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 a date in 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 |  |  |  |  | 1boy1girl | 1boy1girl |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |