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EVENT INFORMATION / RULES AND REGULATION
AKIRA/SWIFT GOH TECK PHUAN MEMORIAL
AGE GROUP CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

Our Annual Akira/Swift Goh Teck Phuan Memorial Age Group Country Championships,
Date /Time Saturday 11 February 2017 at 1400hrs **Venue** :Bedok Reservoir Park

<u>Age Group / Category</u>	<u>AGE LIMIT AS OF 31 DEC 2017</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>(Tentative)</u>
Boys & Girls U11 -		1km	1400hrs
Boys & Girls U12		1km	1400hrs
Boys& Girls U13		1km	1430hrs
Boys& Girls U10		Kids DASH 500m	1430hrs
Boys & Girls U9		Kids DASH 500m	1430hrs
Boys U-14		3.7km	1500hrs
Girls U-14		3.7km	1510hrs
Girls U-17		3.7km	1520hrs
Boys U-17		4.5km	1530hrs
Men Open	No Age Limit	4.5km	1600hrs
Women Open	No Age Limit	4.5km	1610hrs

Closing Date : 27 January 2017 @ 6pm

Entry Fees: Individual: **\$15.00** / Team: **\$60.00** (6 runners per team – Best 4 to count)

Late Entries after Closing Date – Entry Fees Individual - \$25/- and Team \$70/-

Payment Mode: IFAAS Billing for MOE Schools – E INVOICE –Please mention IFAAS Code on the entry form

Clubs /Individuals –Prepayment before the closing date otherwise your entries not be accepted or mention in the start list.Proof of payment to be email together with entry form.

PAYMENT MODE:PREPAYMENT BANK TRANSFER /CHEQUE /EINVOICE (SCHOOLS ONLY)

Direct Bank Transfer to our UOB Current Account:302-302-240-9 Name:Swift Athletes Association

Cheque: Name:Swift Athletes Association Post to: PIRAKAS C/O SWIFT A A ,

Block 713 Woodlands Drive 70 #06-83 Singapore 730713

Issue of No Tags (BIBs) – 11 February 2017 (i.e. on race day from 1300hrs)

Prizes : Individual - 1st -6th Positions All Categories
: Team - 1st – 3rd Teams U14/U17/ MEN/WOMEN Open Categories

Lucky Draw : AKIRA electronic products like Cookers, Oven, Fans, DVD Players will be given away

Reporting Time : **1 hour before start of event**

Start List /Results – All updates will be posted in www.singaporeathletics.org.sg & www.swiftaa.org websites-Before and After the event

Entry forms/Waiver FORM to be email to: swiftaa1947@gmail.com

Please refer to website for Individual /Team Entry forms ,Waiver Clause forms and Rule and Regulations and Race Routes

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entry forms/Wiver form to be email to: swiftaa1947@gmail.com; **Files to be saved as School/Club/Indivial name**

1. AGE GROUPS

The Championships shall be run in the following categories:

AGE LIMIT AS OF 31 DEC 2017

Age Category (Boys/Girls) Distance –Individual –Distance

U11 - 1km

U12 - 1km

U13 - 1km

Kids Dash-Individual

Boys& Girls U10 **500m dash**

Boys& Girls U 9 **500m dash**

TEAM/ INDIVIDUAL/Distance

U-14 BOYS AND GIRLS 3.7km

U-17 GIRLS 3.7km

U-17 Boys 4.5km

Men/ Women Open 4.5km

2. ENTRIES

2.1. Each school/club shall be allowed to submit as many teams as they want. Each team shall comprise of 6 members to run with **best 4** to count for team placing. Each team must have minimum 4 runners.

3. INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

3.1. The first 6 individuals (All categories) and the first 3 teams (excluding Primary Schools) in each category shall receive prizes. There shall be 4 prizes per team.

4. SCORING

4.1. The first runner to finish shall score 1 point, the second runner shall score 2 points, and the third runner shall score 3 points and so on. At the conclusion of the race, the **first 4** runners from a school having the lowest aggregate shall be declared the first winning team. The team's four runners, with the next lowest aggregate shall be declared the second winning team and so on.

4.2. In the event that a team has less than 4 finishers, the team will not be awarded any position.

4.3. In the event of a tie, it shall be resolved in favour of the team whose last scoring member finishes nearer the first place.

5. COMPETITON

5.1. Competitors must adhere strictly to the designated route and direction of run.

5.2. The distance for the competition is stated above.

6. ATTIRE

6.1. **Suitable footwear without spikes is compulsory.** No competitor shall be permitted to run barefooted.

7. COMPETITOR'S TAGS AND NUMBERS

7.1. Only the Official number and/or electronic tags or chips issued by the Organising Committee shall be used and it is the responsibility of the competitors and the teacher's in-charge to ensure that these are securely worn throughout the competition.

7.2. Competitors who start and/or finish the race without the official number and/or electronic tags or chips attached as instructed will be disqualified.

7.3. Schools/clubs must undertake to return, if required, all the electronic tags or chips issued to them at the designated Collection Centre before they leave the competition site after the event.

7.4. A charge will be levied on the school for each unreturned or for any replacement electronic tag or chip.

7.5. All participants are NOT to walk/run thru or around the start/finish (I Gantry) Zone, as the BIB/No tag may cause an electronic reading which will affect the accuracy of the results. Competitors may pass through the I-Gantry only at the start and end of their respective race to ensure accurate results.

8. REGISTRATION/NO TAG ISSUE

8.2. Number tags will be issued on the competition day at the Bedok Reservoir Park from 1pm.

9. REPORTING TIME AND AREA

9.1. All teams must report to the registration table and collect their number tags and again at the start line upon announcement to do so at least 15 min before the scheduled start of the race for final checking of runners/bibs etc.

9.2. Once the team has been cleared by the marshals, they are to remain in the marshalling area until starting time.

9.3. Any runner who does not present himself/herself at the start shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the race.

10. RESULTS AND PROTEST

10.1. Provisional results will be announced and posted at an indicated location.

10.2. Results will be finalised **20 minutes** after the posting.

10.3. Any protest to the result must be made, **within this 20 minute period** to the Meet Manager.

10.4. The Protest Committee shall comprise of the Meet Manager and Referee.

11. INCLEMENT WEATHER 11.1. In the event of inclement weather, and in the interest of safety, the Referee / Meet Manager will decide if the event will continue or be cancelled. This decision shall be final.

Payment is due to our Association in case of cancellation of event due to inclement weather

12. REFRESHMENT

12.1. It is the responsibility of the participating schools to ensure that their runners are well hydrated before and after the race

12.2. Runners should be encouraged to drink about 400 to 500 ml of fluids 30 minutes before the start of the competition.

13. SAFETY

13.1. Each team must be accompanied by a teacher or coach who shall remain with the team or be at the designated areas throughout the competition.

13.2. Championship Officials reserve the right to stop competitors momentarily or from competing further should they detect signs of danger, heat stroke, heat exhaustion or indications that the competitor is physically unable to continue with the competition.

14. OTHER MATTERS

14.1. The Organising Committee shall deal with all matters not provided for under these rules and its decision shall be final.

NOTE

There will be no refund of entry fees for any withdrawal/no-show after the closing date

Entries must reach us BEFORE the stipulated closing date

All late entries WILL NOT be entertained

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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