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To,

All Concerned

Sub: Maharashtra State Masters Aquatic Championship – 2026.

Dear Sir/Madam,

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SWIMMING

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

Dates: 08th & 09th August 2026

Reporting: 07th August 2026, 05:00 pm

The events for the championship will be as follows:

Masters Men & Women

- **Minimum Age Limit:** 25 years and above.
- **Age Determining Date:** The actual age of the competitor as of 31st December 2026.
- **Age Groups:**
 - Individual Events: 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80 and above.
 - Relay Events: based on the total age of the team members in completed years: 100-119, 120-159, 160-199, 200-239, 240-279, 280-319, and 320-359.
- A swimmer shall be allowed to enter a maximum of 5 individual events.

Individual Events	Freestyle	50m, 100m, 200m, 400m
	Back Stroke	50m, 100m
	Breaststroke	50m, 100m
	Butterfly	50m, 100m
	Individual Medley	200m
Relays	Freestyle Relays	4 X 50m
	Medley Relay	4 X 50m

1. A birth certificate, Aadhaar card, or other age proof should be submitted with the entry, carried on the competition day, and produced whenever demanded by the officials.
2. All events will be conducted on a time-trial basis.
3. Participants will take part in the competition at their own risk.
4. Participants will be allowed to take part in a maximum of 5 individual events.
5. Events will be conducted separately for men and women.
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 three winners in individual events, subject to the minimum number of entries.

E-Merit Certificates will be awarded to the top three winners in individual events, subject to the minimum number of entries.

E-Merit Certificates will be awarded to the top three relay teams.

E-Participation Certificates will be awarded to all participants.

Best Swimmer Trophy will be awarded to the best swimmer in each age group, separately for men and women.

Team Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner and runner-up districts.

Rules

- All events of the championship will be held in a 50m long-course pool in accordance with the latest **World Aquatics** rules and in compliance with the SFI circulars for the Masters National Aquatic Championship – 2026.
- All events will be conducted on a **time-trial basis only**.
- Swimmers who submit incorrect proof of birth, if proven, will be banned from further championships/competitions.
- Competitors who infringe **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 must be lodged by the Team Manager only within 30 minutes of the declaration of the result, in accordance with World Aquatics and SFI rules, along with a protest fee of ₹2,000 only. The decision of the Jury of Appeal Committee and the Chief Referee shall be binding on all competitors.

Entries

- Entries should be submitted in the prescribed form, duly attested by the concerned (Aquatic) **District Association of Maharashtra**.
- Swimming entry forms must be submitted in the prescribed format, along with entry fees, before the **entry deadline** of 5th August 2026. The fee is ₹200 per individual event, ₹400 per relay team, and ₹200 registration fee per swimmer.
- All payments are payable **online only** via Google Pay at +91 9322862062 or the UPI QR Code attached at the end of the circular. **A cash receipt will be issued on demand.**
- Late entries or changes to entries on deck will not be accepted under any circumstances.**
- Competitor accreditation cards will be issued at the reporting counter at the competition venue. The total 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 which any entry fee remains unpaid will not be permitted to participate. Entry fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Entry forms, along with entry fees in the prescribed format and supporting documents, will be received by the following person no later than the **entry deadline**.

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Convener – SFI Co-Ordinator Committee

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Selection for Maharashtra Team for Masters National Aquatics Championship – 2026

Final selection of the Maharashtra Aquatic Team for the National Championship in each individual swimming event, age group, and gender category will be as follows. Participation in the State Championship is mandatory for all swimmers. Exceptions will be granted only to individuals who have submitted special requests or obtained official exemptions issued and approved by the Swimming Federation of India.

1. Selection will be based on the SFI qualifying timings and the circular issued by the Swimming Federation of India for the Masters National Aquatic Championship – 2026.
2. Swimmers will be ranked on the basis of the time achieved at the championship for each individual event.
3. Members of the Maharashtra relay team will be selected from the best four swimmers in each group across all 50m, 100m, and 200m events related to relays for that group.
4. The Selection Committee has **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, provided he/she has achieved the requisite qualification time and submits the denial in writing to the committee within 24 hours of the conclusion of the championship.
6. If a selected swimmer fails to achieve the qualifying time/standard in the Masters National Aquatic Championship – 2026, the swimmer will have to pay ₹1,000 as a penalty per event.
7. If a 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 a penalty per event.
8. Relay time trials will be conducted after the completion of the same event.
9. For relays, swimmers must qualify in at least one individual event.
10. The decision of the committee will be final and binding in all matters, including but not limited to the selection of swimmers for the respective events.

Thanks & Regards,



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ENTRY FORM

Swimming

I wish to participate in the **Maharashtra State Masters Aquatic Championship – 2026**. My particulars and events are as follows:

Name(in capital letters): _____

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. _____

Date: DD/MM/YYYY
Association

Signature of Participant / Parent / Guardian

Signature and Stamp of District

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