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SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
BANGKOK 2026**

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The Short Course 25m Swimming Competition in Bangkok, under the Asian Open Schools Invitational (AOSI) platform, provides a dynamic stage for young swimmers to refine their abilities in a fast-paced racing environment. It brings together participants from across Asia, encouraging meaningful exchanges, cultural connection, and a shared spirit of sportsmanship, while reinforcing the values of unity and environmental awareness.

29-30 AUGUST 2026

ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY AQUATIC CENTER (25M POOL), SUVARNABHUMI CAMPUS





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INVITATION

Dear Friends

We are honored and delighted to extend an invitation to athletes, officials, and supporters from Aquatic Sports Unions, Aquatic Sports Associations, Aquatic Sports Federations, Academies, Clubs, Universities, Colleges, Schools, and Individuals across all Asian countries and other regions for the Asian Open Schools Invitational (AOSI™) Short Course (25m) Age Group Swimming Championships 2026. The event is scheduled to take place on 29th and 30th August, 2026, at the Assumption University Aquatic Center (ABAC) (25m Pool), Suvarnabhumi Campus, Thailand.

The competition is presented by Global Aquatics under the supervision of the Royal Thai Air Force Club, an affiliated member of the Thailand Aquatics Association (TAA), the official governing body for aquatic sports in Thailand. The event is officially sanctioned, and all competition statistics are certified by the Thailand Aquatics Association (TAA), ensuring full compliance with World Aquatics rules and regulations.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Short Course 25m Swimming Competition in the Asian region is to enhance the proficiency of young swimming talents while nurturing their moral and physical qualities through fair competition in aquatic sports. Additionally, the competition aims to foster international respect, friendship, and bonding among participants, as well as promote goodwill, peace, and the importance of maintaining clean environments.

Specific Objectives:

1. Prepare competitive swimmers for global Short Course (25m) events in other regions where it is more popular.
2. Provide opportunities for participants to achieve their own National Qualifying milestones.
3. Increase awareness of Short Course (25m) competitions within the region.

1. Championships Information

1.1. Competition Programme

- Official Event Title: AOSI SC Swimming Championships Bangkok 2026
- Dates: 29–30 August 2026
- Venue: Assumption University Swimming Pool (25m Pool), Suvarnabhumi Campus
 - 25 M Pool
 - 10 Lanes
 - Address: JR8M+75X, Bang Sao Thong, Bang Sao Thong District, Samut Prakan 10540



1.2. Rules

The event will follow the 2023–2025 World Aquatics and Organizing Committee Rules.

1.3. Tentative Schedule

Date	Activity
Friday 28 August 2026	Arrival of Delegations – Official Training (Time TBC) Registration / Official ID Card Collection
Saturday 29 August 2026	Competition Day 1 Technical Meeting / Official ID Card Collection (Time TBC) 06:30 Warm Up 08:00 Start of event 19:00 Day 1 ends
Sunday 30 August 2026	Competition Day 2 06.30 Warm Up 08.00 Start of event 19:00 Day 2 and Final day ends
Monday 31 August 2026	Departure



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2. Age Groups

2.1. Age Determining Date

Competitor's age as of 31 December 2026

Group	Age	Birth Year
Open	18 and over	2008 and before
1	17	2009
2	16	2010
3	15	2011
4	14	2012
5	13	2013
6	12	2014
7	11	2015
8	10	2016
9	9	2017
10	8	2018
11	7	2019
12	6 and below	2020 and after

2.2. Age Forgery

Should an athlete's physical attributes not align with their designated age group or if competing teams provide substantiated evidence to back this assertion, potentially leading to formal protests, the designated Committee will adjudicate in such instances. In scenarios where the falsification of age is verified, the athlete's affiliated team will incur a fine of \$500 (Five Hundred U.S. Dollars) per occurrence.



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3. Events

3.1. Events

Girls/Boys (18 Individual events)	Relay Events
Freestyle: 25m, 50m, 100m, 200m Backstroke: 25m, 50m, 100m, 200m Breaststroke: 25m, 50m, 100m, 200m Butterfly: 25m, 50m, 100m, 200m Individual Medley: 100m, 200m	4x50m Free Relay 4x50m Mixed Free Relay

3.2. Events and Age Groups

EVENTS	AGE (Determined by 2026)													
	Group	Open	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Gender	18 Years & over	17 Years	16 Years	15 Years	14 Years	13 Years	12 Years	11 Years	10 Years	9 Years	8 Years	7 Years	6 Years & Younger
25m Free	G/B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Free	G/B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100m Free	G/B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
200m Free	G/B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
25m Back	G/B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Back	G/B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100m Back	G/B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
200m Back	G/B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
25m Breast	G/B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Breast	G/B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100m Breast	G/B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
200m Breast	G/B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
25m Fly	G/B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Fly	G/B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100m Fly	G/B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
200m Fly	G/B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
100m IM	G/B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
200m IM	G/B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
4x50m Free Relay	G/B		✓			✓			✓				✓	
4x50m Mixed Free Relay	2G/2B		✓			✓			✓				✓	

Updated: 24 April 2026



4. Schedule

4.1. Tentative Schedule

	Aug 29, 2026	Aug 30, 2026
6.30 am	Warm Up	Warm Up
Events Start 8.00 am	1. IM 200 2. Freestyle 50 3. Butterfly 25 4. Breast 200 5. Back 25 6. Freestyle 100 7. Breast 100 8. Back 50 9. Butterfly 200 10. Relay Freestyle 4x50	1. Back 200 2. Freestyle 25 3. Breast 50 4. Butterfly 100 5. Back 100 6. Butterfly 50 7. Breast 25 8. IM 100 9. Freestyle 200 10. Relay Freestyle 4x50 Mix
7.00 pm	End of Day 1	Award Presentation

The organizing committee may change the schedule and will notify teams and athletes in advance.

5. Competition Guidelines

5.1. Governing Rules

All events will be conducted in accordance with the 2023–2025 rules of World Aquatics and the regulations set by the Organizing Committee.

5.2. Event Entries and Participation

Each athlete may enter a maximum of six (6) individual events, excluding relays.

5.3. Relay Entries

- Teams may enter up to two (2) relay teams per event.
 - Relay entries must be submitted together with individual entries.
 - Final swimmer names for relay teams may be submitted on the day of competition before 12:00 PM.
- Younger swimmers may compete in higher age groups but are only permitted to participate in one age group.
- Points will NOT be awarded for relay events and will not be included in the final championship determination.
- IMPORTANT:** Any team that submits relay entries but subsequently withdraws or does not participate in the relay events will be subject to a **THB 500 fine**, payable on the day of the competition.

5.4. Awards and Championships

- Event Awards
 - Medals will be awarded for the top three positions in each event (Gold, Silver, and Bronze), except for the 8, 7, and 6-and-under age groups.
 - Heat winners of 8, 7, and 6-and-under age groups will receive Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals.
- Special Awards
 - Best Coach: A trophy and cash prize will be awarded to the best coach, based on the total number of medals won by the team.
 - Age Group Winners: Trophies will be awarded to the top three swimmers in each age group (boys and girls).
 - Overall Top Performer Awards: Awards will be presented in the following categories:

Junior Division (6–12 years)	Senior Division (13 years & over)
National Boy	National Boy
National Girl	National Girl
International Boy	International Boy
International Girl	International Girl

- Certificates
 - Each athlete will receive an e-certificate detailing their results, including times and points earned.
 - All participants, including officials, will receive an e-certificate of participation.

Points System (Individual Events)

- Points will be awarded for 1st to 8th place as follows: 50, 24, 11, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Team Championships

- **Overall Champions:** Separate Team Championships and cash prizes will be awarded. The highest team points determine the Overall Swimming Team Championships.
 - Champion: Trophy and 10,000 Baht Cash Prize
 - 1st Runner Up: Trophy and 8,000 Baht Cash Prize
 - 2nd Runner Up: Trophy and 6,000 Baht Cash Prize
 - 3rd Runner Up: Trophy and 4,000 Baht Cash Prize
 - 4th Runner Up: Trophy and 2,000 Baht Cash Prize
- **Champion by Average Points:** The Special Team Championship will be determined based on the average points of teams with 10 or more swimmers.

Tie-Breaking Rules

- All Special Awards and Championships, except the Best Coach Award, are determined by total points. In the event of a tie:
 - The number of Gold, then Silver, then Bronze medals will be considered (also applied to the Best Coach Award).
 - If a tie still persists, the award will be given to the younger athlete (applicable to Special Awards only)

5.5. Competition Format

- All events will be swum as timed finals.
- Multi-age heats will be conducted, with results ranked and awards presented separately for each age group.
- Events with three (3) or fewer swimmers in an age category will be classified as exhibition events. These events will not contribute to team points; however, results will still be recognized for individual age group rankings and awards.

5.6. Entry Requirements (Competition)

All entries must include valid entry (seed) times. **Entries without seed times will not be accepted.**

5.7. Results and Officiating

- An electronic timing system with touchpads and a digital scoreboard will be used to record all race results. In the event of a system malfunction, results will be determined using manual stopwatch timing across all lanes, as directed by the referees.
- All results will be posted on the event-website and mobile Apps after each event.
- In case of score, place, or disqualification dispute, only the team's coaching staff may approach TAA officials. Video footage and photos taken at the venue will not be considered.
- All decisions made by the referees and judges are final.

5.8. Protest

Protests should be lodged by the coach within 30 minutes of the event's conclusion. Additionally, a deposit of 3000 Thai Baht or its equivalent must accompany the protest. If the protest is not upheld, the deposit will not be refunded. Video footage and photos taken at the venue will not be considered. Judges' decisions are considered final.

6. Entries, Deadlines and Fees

6.1. Entry Procedures and Deadlines

6.1.1 Team Registration / Entry by Numbers

- Registrations shall open on **1 May 2026**
- All participating teams shall submit their Entry by Numbers no later than **15 May 2026, at 11:59 p.m. Bangkok Standard Time (BST)**. *Filling out this form is essential for estimating the number of athletes and securing your spot in the championship*
- Submissions must be completed via the following form:

6.1.2 Entry by Names (for teams only)

Final entries must be submitted electronically or manually by the following deadlines:

- Electronic Entry (Hy-Tek): **31 July 2026**
- Manual Entry (Spreadsheet): **15 July 2026**
- Entry Requirements
 - All entries must include valid seed times. Entries submitted without seed times shall not be accepted.



- Seed Time Format (Manual Entries)
 - Seed times must be submitted in the following format: MM:SS.HH (e.g., 00:25.64), using:
 - a colon (:) to separate minutes and seconds; and
 - a decimal point (.) to indicate hundredths of a second.

Entries submitted in an incorrect format may be rejected at the Organizing Committee's discretion.

6.2. Registration and Entry Fees

6.2.1 Deductible Team Registration Fee

- **USD 150 per team***
- ***Deductible:** If PAID and CONFIRMED on or before **19 June 2026**. This amount will be deducted upon final payment of the total ENTRY FEES.
- If the team chooses not to enroll the athletes in the competition, this amount will be forfeited.
- You can still register after 19 June 2025.
- To guarantee your place in the competition, kindly make the team registration payment as soon as possible. Please note that event entries will be closed once the maximum limit is reached.

NOTE: Teams with three (3) or fewer athletes, as well as individual (unattached) entries, shall be exempt from the team registration fee.

6.2.2 Individual Entry Fee

- Fee: INR20000 (inclusive all taxes and non-refundable)
- Payment Deadline: **14 July 2026**

6.2.3 Relay Entry – Participation in relay events is included in Registration fee

6.2.4 Entry Limits

Entries may be closed before the published deadlines if the maximum capacity for athletes and/or event entries is reached.

Teams are therefore encouraged to complete registration, submit entries, and finalize team registration payment at the earliest opportunity to secure participation.

6.2.5 Refund Policy

Refunds will only be considered upon submission of a valid medical certificate issued by a recognized medical institution and are subject to review and approval by the Organizing Committee. Any approved refunds may be subject to applicable taxes, bank charges, and transaction fees.

6.2.6 Payment Method

Payment instructions will be provided after submission of the Entry by Number form. All registration and entry fees must be completed upon receipt of the official payment details. from the Organizing Committee.

- Bank Transfer: Details will be shared via official communication
- PayPal / Credit Card Payments: Available (subject to an additional 5% processing fee)

7. Entry Form

7.1. Manual Entry Form

- An entry form (spreadsheet) for both individual and relay events is provided within the information kit.
- Two separate sheets are included in the spreadsheet: one for individual events and one for relay events.
- All entry forms must be submitted via online methods

7.1.1. Entry forms emailed

7.2 HYTEK TM File for Entries

If the HyTek TM file is required, a request should be made and the file will be sent via email.



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8. Important Dates to Remember

8.1. Team Registration and Athlete Entry

***Team Registration fees made after 19 June 2026 is non-deductible.**

8.2. Official Accommodation with Free Shuttle Transfer

IMPORTANT: Teams are strongly advised not to wait until the deadlines mentioned above. To secure participation and avoid losing accommodation availability, please complete the team registration payment and accommodation advance payment as early as possible. Please note that registration will close once the maximum number of athletes and/or entries has been reached.

9. FREE SOUVENIRS

FREE AOSI-branded Souvenir for the first 300 registrations with Entry Payments.

10. Technical Meeting and Training

10.1. Official Training

28 August 2026: Time to be confirmed

10.2. Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held on 29 August 2026 at 7 a.m. at the competition venue. At least one team member is required to attend.

11. Use of Photos and Videos

All photos, videos, and recordings taken during the championship event may be used by the organizer for promotional, educational, or media purposes, including on websites, social media, and publications, without additional consent or compensation to participants. By participating in the event, participants agree to allow the organizer to use such media.

12. Cancellation, Postponement and Force Majeure

If the number of registered athletes by the official registration closing date is significantly lower than expected, the Organizing Committee of AOSI (the "Organizer") reserves the right to cancel or postpone the competition.

In such cases, the Organizer's sole liability shall be limited to a refund of registration and entry fees and payments made directly to AOSI by the teams. The Organizer shall not be responsible for any other costs or losses incurred, including but not limited to airfare, accommodation, visa expenses, or any other direct or consequential losses.

In the event that the competition is cancelled, postponed, relocated, or otherwise affected due to circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the Organizer, including but not limited to pandemics, natural disasters, war, civil unrest, government restrictions, or other force majeure events, the Organizer reserves the right to:

- retain all payments as a credit toward a future AOSI event, or
- apply alternative arrangements as determined by the Organizer.

Under such circumstances, the Organizer shall not be held liable for any additional costs, losses, or damages, including but not limited to travel, accommodation, or related expenses.

13. Medical Requirements and Athlete Responsibility

By submitting entries and upon acceptance by the Organizing Committee, each club, school, team, delegation, or individual athlete (and where applicable, the parent / legal guardian) confirms that all entered athletes:

- are in good physical and medical condition, fit to compete, properly prepared, and eligible to participate; and
- have obtained parent/guardian consent for athletes under 18 (or below the age of majority).

The Organizing Committee will provide basic on-site medical support and first aid only during the official competition period. Any treatment beyond basic first aid, including hospital care, ambulance services, or related medical expenses, shall be the responsibility of the athlete and/or their parent/guardian/team/delegation.

In the event of injury or illness, the Organizing Committee and appointed medical personnel are authorized to provide or arrange immediate medical assistance as necessary.

Participation in the Championship is at the athlete's own risk. All athletes, parents/guardians, and team representatives acknowledge and accept the inherent risks associated with competitive swimming.

14. Security And Emergency Arrangements

To safeguard the health and well-being of all participants, the Competition Organizing Committee has implemented the following measures:

14.1 Emergency and Medical Services

Security personnel, medical staff, and emergency vehicles will be stationed at the competition venue throughout the event to respond promptly to any incidents. Basic first aid services will be available on-site, and individuals may be transferred to nearby hospitals if necessary.

14.2 Responsibility and Insurance

Coaches and team officials must supervise their athletes at all times. Each team and individual is responsible for their own safety and well-being.

All teams are strongly advised to obtain comprehensive medical or travel insurance for their delegation, including athletes, coaches, and officials.

14.3 Liability and Personal Belongings

The Organizing Committee shall not be held liable for any injuries, loss of life, medical expenses, or loss, theft, or damage to personal belongings during the event

15. Competition Venue

COMPETITION Pool: Assumption University Aquatic center, Suvarnabhumi Campus (ABAC)

- 25m Indoor Swimming pool
- 10 Lanes
- 25 Meters

ADDRESS: JR7M+X82, Bang Sao Thong, Bang Sao Thong District, Samut Prakan 10540

LOCATION: <https://goo.gl/maps/J4gSGVrRD8ruri168>

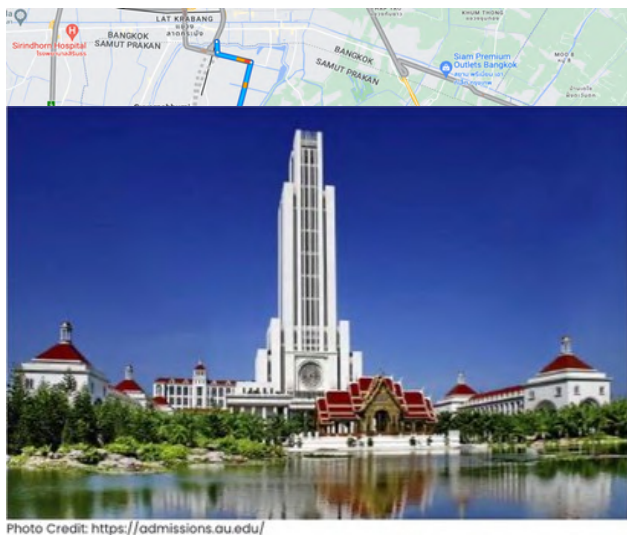


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15.1. The Journey from Airport to ABAC

[Watch the video](#)

15.2. Venue Vendors

There will be venue vendors at the competition venue to support the needs of athletes and supporters. The vendors will offer a variety of products, including local and international swimwear, local and international food (including halal options), sportswear, sun protection items, coffee, energy drinks, excursions and travel planning services, and more.