



2022 Swimming Team Selection Criteria & Process

The following general selection procedures will be followed by Team Selectors appointed by School Sport ACT for the 2022 School Sport Australia (SSA) Swimming Championships shall apply for all swimmers:

- (a) The students must have competed in the 2022 School Sport ACT (SSACT) Swimming Championships, unless given an exemption under the process outlined on the School Sport ACT website for one of the following reasons:
- Medical reason – medical certificate to cover day of championship.
 - Participating in another School Sport ACT team/ event.
 - Participating in a school sanctioned activity.
 - Extenuating family reasons.

Note: If the 2022 School Sport ACT (SSACT) Swimming Championships has to be cancelled due to current COVID advice at the time, information on a revised selection procedure will be published by SSACT but will generally follow the process below.

- (b) The students must have registered by the date set by School Sport ACT for the closure of online registrations to attend the National School Swimming Championships in Brisbane.
- (c) The students are in the correct age category, i.e. must be turning a minimum age of ten (10) and a maximum age of nineteen (19) in the year of competition.
- (d) They attend a school full-time in the ACT that is affiliated with SSACT.
- (e) To be “considered for selection” does not mean automatic selection.
- (f) Swimmers must achieve the Team Selection Qualifying Times to be considered for selection.
- (g) Swimmers aged 12 or under must only compete in a maximum of 7 events at the SSACT Swimming Championships.
- (h) The team selection will be based on the number of competitors per event in the SSA Swimming Championships program and any limit set on the maximum number of team members allowed by SSA and/or SSACT.
- (i) Swimmers will be considered for selection in order of major placings at ACT School Swimming Championships and any students given an exemption [(a) above]. In the case of dead heats for the final place in any event, the team selectors will determine who will be selected for the final position.
- (j) For events not swum at the SSACT Swimming Championships, the top ranked swimmers for each relevant age group/event who meet the Selection

Qualifying Times will be considered for selection based on long course times set at recognised long course meets since 1 January 2021.

- (k) The following events will not be swum at the 2022 ACT Swimming Championship:
- Boys & Girls 400, 800 and 1500 metres freestyle (12-15 years, 16-19 years);
 - Boys & Girls 200 Backstroke, Butterfly and Breaststroke;
 - Boys and Girls 400IM.
- The State Representative Team Request for Event Consideration must be submitted to the SSACT Executive Officer eo@schoolsportact.org.au by no later than 4pm on Tuesday 10 May 2022.
- (l) For all events, short course times will only be used if the required number of swimmers is not selected based on long course times.
- (m) Freestyle relay teams will be initially selected based on the fastest four times in the relevant age groups set at the SSACT Swimming Championships. Medley relay teams will be initially selected based on the best combination of selected swimmers in each age group in the SSACT team (regardless of whether they swum a particular 50 metre event or not at the School Sport ACT Swimming Championships). If any of the first 4 Freestyle swimmers at the ACT School Swimming Championships do not register to part of the ACT team, the selectors will choose replacement swimmers from selected swimmers in each age group in the SSACT team (regardless of whether they swum the 50 Freestyle event or not at the School Sport ACT Swimming Championships).
- (n) Where possible, second relay teams will be entered based on the combination of the next four (4) fastest available swimmers in each age group. Where necessary and allowed within the rules, swimmers from a younger age group may be used to allow a team to be entered in a particular age group.
- (o) Should a team member withdraw before SSA Swimming Championships or not be available for a particular event, the selectors may select a replacement swimmer. Priority will usually be given to a swimmer already on the team.
- (p) Students who were members of previous SSACT representative team but failed to attend compulsory team functions and activities without exemption approval or breached other SSACT policies will not be selected.

Students with a Multi Class (MC) Entry and Qualifying

- (a) To be an ACT team member for the SSA Swimming Championships, all students wishing to be considered as a multi-class swimmer **MUST** have an official classification for their impairment and have this classification ratified by Swimming Australia prior to competing at the School Sport Australia Swimming Championships. Students should have commenced this process before competing at the SSA Swimming Championships and be able to complete their classification before competing.

School Sport ACT Swimming Team Selection Times

GIRLS		17-19yrs+	16yrs	15yrs+	14yrs	13yrs	12yrs	11yrs	10yrs	
FREESTYLE	50m	34.00	35.00	35.50	36.00	36.50	38.50	39.50	42.00	
	100m	1:09.00	1:09.50	1:10.00	1:10.50	1:11.50	1:22.00	1:26.00	1:31.00	
	200m	2:35.00	2:40.00		2:45.00		2:45.00			
	400m	5:10.00	5:20.00		5:30.00					
	*Open 800m Selection QT	10:10.00								
*Open 1500m Selection QT		18:45.00								
BACKSTROKE	50m	36:00	37:00		39:00		42.00	44.00	46.00	
	100m	1:19.00	1:21.00		1:23.00		1:36.50	1:38.50	1:45.00	
	*200m Selection QT	2:58.00	3:00.00		3:05.00					
BREASTSTROKE	50m	40:00	42:00		44:00		48:50	50:00	55:00	
	100m	1:35.00	1:40.00		1:45.00		1:47.50	1:51.50	2:00.00	
	*200m Selection QT	3:10.00	3:15.00		3:20.00					
BUTTERFLY	50m	34.50	35.00		36.00		42.50	42.50	44.50	
	100m	1:18.00	1:20.00		1:22.00		1:33.00	1:38.50	1:48.00	
	*200m Selection QT	2:55.00	3:00.00		3:05.00					
200M INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY		2:50.00	2:55.00		3:00.00		3:21.50	3:32.00	3:44.50	
*Open 400IM Selection QT		5:55.00								
Boys		17-19yrs+	16yrs	15yrs+	14yrs	13yrs	12yrs	11yrs	10yrs	
FREESTYLE	50m	28.50	30.00	31.50	33.50	35.00	38.50	39.50	42.00	
	100m	1:02.00	1:02.50	1:03.50	1:05.50	1:08.00	1:22.00	1:26.00	1:31.00	
	200m	2:30.00	2:35.00		2:40.00		2:45.00			
	400m	4:45.00	4:50.00		5:00.00					
	*Open 800m Selection QT	10:00.00								
*Open 1500m Selection QT		18:15.00								
BACKSTROKE	50m	33.00	37.00		38.00		42.00	44.00	46.00	
	100m	1:15.00	1:17.00		1:19.00		1:36.50	1:38.50	1:45.00	
	*200m Selection QT	2:40.00	2:50.00		3:00.00					
BREASTSTROKE	50m	37.00	39.00		41.00		48.50	50.00	55.00	
	100m	1:20.00	1:25.00		1:35.00		1:47.50	1:51.50	2:00.00	
	*200m Selection QT	3:05.00	3:10.00		3:15.00					
BUTTERFLY	50m	33.00	35.50		38.50		42.50	42.50	44.50	
	100m	1:15.00	1:22.00		1:29.00		1:33.00	1:38.50	1:48.00	
	*200m Selection QT	2:40.00	2:45.00		2:55.00					
200M INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY		2:50.00	2:55.00		3:00.00		3:21.50	3:32.00	3:44.50	
*400IM Selection QT		5:35.00								

* Swimmers to nominate for consideration if they make the Selection QT.