



2024 Swimming Team Selection Criteria & Process

The following general selection procedures will be followed by Team Selectors appointed by School Sport ACT for the 2024 School Sport Australia (SSA) National Swimming Championships shall apply for all swimmers:

- (a) The students must have competed in the 2024 School Sport ACT (SSACT) Swimming Championships.
- (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.
- (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 are enrolled in a school 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 (attached) as “official” times in a long course pool since 1 October 2023 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) For events swum at the SSACT Swimming Championships, swimmers will be considered for selection in order of major placings at the SSACT School Swimming Championships. 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 “official” long course times set at long course meets since 1 October 2023 that are approved and verified by Swimming ACT and/or Swimming NSW and/or Swimming Australia.
 - Times swum at school or SSACT regional meets are not “official”.
- (k) The following events will not be swum at the 2023 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 Wednesday 8 May 2024.

- (l) Relay teams will be chosen from those swimmers selected on the SSACT Swimming team for individual events at the SSA National Swimming Championships.
- Freestyle relay teams will be selected based on the fastest four swimmers at the SSACT Schools Championships selected for an individual event at the SSA National Swimming Championships, in the relevant age groups.
 - Medley relay “A” teams will be selected based on the best combination of swimmers in each age group selected for individual events (regardless of whether they swam a particular 50 metre event or not at the School Sport ACT Swimming Championships).
 - Where possible, second relay “B” teams will be entered. While the selectors will endeavour to select the “B” teams before the championships, this may not be possible. “B” teams will be selected to ensure swimmers with fewer individual swims have an opportunity to be considered for extra events. 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.
- (m) If any of the swimmers who win major placings (1st to 4th) at the SSACT School Swimming Championships do not register to part of the ACT team to the National School Swimming Championships, the selectors may choose replacement swimmers based on personal best official long course times from 1 October 2023, regardless of whether they swam the event or not at the SSACT Swimming Championships.
- (n) For all events, short course times will only be used if the required number of swimmers is not selected based on official long course times.
- (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

- (q) 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.

Selection Times 2024 School Sport ACT Swimming Team

GIRLS		17-19yrs+	16yrs	15yrs+	14yrs	13yrs	12yrs	11yrs	10yrs	
FREESTYLE	50m	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	34.00	38.50	36.00	38.50	
	100m	1:09.50	1:10.00	1:10.00	1:11.00	1:14.00	1:14.50	1:18.50	1:24.00	
	200m	2:32.00	2:33.00		2:37.00		2:42.00			
	400m	5:18.00	5:24.00		5:35.50					
	Open 800m	10:25.00								
	Open 1500m	19:45.00								
BACKSTROKE	50m	37:00	38:00		40:00		40.50	42.50	46.00	
	100m	1:22.00	1:22.50		1:24.00		1:27.00	1:31.50	1:36.50	
	200m	2:58.00	2:59.00		3:03.00					
BREASTSTROKE	50m	42:00	42.00		44:00		47:00	49:00	53:00	
	100m	1:34.00	1:35.00		1:37.00		1:41.00	1:43.50	1:51.00	
	200m	3:23.00	3:26.00		3:31.00					
BUTTERFLY	50m	35.00	36.00		37.00		38.50	41.50	46.50	
	100m	1:17.00	1:20.00		1:24.00		1:26.00	1:31.50	1:39.00	
	200m	2:58.00	3:01.50		3:08.50					
Individual Medley	200m	2:55.00	2:56.00		3:00.00		3:11.50	3:16.00	3:27.00	
	400m	6:04.00	6:07.00		6:17.00					
Boys		17-19yrs+	16yrs	15yrs+	14yrs	13yrs	12yrs	11yrs	10yrs	
FREESTYLE	50m	29.00	29.50	31.00	31.50	32.00	34.00	36.00	38.00	
	100m	1:02.50	1:09.50	1:04.50	1:07.00	1:09.00	1:13.00	1:18.00	1:22.00	
	200m	2:15.00	2:21.00		2:37.00		2:39.00			
	400m	4:55.00	5:24.00		5:35.50					
	Open 800m	10:00.00								
	Open 1500m	18:25.00								
BACKSTROKE	50m	33.00	35.00		39.50		40.50	42.50	46.00	
	100m	1:13.50	1:16.50		1:23.00		1:26.00	1:31.00	1:37.00	
	200m	2:43.00	2:48.00		2:56.00					
BREASTSTROKE	50m	36.00	38.500		43.50		46.00	49.50	53.00	
	100m	1:25.00	1:28.00		1:32.00		1:37.00	1:46.00	1:52.00	
	200m	3:05.00	3:12.00		3:21.00					
BUTTERFLY	50m	31.00	35.50		36.50		38.50	41.50	46.50	
	100m	1:08.50	1:14.00		1:19.50		1:24.00	1:29.50	1:38.00	
	200m	2:39.00	2:49.00		2:54.00					
Individual Medley	200m	2:38.50	2:43.00		2:53.00		3:03.00	3:11.50	3:16.00	
	400m	5:33.50	5:46.50		6:03.00					