

**53<sup>rd</sup> MGS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (PRI) 2018**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

B Division	Secondary 3 & 4
C Division	Secondary 1 & 2
Division I	Primary 5 & 6
Division II	Primary 3 & 4
Division III	Primary 1 & 2

Events	Secondary	Primary
25m Breaststroke (Novice)	B Div, C Div	Div I, Div II, Div III
25m Freestyle (Novice)	B Div, C Div	Div I, Div II, Div III
50m Back Stroke	B Div, C Div	Div I, Div II, Div III
50m Breast Stroke	B Div, C Div	Div I, Div II, Div III
50m Butterfly Stroke	B Div, C Div	Div I, Div II, Div III
50m Free Style	B Div, C Div	Div I, Div II, Div III
50m Breast Stroke (Novice)	B Div, C Div	Div I, Div II, Div III
50m Free Style (Novice)	B Div, C Div	Div I, Div II, Div III
100m Back Stroke	B Div, C Div	Div I, Div II, Div III
100m Breast Stroke	B Div, C Div	Div I, Div II, Div III
100m Butterfly Stroke	B Div, C Div	Div I, Div II, Div III
100m Free Style	B Div, C Div	Div I, Div II, Div III
200m Individual Medley	B Div, C Div	Div I
200m Back Stroke	B Div, C Div	
200m Breast Stroke	B Div, C Div	
200m Butterfly Stroke	B Div, C Div	
200m Free Style	B Div, C Div	
4x50m Free Style Relay	B Div, C Div	All 3 divisions combined
4x50m Medley Relay	B Div, C Div	All 3 divisions combined
8x25m Inter-House Relay	Sec 1, 2, 3, 4	Div I, Div II, Div III
Novelty Race		Div I & II combined
Mass Swim	All levels and teachers	

**Schedule of Events** (subject to change pending confirmation of entries)

<b>Day 1 : 8 Feb 2018</b>	Events	Timed	Division
<b>Venue:</b> MGS	200m Individual Medley	Final	Sec B, C & Pri Division I
Swimming Complex	200m Breast Stroke	Final	Sec B & C Division
<b>Time:</b> 3.00 – 5.30pm	200m Back Stroke	Final	Sec B & C Division
<b>Spectators: Pri 4</b>	100m Butterfly Stroke	Final	All Pri & Sec Divisions
	100m Free Style	Final	All Pri & Sec Divisions
	50m Back Stroke	Final	All Pri & Sec Divisions
	50m Breast Stroke	Final	All Pri & Sec Divisions
	50m Breast Stroke (Novice)	Final	All Pri & Sec Divisions
	4x50m Freestyle Relay	Final	Primary, Sec B & C Div

<b>Day 2 : 13 Feb 2018</b>	Events	Timed	Division
<b>Venue: MGS</b>	200m Butterfly Stroke	Final	Sec B & C Division
Swimming Complex	200m Free Style	Final	Sec B & C Division
<b>Time: 3.00 – 5.30pm</b>	100m Back Stroke	Final	All Pri & Sec Divisions
<b>Spectators: Pri 5</b>	100m Breast Stroke	Final	All Pri & Sec Divisions
	50m Butterfly Stroke	Final	All Pri & Sec Divisions
	50m Free Style	Final	All Pri & Sec Divisions
	50m Free Style (Novice)	Final	All Pri & Sec Divisions
	4x50m Medley Relay	Final	Primary, Sec B & C Div

<b>Day 3 : 28 Feb 2018</b>	Events		Division
<b>Venue: MGS</b>	25m Breaststroke (Novice)	Final	Div I, Div II, Div III
Swimming Complex	25m Freestyle (Novice)	Final	Div I, Div II, Div III
<b>Time: 2.00 – 4.30pm</b>	8x25m Inter House Relay	Final	Div I, Div II, Div III
<b>Spectators: Pri 3 &amp; 6</b>	8x25m Novelty Race	Final	Pri 3to 6 & Teachers

### Participation

- 1) Swimmers can only participate in their own division and house.
- 2) Each swimmer may participate up to **4 individual events and 3 relays** in their own division. Please take note of the order of events for each day of competition to avoid having too many events on one day.
- 3) An event will be swum off with a minimum of 2 participants in the individual event and 2 teams in the relay event.
- 4) The Novice event is open to non-school team/competitive swimmers only. Previous top 4 Novice event winners are not eligible to participate in the same Novice events in all divisions.
- 5) In the 8x25m Inter House Relay, each team has 8 participants with a maximum of 2 school team members.
- 6) For the Novelty Race, the pupils are required to swim 25m (breadth of the pool) with the use of a kickboard. A maximum of 8 participants will be selected per House. Priority will be given to those who are not participating in other event(s).
- 7) Swimmers must turn up for their events once the entries have been submitted. Failure to do so would incur penalty points for their own house. Only medical certificates will be accepted.
- 8) Swimsuit worn during the meet must cover the torso and be suitable for competition (ie: no bikini is allowed). All participants are required to wear their House swimming caps for the events.
- 9) Balloting will be conducted in the event that a particular relay and/or Novelty Race is oversubscribed.

## **Final**

- 1) All events scheduled as Finals shall be carried out according to the latest FINA rules.
- 2) All events shall be swum off as timed finals. There will be **no** heats for these events. Times recorded at each race shall determine the overall position for the event.
- 3) Times recorded by electronic equipment and/or official time-keepers shall determine the winner, all placing and time applicable to each lane. Video footage will **not** be used.
- 4) The referee's decision is final.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS**

- 1) Individual championship will be awarded to the following divisions:
  - ❖ Division I(Primary 5 & 6)
  - ❖ Division II(Primary 3 & 4)
  - ❖ Division III(Primary 1 & 2)
- 2) For Secondary school, individual championship will be awarded to the following divisions:
  - ❖ 'C' Division (under 14 years as of 1.1.2018)
  - ❖ 'B' Division (14 years & above but under 17 years as of 1.1.2018)

**Important: The individual champion will receive a trophy.**

### 3) Scoring system

- a) The selection of individual championship is based on the most number of 'golds' gained by a competitor from a total of 4 individual events.
- b) In the event of a tie in the number of 'golds' gained, the following in accordance to priority in deciding the individual championship will rule:
  - ❖ The number of records broken in the individual events.
  - ❖ The most number of 'silvers' gained from the individual events.
  - ❖ The most number of 'bronzes' gained from the individual events.

### 4) House Championships are awarded in the following divisions:

- ❖ Division B (Secondary 3 & 4)
- ❖ Division C (Secondary 1 & 2)
- ❖ Primary School
- ❖ Overall (Division B, C and Primary)

5) Scoring system for individual events & relays:

Position	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
Points	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

6) Each House can send in a maximum of two teams per relay event in their own division.

7) The selection of House Championship is based on the highest number of points gained by competitors in the House.

8) In the event of a tie in the number of points scored, the following in accordance to priority in deciding the House Championship will rule:

- ❖ The most number of 'golds' gained
- ❖ The number of records broken
- ❖ The most number of 'silvers' gained
- ❖ The most number of 'bronzes' gained.

**On-line Registration**

- 1) Please register on-line (<https://goo.gl/forms/N4A5vdVAliQ1WWJT2>).
- 2) Registration closes on **Wednesday, 24 January 2018 at 5pm.**
- 3) Late entries will NOT be entertained.