

## Performance Pathway Team

### Athlete Selection Criteria 2024

#### Amendment

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#### Scope

The purpose of this policy is to inform the selection of athletes for the Performance Pathway Team competing in State Relay Events at 2024 Australian Age Championships.

#### Definitions

“Home State”	The State or Territory of Australia that the athlete considers themselves as a representative of at national competition.
Automatic Qualification	Selection into the respective squad is without discretion provided the athlete meets stated athlete eligibility standards and selection criteria.
Final	The race in a specific event that athletes will compete for final placings, usually determined by placing in the preceeding heat session.
Performance Standards	An agreed time taken to complete a specified event, that is used to inform athlete selection into the respective squad.
Swimming Australia	Governing Body for the sport of Swimming in Australia.
Swimming WA	Governing Body for the sport of Swimming in Western Australia.
Timed Final	The race in a specific event that athletes will compete for final placings, where there was no preceeding heat session.
World Aquatics	Governing Body for the sport of Swimming (globally).

Athlete Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be an Australian Citizen*</li> <li>- Be a current Swimming WA Annual Member</li> <li>- Declare Western Australia as their “home state”</li> <li>- Be eligible under World Aquatics regulations to represent Australia at the upcoming international benchmark championship as defined by Swimming Australia</li> <li>- Be considered in good standing by the Swimming WA affiliated club, Swimming WA and Swimming Australia</li> <li>- Be a registered participant in 2024 Australian Age Championships</li> <li>- Have registered their intent for selection, using Swim Central <a href="#">here</a> by the nominated closing date of 11:59pm, March 24, 2024.</li> </ul>
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	<p>* Athletes that can demonstrate evidence of application for Australian Citizenship, with the estimated date of Australian Citizenship within a timeframe agreed by Swimming WA Athlete Pathways Manager and SA Technical Lead (Western Australia/South Australia), may be considered for selection.</p>
Selection Criteria	<p>This selection criteria is applied in accordance with event-specific regulations supplied by Swimming Australia.</p> <p>Rankings will be formulated using official time recorded from nominated athletes in Results Central, in order of fastest to slowest, from December 15, 2023 to March 24, 2024. Relay and Recognised Split Times will be considered for rankings.</p> <p><b>Freestyle Relays</b> Four (4) highest ranked athletes in accordance with event-specific regulations, with the next four (4) highest ranked athletes named as reserves.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Should athletes qualify for more than one (1) event, the selection panel has full discretion on selecting further athletes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Medley Relays</b> Fastest combination of four (4) athletes in accordance with event-specific regulations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Four (4) reserves will be named for each event. The selection panel has full discretion on naming reserves based on athlete position in rankings and athlete adaptability to different strokes.</li> <li>- Should athletes qualify for more than one (1) event, the selection panel has full discretion on selecting further athletes.</li> </ul> <p><i>28/03/2024 Update: 50m times recorded during Australian Age Championships, up until the conclusion of heats session on April 13<sup>th</sup>, for athletes named in the preliminary team and reserve athletes, will be considered for medley relay team selection.</i></p>

## Process

Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Selection panel notified of athlete registrations to be considered for selection.</li> <li>- Selection panel to confirm selections within seven (7) days of nomination closure date.</li> <li>- Athlete notified of selection as soon as practically possible following the confirmation of athlete selection.</li> </ul> <p><i>28/03/2024 Update: The final medley relay team selection will be announced prior to the conclusion of the final session on April 13<sup>th</sup>.</i></p>
Selection Panel	Swimming WA Athlete Pathways Manager Two (2) Independent representatives from the coaching community
Appeals Process	Disputes relating to decisions and application of this criteria are bound by Part Four (Dispute Resolution, Mediation and Disciplinary Action) of the Swimming

WA Constitution which can be found [here](#).

### Version

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