

2019 NSW STATE TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA

2019 Australian State Teams Short Course Age Championships

Australian Institute of Sport

4th – 6th October 2019

Overview

The Australian State Teams Short Course Age Championship sees each State and Territory from around the Country bring their best up and coming swimmers to Canberra to compete for the title of State Teams Champion. It is a great opportunity for swimmers to race for and represent the Mighty Blues.

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection an athlete must:

- be a registered member of Swimming NSW (SNSW)
- be an Australian Citizen who is eligible to represent NSW at this event
- have completed and returned an availability form*
- be aged between 13-16 years (female), 14-17 years (male) or 13-17 years (para athlete) on the first day of the State Teams Championships
 - First day of the meet is Friday 4th October 2019
- Complete a SNSW Team Agreement and additional requirements as per agreement.
- Available to attend the State Teams Training Day on Sunday, 8th September

*AVAILABILITY FORMS:

Availability forms will be available from the medal table at the 2019 SNSW State Age 13 & over Short Course Championships. These must be returned no later than the end of session 4 on Sunday (lunch break).

Selection Criteria

A team of up to 44 swimmers will be selected. The NSW State Team will comprise of:

- 10 males in the 14-15 years age group;
- 10 males in the 16-17 years age group;
- 10 females in the 13-14 years age group;
- 10 females in the 15-16 years age group and;
- 4 Para swimmers in the 13-17 years age group

Swimmers age is determined as at the first day of the State Teams competition.

The squad will be selected from the highest rankings using the following meets:

- 2019 SNSW Country Short Course Championships
- 2019 SNSW Metropolitan Short Course Championships
- 2019 SNSW State Age 13 & over Short Course Championships

The first ranked male athlete from the combined 14-15 years age groups and the combined 16-17 years age group events will become the first priority for selection onto the NSW State Team.

The first ranked female athlete from the combined 13-14 years age groups and the combined 15-16 years age group events will become first priority for selection onto the NSW State Team.

Para swimmers will be ranked by percentage (%) using the SNSW Para Potential Squad Times. The first and second ranked male and female Para swimmers aged 13-17 years in the S6-S10 & S13 classes will become first priority for selection onto the NSW State Team.

The SNSW Selection Committee will also have the option of using Australian Age and Australian Open results when selecting athletes for the 800m and 1500m events.

Only performances in Olympic and Paralympic events will be considered.

After considering the first priority swimmers, the SNSW Selectors along with the SNSW Coaching Director will consider remaining swimmers that will best suit the balance of the team and the order of events in the State Teams Short Course program. Relay swimmers and where required, other priority swimmers may also be considered using the same criteria.

NSW athletes who are unavailable due to National Team Commitments will still be considered for selection in this team.

Meeting any of the selection criteria does not guarantee selection into the NSW State Team. In the event that the Selectors must choose between two swimmers of equal ranking, Selectors along with the SNSW Coaching Director will select the athlete which best fulfils the needs of the team.

All swimmers selected for the 2019 NSW State Team MUST be available to attend the State Teams Training Day on Sunday, 8th September. If unable to attend, the athlete's position on the squad will be reviewed. More details about the training day will be circulated closer to the date.

[Coach Overview](#)

The SNSW Coaching Director will appoint one (1) Lead Coach per age group to the team. Four (4) Assistant Coaches will be selected for the team based on the following:

- the swimmer's best performance will be ranked by the closest percentage (%) to the SAL State Teams Age record for that event
- swimmers' rankings from their best performance at the selection meets
- the needs of the team
- only performances in Olympic or Paralympic events will be considered
- Lead Coaches must be available to attend the State Teams Training Day on Sunday, 8th September