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# 22<sup>nd</sup> WARREN ANNUAL AGE GROUP SWIM MEET 2024

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## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. The Warren Annual Age Group Swim Meet is opened to members and guests of Warren Golf & Country Club, their immediate family members, and current paying students under the Warren Swim Squads training program.
2. The events will be conducted according to the rules & regulations laid down by Warren Golf & Country Club. All entries after the closing date will be final and changes will not be allowed.
3. All swim meet fee made are non-refundable.
4. Swimmers who are absent on the day will be regarded as 'No Show' and fees shall not be refundable for any medical reason or proof of medical certificate.
5. During competition, any swimmer who fails to report for the event will be considered as Did Not Show (DNS). A swimmer, having entered the venue, is also considered as DNS if he/she fails to be at the holding area.
6. The Meet will have the Age Groups for Boys & Girls. Age computation of these groups shall be based on their current birth year as of 31<sup>st</sup> December of the event's year.
7. All participants are to adhere to the rules & regulations as stipulated for all competitive events. Non-compliance will mean an automatic disqualification from that event.
8. Participants are permitted to participate in only one (1) Age Group (i.e. their own Age Group), excluding the Boys & Girls Open. Participants are permitted to compete in a maximum of 5 events (including the Boys & Girls Open's events) for their age group.
9. Participants are permitted to swim age-up in the event/s submitted due to the lack of participating swimmers for that event's age group.
10. There will be no pre-qualifying heats or preliminaries. If there are more than eight (8) participants in an event, then two (2 heats/ more) races will be conducted with the timed-final fastest time rule.
11. The Club shall not be responsible for any injuries, lost of life, property or any other misdemeanor whatever so resulting from participating in this Age Group Swim Meet.
12. Times taken for this meet is not sanctioned by Singapore Aquatics and shall not be recognized as qualifying times by SAQ for National meets like SNAG/ SNSC competitions.
13. All swimmers must leave the pool after the warm-up time slot and be prepared for race event/s.
14. Wet weather policy: Should the pool be closed due to inclement weather; it will be in the club's discretion to call off the meet if the club management considers the weather condition unsafe to continue with the running of meet after the cut off time of a 60 mins delay. There shall be no postponement of meet in this case and no refund of any event fees.

## **REPORTING**

All participants are to report by 30 minutes before the commencement of his/ her event at the Registration Counter and Warm up.

## **ATTIRE**

All participants are to be dressed in proper swimming attire:

Boys - Swimming Trunks or Jammers  
Girls - Swim Suits

Swim caps and goggles may also be worn if desired.

Personal kickboard/ floatation aid will be permitted for flotation race events.

## **LANE ALLOCATIONS**

Scratched lanes will not be utilized unless instructed by the **STARTER**.

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FINA Rules and Regulations will apply for age-groups 10 year-old & above

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## THE START

FINA one start rule and general DQ rules will apply for age-groups 10 year-old & above.

## MEDALS & OVERALL

Medal will be awarded to the Top 3 winners for each event. A prize presentation will be done to award the swimmers at the end of event. Actual medals will be ordered and given to the swimmers 3 weeks after the event and may be collected at the sports reception.

The scoring system is as follow:

Champion – 8 points

Second – 7 points

Third – 6 points

4<sup>th</sup> – 5 points

5<sup>th</sup> – 4 points

6<sup>th</sup> – 3 points

7<sup>th</sup> – 2 points

8<sup>th</sup> – 1 point

In the event of a tie, the tie-breaker will be determined by:

- i) Number of Meet Record(s) broken, follow by
- ii) Number of First Position(s) in his/her events
- iii) Single swimmer event will not be accounted for gold award points in the event of a tie
- iv) There shall be no total team points for team participation and entries registered under any team/s.

**\*All swimmers will be awarded a medal of participation after the end of the meet\***

## COMPLAINTS / DISPUTES

All Complaints / Disputes for a particular event or events will have to be done in writing and report to the Meet Director with a \$50 fee within 30 minutes after the completion of that particular event. The \$50 fee will be returned if the complaint is valid, otherwise it will be forfeited. The Meet Director will consult his officials and their decision will be final and binding to all concerned.

The Referee reserves the right to change any rules to ensure the event is run smoothly.

The decision of the Referee is final.

## **Officials List:**

No.	Name	Role
1.		Referee
2.		Stroke Judges
3.		Starter
4.		Meet System
5.		Meet System
6.		Clerk of Course
7.		Clerk of Course
8.		Chief Timekeeper
<b>16 Time Keepers:</b>		