

Swimming 10-12yrs– Regional Teams

1.0 CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF REGIONAL TEAMS

- 1.1 The major criterion for selection will be the performance of the swimmer at the Regional championships/trials.
Areas of performance considered should include -
 - 1.1.1 The placing and time recorded by the swimmer
 - 1.1.2 The attitude and behaviour of the swimmer as a member of the team
- 1.2 A swimmer who is ill or injured at the time of the Regional Championships/Trials may be considered for selection provided that a medical certificate is supplied. A time ratified by QSA/BSA must be submitted **prior to the commencement of competition**.
- 1.3 A swimmer who is representing Swimming Queensland or another sport at a higher-level school sport competition at the time of the Regional Trials may be considered for selection.

2.0 REGIONAL TEAM

- 2.1 Swimmers will be selected in each event according to qualifying times and the number of automatic selections allowed.
Age Divisions will be: 10 years
11 years
12 years
Age is determined by age at 31 December in the year of the state championships.

Excerpt from QSS 10-12yrs Swimming Competition Procedures

- 3.1.1.1.1 In all 50m, 100m, and 200m events, up to a maximum of two (2) 'automatic' nominations will be accepted.
Note: Regions should ensure that the swimmers selected under this rule still have a high level of skill and speed (close to QSS qualifying time).
- 3.1.1.1.2 In all 50m, 100m, and 200m events, a further three (3) nominations, making a maximum of five (5) swimmers per event who must all equal or be faster than the qualifying time.
- 3.1.1.1.3 In all 400m events, a maximum of two (2) swimmers who must both equal or be faster than the qualifying time.
- 3.1.1.1.4 If the region uses paper nominations then the time must have been swum at a recognised Swimming Queensland or Swimming Australia event on or after 1 July the previous year.
- 3.1.1.1.5 A region will be allowed to exceed the number of nominations in section 3.1.1.1.2 above provided that all competitors nominated for that event have swum a time which would have equalled or faster than the EXTRA qualifying time at their respective regional trials or, if paper nominations are used, then rule 3.1.1.1.4 must be followed.

3.0 SELECTION PANEL

- 3.1 The number of selectors will 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 Manager must be submitted on the official form and must be received by the Regional School Sport Officer in accordance with the regional team officials' selection process.

4.0 SELECTION PROCEDURES

4.1 Selectors will follow the QSS 10-12yrs Swimming Procedures Sections 3.1.1.1

5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN NORTH TEAM

5.1 The team is announced throughout the trial as results are posted on the results board.

6.0 SELECTION OF RELAY TEAMS

6.1 Swimmers who qualify for the regional team automatically make themselves available for selection in Relay teams. These teams will be selected on the times swum at the regional carnival and will be published on the website prior to the team meeting. Withdrawals from relay events will be as per Regional Policy.

6.2 In the event of a swimmer being selected for the regional team, having been ill on the day of the regional carnival, but having met selection criteria by presenting a medical certificate and BSA/QSA times to the selection panel, this swimmer will also become eligible for relay teams.