

2019 SWIMMING NSW TOURING TEAM

ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA

Overview

The aim of the Swimming NSW (SNSW) Touring Team is to provide athletes who are on the cusp of National Team selection with an opportunity to travel and compete at a high-level overseas meet. From this, swimmers will be able to practice racing under pressure and in an unfamiliar environment. Swimmers will gain greater racing and touring experience, with the goal of National Team selection in the near future. In 2019, the SNSW Touring Team will compete at the USA Swimming 2019 Phillips 66 National Championships from the 31st July – 4th August. Travel dates will be Thursday, 25th July to Monday, 5th August.

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection in the 2019 SNSW Touring Team, athletes must be:

- an Australian Citizen, permanently residing and training in NSW or ACT
- a current financial member of Swimming NSW
- Female 16 years and over; Male 17 years and over (age as at the 31st July 2019)
- Swimmers must complete and return a *Touring Team Availability Form**

Eligibility does not guarantee selection onto the team.

*Touring Team Availability Forms will be sent out to eligible athletes who have met the selection criteria at the Australian Swimming Open and Age Championships. These must be returned to Tim Donlon (tim.donlan@nsw.swimming.org.au) by COB **Monday, 6th May 2019** to be considered for selection.

Swimmers selected for an Australian Senior or Junior Team in 2019 (i.e. World Championships, World University Games or World Junior Championships) are ineligible for selection on the SNSW Touring Team.

Selection Criteria

Only performances from the following meets will be considered for team selection:

PRIORITY 1:

- Swimmers who have achieved a 2019 SNSW Touring Team qualifying time in a Final at the 2019 Australian Swimming Championships or 2019 Australian Age Swimming Championships.

PRIORITY 2:

- Swimmers who achieve a 2019 SNSW Touring Team qualifying time in the Heats of the 2019 Australian Swimming Championships or 2019 Australian Age Swimming Championships.

A team of up to 8 athletes will be selected. Selection will be based on those achieving the Priority 1 criteria, followed by Priority 2. The number of events an athlete qualifies for will be taken into consideration (e.g. an athlete qualifying for 2+ events may be ranked above an athlete only qualifying for 1 event). If more than 8 athletes are eligible for selection, swimmers will be ranked by highest FINA Point score.

The NSW State Head Coach and/or SNSW Coaching Director may recommend swimmer selection to the Team at their discretion, irrespective of the swimmer achieving the selection criteria.

Athletes who qualify for the team must compete at the SNSW Metropolitan Championships taking place from the 19th – 21st July 2019.

Athlete Levy

There will be an athlete levy of \$900 for this tour. SNSW will provide an invoice to the swimmer on selection and acceptance of their position on this team. This levy must be paid prior to departure.

2019 SNSW Touring Team Qualifying Times

Men	Selection Events	Women
00:22.86	50m Freestyle	00:25.82
00:50.49*	100m Freestyle	00:55.86
01:51.39*	200m Freestyle	02:01.79*
03:57.45	400m Freestyle	04:16.89*
08:12.99*	800m Freestyle	08:48.09*
15:44.29	1500m Freestyle	16:49.19*
Backstroke		
00:56.45	100m Backstroke	01:02.81
02:01.92	200m Backstroke	02:14.02
Breaststroke		
01:02.20	100m Breaststroke	01:10.15
02:15.24	200m Breaststroke	02:31.00
Butterfly		
00:53.88	100m Butterfly	01:00.52
02:01.36	200m Butterfly	02:14.21
Individual Medley		
02:03.70	200 IM	02:16.97
04:26.89*	400 IM	04:51.00

*Times have been altered to meet the 2019 Phillips 66 National Championships Qualifying Times (<https://www.usaswimming.org/Home/times/time-standards>).