

13-19yrs Swimming – 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 Queensland Swimming Association or 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 Swimmers will be selected in each event according to qualifying times and the number of automatic selections allowed.

Age Divisions will be:

50m, 100m, 200m & 400m Events:	Multi-Class Events:
13 years 16 years	13-15 years 16-19 years
14 years 17-19 years	800m & 1500m Events:
15 years	13-19 years

Age is determined by age at 31 December in the year of the state championships.

Excerpt from QSS 13-19yrs Swimming Competition Procedures

3.1.1 Nominations

3.1.1.1 Each competing region may nominate the following number of automatic multi class and able-bodied students where the event is offered in the program:

3.1.1.1.1 In all 50m freestyle events, up to a maximum of four (4) swimmers.

3.1.1.1.2 In all 800m and 1500m freestyle events, a maximum of one (1) swimmer.

3.1.1.1.3 In all other individual events, a maximum of two (2) swimmers in each individual age group as described in Section 5.2.

3.1.1.1.4 In all relay events, a maximum of one team.

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).

3.1.1.2 A region will be allowed to exceed the number of nominations in sections 3.1.1.1.1, 3.1.1.1.2 and 3.1.1.1.3 above, provided that all competitors for that event have swum a time which would have equalled or been faster than the qualifying time for extra competitors at their respective regional trials. If the event is not swum at the regional trials (i.e. paper nomination event) then the time must have been swum at a recognised Swimming Qld or Swimming Australia event on or after 1st July the previous year.

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 Coach, Manager, and Convenor must be submitted on the official form and must be received by the Regional School Sport Officer in Term 4 of the preceding year of competition.

4.0 SELECTION PROCEDURES

- 4.1 Selectors will follow the QSS 13-19yrs 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 state championships. 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.