

11-19yrs Triathlon – Regional Teams

1.0 CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF REGIONAL TEAMS

- 1.1 The major criterion for selection will be the performance of the student at the Regional Trials. Areas of performance considered should include -
 - 1.1.1 The placing and time recorded by the student.
 - 1.1.2 The fitness level exhibited by the student.
 - 1.1.3 The attitude and behaviour of the student as a member of a team.
- 1.2 A student who is ill or injured at the time of the Regional Trial may be considered for selection provided that the QSS Absentee Application for Exemption form is submitted by the deadline indicated on the trial notice.
- 1.3 A student who is representing Triathlon Qld, or QSS at another sport at a higher-level competition at the time of the Regional Championships/Trials may be considered for selection.

2.0 REGIONAL TEAM

- 2.1 A team of up to ten (10) athletes per age division will be selected.
Age Divisions will be:

Aquathlon	(11-12 years – one male and one female team)
Junior Triathlon	(13-14 years – one male and one female team)
Intermediate Triathlon	(15-16 years – one male and one female team)
Senior Triathlon	(17-19 years – one male and one female team)

Age is determined by age at 31 December in the year of the state championships
- 2.2 Reserve athletes will be named in case of withdrawals.

3.0 SELECTION PANEL

- 3.1 The number of selectors will preferably be three (3), one of whom shall be the Regional chief manager.
- 3.2 The Regional chief manager will be the Chairman of the selection panel.
- 3.3 Applications for the position of Coach, Manager, and Convenor must be submitted on the official form and must be received by the Regional School Sport Officer.

4.0 SELECTION PROCEDURES

- 4.1 The first eight (8) finishers at the regional trial shall be automatic selections in the Met North team.
- 4.2 The remaining two (2) places in the Met North team will be filled at the discretion of the selectors, and may be chosen from:
 - 4.2.1 Students who competed in the regional trial
 - 4.2.2 Students who completed the QSS Absentee Application for Exemption form
- 4.3 At least one member of the selection panel should be present at the selection race.
- 4.4 An athlete who is disqualified in the regional trial is ineligible for selection in the Met North team unless there are vacancies caused by insufficient numbers of eligible students. This event will be governed by the rules and regulations adopted by Triathlon Queensland.

5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN NORTH TEAM

- 5.1 As the trial is a Triathlon Qld event, the announcement of the Met North team will not take place until the final results are available from TQ. No announcement will be made based on provisional results, which are subject to change.
- 5.2 Competitors who have made the Met North team will be notified of their selection by email within two (2) weeks of the trial.
- 5.3 If a student withdraws from the team after being selected, the next student, as determined by the selectors, will be offered the vacant place in the team.