, Swimmers must qualify at least in one Individual Event.
11. The decision of the committee will be final and binding in all matters, including but not limited to the selection of swimmers for respective events.
12. Online Form is available at the Maharashtra Aquatic Association website: <https://maharashtraaquaticassociation.com/>
13. Relay entries for all groups will be taken on the spot at the event venue. Only 2 teams are allowed from each district for each individual group.

Thanks & Regards,

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Convener – SFI Co-Ordinator Committee

Secretary – Maharashtra Aquatic Association



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ENTRY FORM

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Swimming

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

Name (in Capitals): _____

Gender _____ Group: _____

District Association Name: _____ WhatsApp No: _____

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.