



## RUGBY SCHOOL THAILAND

12 June 2025

Dear Aquatic Director and Coaches,

We are delighted to invite you to the FOBISIA Swimming Division 1 2026. This meet will be a three day meet and swimmers will compete in our 50m pool at [Rugby School Thailand](#).

This event is a qualifying event for Thailand Age Group Swimming Championships 2026

FOBISIA Swimming Division 1 will be an excellent opportunity for all swimmers to showcase their best performance and try to reach their highest potential individually and as a team. FOBISIA Schools will compete for this prestigious championship in a competitive and friendly atmosphere. External schools will be allowed to join and compete, adding level to this competition and allowing them to qualify for Thai Nationals.

Please find all the information below:

[Program Event](#)

### **Age groups**

- To maintain consistency across all FOBISIA Invitational events the age up date will be the swimmers age on 1st August of the academic year of the competition.
- Individual Age Groups: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 Years & Over
- Relay Age Groups: 9 - 10, 11 - 12, 13 -14, 15 Years & Over

### **Meet Format:**

- The FOBISIA Swimming Championships Events will run over a maximum of three (3) days with the final day finishing by midday to allow travelling schools sufficient time to travel back to their home country.
- Due to hosting constraints, division championships may be hosted on different dates, swimmers may not compete in both championships when this occurs.
- Sessions will be a maximum of 10 hours in duration from the start of the first event of each day including all breaks.
- Lunch breaks will be a minimum of one (1) hour in duration - during this time it may be possible for a second warm up at the discretion of the host school or facility.

### Entry fee

- The tournament cost will be 3,500 THB per student. This includes all snacks, lunches, and tournament entry. Students will also receive a commemorative gift.

### Entries

- Team entries should be made by the host school deadline using HyTek Team Manager, a lite version maybe downloaded free from the HyTek website <https://hytek.active.com/>
- Entry times **MUST** accompany **ALL** events, **NT** swimmers will not be accepted.
- Entries received after the closing date may be rejected, late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the host school.
- Entries will close at 12 noon **6 weeks prior to the first day of the competition** or whenever the limit of 600 participants is reached.
- Team reports will be sent for checking no later than one week after submission, this will also include the exceptions report with any entries that may not have qualified
- Any rejected entries that will need adjusting will have one week to make these adjustments
- Meet programs will be available three weeks in advance of day 1 of the competition after this date there will be no changes other than scratches.

### Scoring

**A maximum of three (3) swimmers per event per team will score points.** teams may enter more than three (3) swimmers - additional swimmers will not score points.

### **Individual Places 1 - 19**

- 24, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 points
- Swimmers placed 20th onwards all score 1 point.

### **Team Places 1 - 20:**

- 48, 42, 40, 38, 36, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 22, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 points

### Seeding and Finals

Events will be seeded by time and will be swum as mixed gender and for swimmers 12 years and over swum as heats and finals - where the finals are single gender, single age groups.

If, after the closing date the timeline indicates that it is not possible to conclude the meet by midday on day 3 all events will be swum as HDW (Heat Declared Winner) - priority is to ensure that swimmers do not spend an excessive amount of time on poolside each day.

- **All 200 and 400m events will be swum as HDW, there are no finals for these events. These events will be multi-age super seeded to ensure the final heats contain the fastest swimmers per age group.**
- **All 11 & Under age group events will be swum as multi-age super seeded for the 9 years, 10 years, 11 year old age groups. The final three heats will be the fastest entry seed times per age group.**

### Awards

Awards (medals and ribbons) will be presented throughout the meet. Swimmers will be able to collect these from the Medal Presentation Area 45 minutes after the conclusion of that event.

It is the responsibility of the swimmer to collect their awards

Team awards will be presented at the conclusion of Day 3.



## Medals

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals shall be awarded to the first three places in both individual and relay events.

In case of equal times, medals shall be awarded as follows:

- **1st place:** 2 Gold - no Silver, 1 Bronze
- **2nd place:** 1 Gold, 2 Silver - no Bronze
- **3rd place:** 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze

In case of 3 equal times medals shall be awarded as follows:

- **1st place:** 3 Gold - no Silver, no Bronze
- **2nd place:** 1 Gold, 3 Silver - no Bronze
- **3rd place:** 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 3 Bronze

## Ribbons

Numbered Ribbons shall be presented to all swimmers who place 4th - 16th in individual and relay events.

The first place winner of each heat will receive a Heat Winner Ribbon upon exiting the pool.

## Trophies

- **FOBISIA Swimming Team Trophy** - for the top three (3) point scoring teams
- **FOBISIA Swimming Visiting Team Trophy** - for the top point scoring travelling team (excludes teams from the host country)
- **FOBISIA Swimming High Point Average Champions** – for the team with the highest point average per swimmer. Minimum team size of 10 swimmers.
- **FOBISIA Swimming - Junior Champions** - for the top point scoring junior team, Swimmers 11 years & Under
- **FOBISIA Swimming - Senior Champions** - for the top point scoring senior team, swimmers 12 years & Over
- **FOBISIA Swimming Team Age Group trophies** - for the top three (3) point scoring male and female teams in the following age groups: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 Years and Over
- **FOBISIA Swimming Individual Trophies** - for the top three (3) point scoring male and female individual swimmers in the following age groups: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 Years and Over

In an event where two swimmers/relay teams tie on time in the top ten (10) in their age group, the total points will be added and then halved to each swimmer/relay team. E.g. 5th and 6th tie on time,  $18 + 17 = 35$  and then halved will mean both swimmers/relays will score 17.5 points.

## Rules

World Aquatic rules apply throughout; these can be accessed at <http://www.worldaquatics.com>, the meet will be a National Qualifying licensed meet officiated by Thailand Aquatics Association.

### **Team resting area**

- Visitor teams will be allocated a resting area inside the sport hall and at the bleachers around the 50m pool, this way swimmers will be able to stay at the pool during the competition.
- The 25m pool will be used for warm ups and cool down. As the main lifeguards will be at the 50m pool, using the 25m pool will require a coach qualified as a lifeguard from the team supervising the swimmers.
- There will be limited seating in the 50m swimming pool for parents.

Please remember to send the intention form by Friday 24th October.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me:

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We are looking forward to hosting your team at this new swim meet.

Warm regards,

David