SSWA SWIMMING TEAM SELECTION POLICY

Updated: 2025

**Selectors**

The School Sport WA (SSWA) swimming committee will appoint selectors to undertake the process of selecting the State team.

**Selection Process**

* Students wishing to be considered for selection in the state team must nominate online on the School Sport WA website.
* Students must nominate by the due date listed on the website and pay the required nomination fee.
* Late nominations will not be accepted.
* Ages are taken as at 31st of December in the year of competition.
* Students must be turning 10, 11 or 12 years of age for the 10-12 yrs Championship and 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 or 19 years of age for the 13-19 years Championship.
* Team selection will only be based on long course times achieved from 1st October in the year prior to SSA Championship through until 1st April in the year of the SSA Championship.
* Only verified times from official Swimming WA competitions will be considered.
* SSWA reserves the right to limit the overall selected team size.
* The number of swimmers per event is limited [See tables below]
* All swimmers will be considered for individual events, consideration will also be given to the resulting overall team size.
* Team members will be required to adhere to all SSWA Policies and Processes.
* Team membership offers will be made within 10 days after close of nominations.
* Selected swimmers will then be required to attend a compulsory Parent Information Meeting to get further information on how to accept an offer of a place in the state team.
* Details of allocated swimming events will be provided at the Parent Information Meeting
* Should a team member withdraw prior to the Championship, the selection committee will select a replacement swimmer from the existing selected team.
* Rules for Multi-class – Must meet a qualifying time of 150% of the World Record for their classification and event (where applicable). Other times may be considered, but not necessarily accepted.

**Medal Winner Policy (12 yrs and Under)**

* Athlete deemed to have displayed perseverance, commitment and team spirit, as voted by team officials and/or athletes.

**NUMBER OF PERMITTED SELECTED SWIMMERS PER SEX PER STATE/TERRITORY**

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| AGE GROUP/  EVENTS | 50 Free | 100 Free | 200 Free | 400 Free | 800 Free | 1500 Free | 50 Fly | 100 Fly | 200 Fly | 50 Brst | 100 Brst | 200 Brst | 50 Bck | 100 Bck | 200 Bck | 200 IM | 400 IM |
| 10 yrs | 4 | 3 |  |  |  |  | 3 | 3 |  | 3 | 3 |  | 3 | 3 |  | 3 |  |
| 11 yrs | 4 | 3 |  |  |  |  | 3 | 3 |  | 3 | 3 |  | 3 | 3 |  | 3 |  |
| 12 yrs | 4 | 3 |  |  |  |  | 3 | 3 |  | 3 | 3 |  | 3 | 3 |  | 3 |  |
| 12 & under |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 yrs | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 3 | 2 |  | 3 | 2 |  | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |
| 14 yrs | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 3 | 2 |  | 3 | 2 |  | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |
| 13 – 14 yrs |  |  | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 15 yrs | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 3 | 2 |  | 3 | 2 |  | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |
| 16 yrs | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 3 | 2 |  | 3 | 2 |  | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |
| 15 – 16 yrs |  |  | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 17 - 19 yrs | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |  |  | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Open |  |  |  |  | 1boy  1girl | 1boy  1girl |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| AGE GROUP/  EVENTS | 50 Free | 100 Free | 200 Free | 400 Free | 800 Free | 1500 Free | 50 Fly | 100 Fly | 200 Fly | 50 Brst | 100 Brst | 200 Brst | 50 Bck | 100 Bck | 200 Bck | 150 IM (SM 1-4) | 200 IM |
| 10-12 yrs MC | 4 | 3 | 3 |  |  |  | 3 | 3 |  | 3 | 3 |  | 3 | 3 |  | 3 | 3 |
| 13-15 yrs MC | 3 | 3 | 3 |  |  |  | 3 | 3 |  | 3 | 3 |  | 3 | 3 |  | 3 | 3 |
| 16-19 yrs MC | 3 | 3 | 3 |  |  |  | 3 | 3 |  | 3 | 3 |  | 3 | 3 |  | 3 | 3 |
| Open |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |