



## Performance Pathway Program Overview

The Swimming WA Performance Pathway Program is a nationally endorsed talent identification and development program delivered by the State Sporting Organisation, Swimming WA, in partnership with Swimming Australia and WAIS.

The Swimming WA Performance Pathway Program has an extensive history, contributing to a long legacy of Western Australian Olympic and Paralympic medallists and community leaders.

The Swimming WA Performance Pathway Program is an annual program run from May 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> each year.

## Performance Pathway Program Strategic Aims

Purpose	We will prepare athletes for future Dolphins Swim Team representation
Strategy	We will provide activity that adds value to the athletes' daily training environment
Strategic Pillars	Sport Readiness Leadership and Learning Partnerships

## Performance Pathway Program Structure

Performance Pathway Squad	Selection Philosophy
WA Target Flippers Squad	Athletes that are targeting national categorisation within 2 years
WA Flippers Squad	Athletes that are targeting national categorisation within 4 years
WA Development Squad	Athletes that are targeting national categorisation within 6 years
Performance Pathway Swim Team	Selection Philosophy
WA Performance Pathway Swim Team	To deliver the best individual performances at the nominated competition
WA State Relay Swim Team	To deliver the best chance of performance at Australian Age Championships – State Relay Competition



## Performance Pathway Program Activity

Performance Pathway Squad	Athlete Squad Fee
WA Target Flippers Squad	\$300
WA Flippers Squad	\$300
WA Development Squad	\$0

Item	WA Target Flippers Squad	WA Flippers Squad	WA Development Squad
Skill development clinics	✓	✓	✓
Discount on SwimTek swimwear	✓	✓	✓
Annual training camp	✓	✓	
Invitation to appropriate competition tours	✓	✓	
National Pathways Testing Protocols	✓	✓	
Individual Athlete Performance Plan (IAPP)	✓		
Funding for 2025 domestic championships	✓		
Access to WA HUB	Upon IAPP		
SPARTA Analysis	Periodic	Annual	

\*Athletes may be provided an invitation to join additional activity at the discretion of the Swimming WA Athlete Pathways Manager and Swimming Australia Technical Lead WA/SA. Athlete Support is dependant on confirmation of available funding, availability of service providers and subject to change



Performance Pathway Squad Tour	Location	Estimated subsidised athlete cost	Athletes targeted
Tri-series meet with New Zealand and Victoria	Hamilton, NZ	\$3000	WA Flippers Squad
Queensland Open Water State Championships	Coolum, QLD	\$1750	Distance athletes from WA Flippers and WA Target Flippers Squad
Tokyo Invitational Meet	Tokyo, JPN	TBC	WA Target Flippers Squad

  

Performance Pathway Swim Team Tour	Location	Estimated subsidised athlete cost	Athletes targeted
SA State Championships	Adelaide, SA	\$2250	Open and Age Group athletes that perform at Hancock Prospecting State Championships
Australian Age Championships (State Relay Competition)	TBC	\$0	Age Group athletes that perform in 50m events through the domestic long course competition season



Activity	Location	Confirmed Dates	Athletes targeted
National Awards of Excellence	New Town Toyota	Sat May 25	All National Finalists
Skill Development Clinic - BR	TBC	Sat May 25	All Performance Pathway Program athletes
Skill Development Clinic – Distance FR	TBC	Sat May 25	All Performance Pathway Program athletes
Skill Development Clinic – IM	HBF Stadium	Sat Jun 29	All Performance Pathway Program athletes
WA Flippers Squad Camp	HBF Stadium	Mon Jul 8 - 12	WA Target Flippers Squad WA Flippers Squad
WA Performance Pathway Race Day	HBF Stadium	Fri Jul 12	All Performance Pathway Program athletes
Skill Development Clinic – FR	HBF Stadium	Sat Jul 27	All Performance Pathway Program athletes
Skill Development Clinic – BK	HBF Stadium	Sat Jul 27	All Performance Pathway Program athletes
Skill Development Clinic – BF	HBF Stadium	Sat Aug 17	All Performance Pathway Program athletes
Skill Development Clinic – Race Skills	TBC	Sat Sep 7	All Performance Pathway Program athletes
NZ Tri-Series	Hamilton, NZ	Sun Sep 30 – Sun Oct 7	WA Flippers Squad
QLD OW State Championships	Coolum, QLD	Wed Oct 9 – Sat Oct 12	WA Target Flippers Squad WA Flippers Squad
Tokyo Invitational Meet	Tokyo, JPN	Mon Oct 28 – Mon Nov 4	WA Target Flippers Squad
SA State Championships	Adelaide, SA	TBC	Athletes qualified at WA Championships



## Grants and Funding

Grant	Target Group	Link to Information
Australian Sports Foundation	Various	<a href="#">Click here</a>
D'Arcy Slater Foundation	Athletes aged 13 and over	<a href="#">Click here</a>
Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries – North West Travel Subsidy	Regional Athletes aged between 13 – 18 residing in Gascoyne, Pilbara, Kimberley or other remote regions	<a href="#">Click here</a>
Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries – Regional Athlete Travel Subsidy Scheme	Regional Athletes aged between 13 - 18	<a href="#">Click here</a>
Local Para Champions	Athletes with a disability aged 12 - 24	<a href="#">Click here</a>
Local Sporting Champions	Athletes aged 12 - 18	<a href="#">Click here</a>
Murdoch University – Elite Athlete Support Fund	Current Murdoch University students	<a href="#">Click here</a>
Wally Foreman Athlete Scholarship Fund	Athletes aged 16 and over	<a href="#">Click here</a>

