

SPORTEXCEL/MILO/NSC/ASUM JUNIOR SWIMMING CIRCUIT 2016 - 1st LEG

Date: Saturday, 23rd to Sunday, 24th APRIL 2016

Venue: Pusat Akuatik Hang Jebat, Melaka

Competition Rules & Regulations

1. Aim

The aim of the SportExcel / Milo / NSC / ASUM Junior Swimming Circuit is to provide additional avenue for the development of junior swimming talent to mature into National and/or International success.

2. Proposed Circuit

Shall consist of Two Legs and a Grand Final as follows,

1st Leg Melaka 23 – 24 April 2016

2nd Leg Selangor 28 – 29 May 2016

Grand Final Kuala Lumpur 13 – 14 August 2016

3. Competition Age Groupings

- 3.1 Separate events for Boys and Girls
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| Group IV – | 10 years and below |
| Group III – | 11 & 12 years |
| Group II – | 13 & 14 years |

4. Eligibility

4.1 Swimmer

- Open to swimmers from Clubs Duly Registered with ASUM
- National swimmers are not eligible to participate
- All participating swimmers shall be citizens of Malaysia
- Qualifying Time applies. A fine of **RM20** will be imposed on swimmer who does not swim within the Qualifying Time.

4.2 Sport Schools are eligible to participate but not eligible for Circuit Incentives or Awards

5. Events

- 50m, 100m Freestyle }
 - 50m, 100m Butterfly }
 - 50m, 100m Backstroke }
 - 50m, 100m Breaststroke }
- All age groups listed above

6. Competition Timing

1st & 2nd Legs Saturday - 08.00am to 6.00pm

Sunday - 08.00am to 5.00pm

Grand Final Saturday - Heats 9am – 12.30pm Finals 3 – 5pm

Sunday - Heats 9am – 12.30pm Finals 3 – 5pm

Team Managers meeting shall be held a day before competition begins.

7. Competition Format

7.1 1st and 2nd Legs

All events will be swum on time final basis. The fastest timed swimmers shall be declared the winner with the rest in descending order.

7.2 Swimmers for the 1st and 2nd Legs of the Circuit will be awarded points on the following basis;

Placing	Points
1 st	24
2 nd	23
3 rd	22
4 th	21

5 th	20
6 th	19
7 th	18
8 th	17
9 th	16
10 th	15
11 th	14
12 th	13
13 th	12
14 th	11
15 th	10
16 th	9
17 th	8
18 th	7
19 th	6
20 th	5
21 st	4
22 nd	3
23 rd	2
24 th	1

The 24 Swimmers who have accumulated the most points **in each event** after the 1st and 2nd Leg of the Circuit will qualify for the Grand Final. Shall there be a tie on points for the 24th placing, swimmers involved will be subjected to a swim off on morning of the first day to determine the qualifier.

- 7.4 Heats and Finals will be held during the Grand Final with the fastest 8 swimmers during the morning heats advancing to the afternoon Finals.
- 7.5 Only Grand Final participants will be provided Certificates of Participation.

8. Individual Circuit Overall Champion

- 8.1 Individual Circuit Overall Champion will be awarded to the best Boy and Girl swimmer of each Age Group on the basis of most gold medals won. Following shall apply for tie break: The number of silver medals won; follow by number of bronze medals won; follow by the number of meet records broken and should the results still tie, then Joint Champion will be declared.
- 8.2 The six (6) Individual Overall Circuit Champions for the SportExcel/Milo /NSC/ASUM Junior Swimming Circuit will each be awarded vouchers amounting to RM500.00. Proof of citizenship is required when claiming the Individual Champion award.

9. Club Subsidy / Incentive Scheme

- 9.1 To assist Clubs to defray participation cost, a Club Subsidy/Incentive Scheme is introduced for the top 8 Clubs with the most number of qualified swimmers for the Grand Final. Only swimmers having competed at the Grand Final will be considered as qualifiers for the purpose of determining club incentive. Only Clubs having ten (10) Grand Final qualifiers or more will be entitled to this incentive scheme. Should two Clubs have the same number of competing qualifiers, the amount of the combine total will be divided by two and share out equally. The same principal applies when three or more clubs have the same number of competing qualifiers.

Subsidy / Incentive

Most Number of Qualifiers	Incentive
1 st	RM2,000
2 nd	RM1,500
3 rd	RM1,200
4 th	RM1,000
5 th	RM800
6 th	RM700
7 th	RM600
8 th	RM500

10. Circuit Overall Champion Club

- 10.1 The Circuit Overall Champion Club will be the Club with the most number of placing points accumulated by their swimmers achieved during all afternoon final events contested during the Grand Final competitions. Should there be a tie, the total number of gold medals won by their Club swimmers shall apply for tie break; follow by number of silver medals then the number of bronze medals and finally the number of meet records set by the Club's swimmers.

Placing Points – Grand Finals Only

Placing	Points
1 st	8
2 nd	6
3 rd	5
4 th	4
5 th	3
6 th	2
7 th	1
8 th	0

10.2 Champion Club Award

- 10.2.1 Cash incentive shall be awarded to the Top Three (3) Clubs as follows;

Position	Awards
Champion Club	RM1,500.00
2 nd Placing Club	RM1,000.00
3 rd Placing Club	RM 500.00

11. Organizing Grant

- 11.1 Hosting state for 1st and 2nd Legs of the Circuit shall receive an organizing grant of RM3,000 to offset organizational cost while host of the Grand Final shall receive an organizing grant of RM6,000 due to lower number of participating swimmers and entries.
- 11.2 Organizing states of all three Legs of the Circuit may charge an entry fee of **RM5.00** per event to cover organizing cost.

Respectfully Submitted
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