19th NOVICE SWIM MEET 2026

1. COMPETITION INFORMATION

Competition : 19th Novice Swim Meet 2026

Objective : a) To provide an opportunity for novice swimmers to gain competitive exposure
b) To encourage new swimmers to participate in competitive swimming

Organizers : Supersharkz Swim School

Venue : Akuatik Selangor, Shah Alam

Competition Details:

Leg	Session	Date	Day	Warm up Start Time	Competition Start Time
~~**1st Leg**~~	~~**1**~~	~~25th April 2026~~	~~Saturday~~	~~6:00AM~~	~~7:30AM~~
	~~**2**~~	~~26th April 2026~~	~~Sunday~~	~~6:00AM~~	~~7:30AM~~
~~**2nd Leg**~~	~~**1**~~	~~4th July 2026~~	~~Saturday~~	~~6:00AM~~	~~7:30AM~~
	~~**2**~~	~~5th July 2026~~	~~Sunday~~	~~6:00AM~~	~~7:30AM~~
~~**3rd Leg**~~	~~**1**~~	~~10th October 2026~~	~~Saturday~~	~~6:00AM~~	~~8:00AM~~
	~~**2**~~	~~11th October 2026~~	~~Sunday~~	~~6:00AM~~	~~8:00AM~~
4th Leg	**1**	5th December 2026	Saturday	6:00AM	7:30AM
	2	6th December 2026	Sunday	6:00AM	7:30AM

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 The Meet shall be conducted under the Rules and By-Laws of World Aquatics as prescribed in the Competition Regulations (Approved by the World Aquatics Bureau on 21 February 2023). In matters not provided for, decisions shall rest with the Referee and/or Organizing Committee.

2.2 There are no swimwear restrictions. However, swimmers should wear attire designed specifically for swimming and that are permitted in the swimming pool. i.e. T-shirts, shorts, tights or dry-fit material will not be permitted.

2.3 The meet is open to the following participants:

- Swimmers who are in the **novice category** only.
- Swimmers from any club, swim school or school registered in Malaysia. The club, swim school or school need not be an affiliate or registered club.
- Swimmers who have won a medal or placed in the top-3 in an individual or relay event in the **Novice or Non-State Category**, in meets such as the Novice Meet, Selangor Age Group Swimming Championships, Karnival Bakat, Kejohanan Bakat, or KL Klasik **will be allowed to participate**.

2.4 The following swimmers will **not** be allowed to participate:

- Swimmers who have **represented their state in any national level competitions** such as Malaysian Invitational Age Group, MSSM, Malaysia Open or SUKMA
- Swimmers who have **won a medal or placed in the top-3 in an INDIVIDUAL event** in their State Age Group Swimming Championship (State Category), State or National-

Level Short Course (State Category), Mid/Long Distance Swimming Championship, Sportexcel Junior Swimming Circuit, Milo Junior Splash/Splash Swim Series, President's Cup, MSS Negeri.

2.5 Any participant found in violation of the above conditions in Article 2.4 will be fined RM300 and automatically disqualified from the competition. The participant will have to return all/any medals won. The fine is payable by the participant's club/swim school/school. The remaining participants of the club/swim school/school will not be allowed to participate in the meet until the fine has been paid.

2.6 Events will be swum as Time Finals of each age group and will be seeded according to entry times submitted.

3. AGE GROUP

Age	Year of birth
35 years & above	Born on 5 December 1991 or earlier
25-34 years	Born on 6 Dec 1991 to 5 Dec 2001
18-24 years	Born on 6 Dec 2001 to 5 Dec 2008
15-17 years	Born on 6 Dec 2008 to 5 Dec 2011
14 years	Born on 6 Dec 2011 to 5 Dec 2012
13 years	Born on 6 Dec 2012 to 5 Dec 2013
12 years	Born on 6 Dec2013 to 5 Dec 2014
11 years	Born on 6 Dec 2014 to 5 Dec 2015
10 years	Born on 6 Dec 2015 to 5 Dec 2016
9 years	Born on 6 Dec 2016 to 5 Dec 2017
8 years	Born on 6 Dec 2017 to 5 Dec 2018
7 years	Born on 6 Dec 2018 to 5 Dec 2019
6 years and under	Born on 6 Dec 2019 to 5 Dec 2020

3.1 The date of reckoning is **5 December 2026**. Age is calculated as on **5 December 2026** in the competition year.

3.2 Swimmers are allowed to compete in their own age group only.

4. ENTRY REGULATIONS

4.1.1 **Closing Date for Entries:** 5:00pm, Monday, 23rd Nov 2026**.**

4.1.2 **In the event that we reach 1600 swimmers before this date, we regret to inform you that we will no longer be able to accept any further entries. Entries will be on a first-come-first-serve basis.**

4.1.3 All entries are to be submitted electronically via *Hy-tek Team Manager* software and emailed to **jason.robson@gmail.com** and **cc-ed to novicemeet@gmail.com**. **Please state the Total Number of participants.**

4.1.4 Teams that do not own the software may download a free version, *Team Manager Lite* from https://hytek.active.com/downloads.html

4.1.5 **It is mandatory for swimmers to submit an entry time for every event entered. Swimmers with NT will automatically be rejected from the event.**

4.1.6 Swimmer Entry Fee is RM135.00 per swimmer, regardless of how many events.

4.1.7 Each team may enter any number of entries in any one event. Each swimmer may enter any number of events.

4.1.8 The entries and fees are due from the club/swim school/school. No individual entry fee will be accepted.

4.1.9 The Team Managers and Coaches Form must be submitted together with the entries.

4.1.10 **Late Entries Charges**
Late entries after the entry deadline can be accepted but at the cost of twice the entry fee, RM270.00 per participant. This double charge will be in effect for entries that are submitted between 5:00pm, 23rd Nov and 5:00pm, 29th Nov 2026, and the meet not reaching the maximum capacity of 1600 participants.

4.1.11 *Amendments to entries may be made until 5:00pm on 29th Nov 2026.*

4.1.12 **All entries submitted as of 5:00pm, Monday, 23rd Nov 2026. will be deemed final and chargeable.** No refunds will be entertained for any amendments or withdrawals after the stated deadline.

4.1.12 **All entry fees must be paid by 5:00pm, Tuesday, 1st Dec 2026, via direct bank transfer only. Please include your Club name as reference.**

To:	SUPERSHARKZ SDN BHD
Bank:	CIMB
Account No:	8003 5205 03

4.1.13 Should the entry fees not be made and cleared by **Tuesday, 1st Dec 2026,** all participants of the club/swim school/school will be automatically withdrawn.

4.1.14 **The Team Manager's meeting will be held on online via Google Meets as follows:**

19th Novice Swim Meet 2026 Team Managers Meeting
Friday, 4th December 2026 · 2:30pm-3:00pm
Video call link: https://meet.google.com/paa-vqhn-vnj

4.1.15 Access to the competition pool deck will be granted only to persons holding organizer-issued accreditation passes. The Team Manager may collect their accreditation passes from the Control Room on the morning of the competition.

1-10 swimmers	2 accreditation passes given
11-20 swimmers	3 accreditation passes given
21 swimmers or more	1 additional accreditation pass given for every 20 swimmers

5. WITHDRAWALS

5.1 The last chance to withdraw from any event is by 5:00pm on Sunday, 29th Nov 2026. After this deadline, all entry fees will remain payable even in the event of withdrawal, and strictly no refunds will be given.

5.2 Any withdrawals on the day(s) of the Championships with or without notifications, shall be deemed as "Did not show" or "Did not start" (DNS). No penalties will be imposed on any "DNS" and no refunds will be given.

6. CERTIFICATES, MEDALS & HOT HEATS

6.1 Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three swimmers in every event.

6.2 A "Certificate of Participation" will be awarded to all swimmers.

6.3 Throughout the competition, several **Hot Heats** will be selected randomly, of which the winner of that particular **Hot Heat** will receive a gift.

7. WARM UP & COMPETITION POOL GUIDELINES

7.1 The Competition Pool will be available for warm up one and a half (1.5) hours before the competition starts. The Competition Pool will be closed fifteen (15) minutes before the start of each session.

7.2 Warm-up lane assignments and regulations for the Competition Pool are as follows:

a. Lanes 0, 1, 8 and 9 are Dive Sprint Lanes – strictly for Diving and Sprinting only. Lanes 2 to 7 are Circle Swimming Lanes for general swimming and/or Pace Work.

b. There shall be NO DIVING in Lanes 2 to 7. Entry to these lanes is via feet first entry from the sitting position at all times.

c. The use of swim paddles and fins are prohibited during warm-up.

d. The Dive Sprint Lanes are one-way only – swimmers should clear the lanes immediately and walk back. Swimmers are advised to exercise caution when doing Backstroke starts.

e. Swimmers are not allowed to sit or press down on the lane ropes.

f. Swimmers are required to exit the pool from the sides, and not by climbing over the touch pads.

g. Only Coaches and Team Officials will be allowed on the Competition Pool Deck during the warm-up sessions.

h. In order to ensure a smooth Swimming Competition Time-Lines Compliance, eliminate unnecessary downtime due to infraction enquiry to the Referee, promote Fair Play during the Swimming Competition and eliminate Technical Officials duty obstruction, the Pool Deck is strictly out of bounds to ALL except the Technical Officials on duty, Swimming Competition Management Committee, Appointed Volunteer and Appointed Media Coverage Personnel.

8. SECRETARIAT GUIDELINES

8.1 Details of disqualification committed by any swimmer shall be directed to the competition Organizing Chairman by the Team Manager or Coach only. No swimmers, parents/guardians or proxies will be entertained or allowed into the Secretariat.

8.2 In the absence of the Organizing Chairman, disqualification enquiry shall be directed only to the Organizing Secretary or Control Room Supervisor.

8.3 Inquiry of disqualification shall be made within the same day of competition.

8.4 Team Manager or Coach shall provide Swimmer Details i.e. Event Number, Time Final Number, Swimmer's Name, Affiliate Name and Lane Assigned.

8.5 ONLY the Team Manager or Coach shall be allowed to access the Control Room to retrieve final result print-outs, submission of necessary paperwork and disqualification enquiry. No swimmers, parents/guardians or proxies will be allowed.

9. PROTEST

9.1 Protest is possible:

a. If the rules and regulations for the conduct of the competition are not observed,
b. If other conditions endanger the competition and/or competitors, or
c. Against the decisions of the referee; however, no protest shall be allowed against the decision of fact.

9.2 All protests shall be considered by the Meet Referee.

9.3 If conditions causing a potential protest are noted prior to the competition, a protest must be lodged before the signal to start the race is given.

9.4 Protest must be submitted in accordance with the following:

a. In writing, with the supporting facts
b. With a deposit of RM300.00
c. Submitted to the Meet Referee by the Team Manager. No proxies will be entertained
d. Submitted within thirty (30) minutes following the conclusion of the respective event.

9.5 If the Meet Referee rejects the protest, he/she must state the reasons for his/her decision.

9.6 If the protest is not upheld, the deposit shall be forfeited. If the protest is upheld, the deposit shall be refunded

10. **FORCE MAJEURE, CANCELLATION, SUSPENSION AND REFUND POLICY**

10.1 In the event that the competition, or any part thereof, is cancelled, suspended, interrupted, postponed, relocated, shortened, rescheduled, or otherwise affected due to circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the Organising Committee, including but not limited to haze or poor air quality, adverse weather, natural disasters, floods, fire, epidemic or pandemic, government directives, public health or safety concerns, venue closure or unavailability, power or technical failure, civil disturbance, security threats, or any other force majeure event, all entry fees, registration fees and other competition-related fees paid shall be non-refundable, non-transferable and shall not be carried forward or credited towards any future competition or event.

10.2 Where only part of the competition is affected, cancelled or unable to be completed, no partial refund, transfer or credit shall be provided in respect of the affected events or sessions.

10.3 The Organising Committee reserves the right, where necessary for health, safety, operational or technical reasons, to modify the competition programme, including changing session times, postponing or cancelling individual events or sessions, reducing the programme, or determining that uncompleted events will not be rescheduled. Such decisions shall not constitute grounds for a refund, transfer, credit or other compensation.

10.4 Notwithstanding the above, the Organising Committee may, at its sole discretion, determine whether any alternative arrangement, credit or other consideration should be provided in exceptional circumstances. Any such arrangement shall not create a precedent or entitlement for future competitions.

10.5 By submitting an entry and making payment, the athlete, club, team and/or responsible party shall be deemed to have read, understood and accepted this condition.

11. **COMPETITION EVENTS**

EVENTS	6 years old & under	7 years old	8 years old	9 years old	10 years old	11 years old	12 years old	13 years old	14 years old	15 -17 years old	18-24 years old	25-34 years old	35 years & above
25m Freestyle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Freestyle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25m Breaststroke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Breaststroke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
25m Backstroke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

50m Backstroke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
25m Butterfly	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Butterfly	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

10.1 The Championship is run in the World Aquatics Short-Course Metres (SCM) format. Events will be swum as Timed Finals of each age group.

10.2 19-35 years old and above events will be combined, but scored separately.

12. KEY DATES

5:00pm, Monday, 23rd Nov 2026	Closing Date for all entries. **(Payment due will be based on this entry submission)** *Please submit:* Hy-Tek Team Manager Event Entries File and Team Manager Contact Details
23rd Nov to 29th Nov 2026	Preliminary entries by Club will be sent out for verification. Late entries accepted with penalty.
5:00pm, Sunday, 29th Nov 2026	Final entries confirmed. No more changes/withdrawals/late entries allowed.
5:00pm, Tuesday, 1st Dec 2026	Entry fees due by direct bank transfer
2:30pm, Friday, 4th Dec 2026	**19th Novice Swim Meet 2026 Team Managers Meeting Video call** link: https://meet.google.com/paa-vqhn-vnj

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ORDER OF EVENTS

DAY 1

Event No	Event Name	Gender	Age
101	50m Backstroke	Girls	6 years & under
102	50m Backstroke	Boys	6 years & under
103	50m Backstroke	Girls	7 years
104	50m Backstroke	Boys	7 years
105	50m Backstroke	Girls	8 years
106	50m Backstroke	Boys	8 years
107	50m Backstroke	Girls	9 years
108	50m Backstroke	Boys	9 years
109	50m Backstroke	Girls	10 years
110	50m Backstroke	Boys	10 years
111	25m Freestyle	Girls	6 years & under
112	25m Freestyle	Boys	6 years & under
113	25m Freestyle	Girls	7 years
114	25m Freestyle	Boys	7 years
115	25m Freestyle	Girls	8 years
116	25m Freestyle	Boys	8 years
117	25m Freestyle	Girls	9 years
118	25m Freestyle	Boys	9 years
119	25m Freestyle	Girls	10 years
120	25m Freestyle	Boys	10 years
121	50m Breaststroke	Girls	6 years & under
122	50m Breaststroke	Boys	6 years & under
123	50m Breaststroke	Girls	7 years
124	50m Breaststroke	Boys	7 years
125	50m Breaststroke	Girls	8 years
126	50m Breaststroke	Boys	8 years
127	50m Breaststroke	Girls	9 years
128	50m Breaststroke	Boys	9 years
129	50m Breaststroke	Girls	10 years
130	50m Breaststroke	Boys	10 years
131	25m Butterfly	Girls	6 years & under
132	25m Butterfly	Boys	6 years & under
133	25m Butterfly	Girls	7 years
134	25m Butterfly	Boys	7 years
135	25m Butterfly	Girls	8 years
136	25m Butterfly	Boys	8 years
137	25m Butterfly	Girls	9 years
138	25m Butterfly	Boys	9 years
139	25m Butterfly	Girls	10 years
140	25m Butterfly	Boys	10 years
141	50m Backstroke	Girls	11 years
142	50m Backstroke	Boys	11 years
143	50m Backstroke	Girls	12 years
144	50m Backstroke	Boys	12 years
145	50m Backstroke	Girls	13 years

146	50m Backstroke	Boys	13 years
147	50m Backstroke	Girls	14 years
148	50m Backstroke	Boys	14 years
149	50m Backstroke	Girls	15-17 years
150	50m Backstroke	Boys	15-17 years
151	25m Freestyle	Girls	11 years
152	25m Freestyle	Boys	11 years
153	25m Freestyle	Girls	12 years
154	25m Freestyle	Boys	12 years
155	25m Freestyle	Girls	13 years
156	25m Freestyle	Boys	13 years
157	25m Freestyle	Girls	14 years
158	25m Freestyle	Boys	14 years
159	25m Freestyle	Girls	15-17 years
160	25m Freestyle	Boys	15-17 years
161*	25m Freestyle	Women	18-24, 25-34 & 35 above
162*	25m Freestyle	Men	18-24, 25-34 & 35 above
163	50m Breaststroke	Girls	11 years
164	50m Breaststroke	Boys	11 years
165	50m Breaststroke	Girls	12 years
166	50m Breaststroke	Boys	12 years
167	50m Breaststroke	Girls	13 years
168	50m Breaststroke	Boys	13 years
169	50m Breaststroke	Girls	14 years
170	50m Breaststroke	Boys	14 years
171	50m Breaststroke	Girls	15-17 years
172	50m Breaststroke	Boys	15-17 years
173	25m Butterfly	Girls	11 years
174	25m Butterfly	Boys	11 years
175	25m Butterfly	Girls	12 years
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179	25m Butterfly	Girls	14 years
180	25m Butterfly	Boys	14 years
181	25m Butterfly	Girls	15-17 years
182	25m Butterfly	Boys	15-17 years
183*	25m Butterfly	Women	18-24, 25-34 & 35 above
184*	25m Butterfly	Men	18-24, 25-34 & 35 above

DAY 2

Event No	Event Name	Gender	Age
201	25m Backstroke	Girls	6 years & under
202	25m Backstroke	Boys	6 years & under
203	25m Backstroke	Girls	7 years
204	25m Backstroke	Boys	7 years
205	25m Backstroke	Girls	8 years

206	25m Backstroke	Boys	8 years
207	25m Backstroke	Girls	9 years
208	25m Backstroke	Boys	9 years
209	25m Backstroke	Girls	10 years
210	25m Backstroke	Boys	10 years
211	50m Freestyle	Girls	6 years & under
212	50m Freestyle	Boys	6 years & under
213	50m Freestyle	Girls	7 years
214	50m Freestyle	Boys	7 years
215	50m Freestyle	Girls	8 years
216	50m Freestyle	Boys	8 years
217	50m Freestyle	Girls	9 years
218	50m Freestyle	Boys	9 years
219	50m Freestyle	Girls	10 years
220	50m Freestyle	Boys	10 years
221	25m Breaststroke	Girls	6 years & under
222	25m Breaststroke	Boys	6 years & under
223	25m Breaststroke	Girls	7 years
224	25m Breaststroke	Boys	7 years
225	25m Breaststroke	Girls	8 years
226	25m Breaststroke	Boys	8 years
227	25m Breaststroke	Girls	9 years
228	25m Breaststroke	Boys	9 years
229	25m Breaststroke	Girls	10 years
230	25m Breaststroke	Boys	10 years
231	50m Butterfly	Girls	6 years & under
232	50m Butterfly	Boys	6 years & under
233	50m Butterfly	Girls	7 years
234	50m Butterfly	Boys	7 years
235	50m Butterfly	Girls	8 years
236	50m Butterfly	Boys	8 years
237	50m Butterfly	Girls	9 years
238	50m Butterfly	Boys	9 years
239	50m Butterfly	Girls	10 years
240	50m Butterfly	Boys	10 years
241	25m Backstroke	Girls	11 years
242	25m Backstroke	Boys	11 years
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248	25m Backstroke	Boys	14 years
249	25m Backstroke	Girls	15-17 years
250	25m Backstroke	Boys	15-17 years
251*	25m Backstroke	Women	18-24, 25-34 & 35 above
252*	25m Backstroke	Men	18-24, 25-34 & 35 above
253	50m Freestyle	Girls	11 years
254	50m Freestyle	Boys	11 years

255	50m Freestyle	Girls	12 years
256	50m Freestyle	Boys	12 years
257	50m Freestyle	Girls	13 years
258	50m Freestyle	Boys	13 years
259	50m Freestyle	Girls	14 years
260	50m Freestyle	Boys	14 years
261	50m Freestyle	Girls	15-17 years
262	50m Freestyle	Boys	15-17 years
263	25m Breaststroke	Girls	11 years
264	25m Breaststroke	Boys	11 years
265	25m Breaststroke	Girls	12 years
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267	25m Breaststroke	Girls	13 years
268	25m Breaststroke	Boys	13 years
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270	25m Breaststroke	Boys	14 years
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276	50m Butterfly	Boys	11 years
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281	50m Butterfly	Girls	14 years
282	50m Butterfly	Boys	14 years
283	50m Butterfly	Girls	15-17 years
284	50m Butterfly	Boys	15-17 years
285*	50m Butterfly	Women	18-24, 25-34 & 35 above
286*	50m Butterfly	Men	18-24, 25-34 & 35 above

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