

THE SWIMMING WA COACH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

THE PROGRAMME

The Swimming WA (SWA) Coach Scholarship Programme (CSP) provides professional development opportunities for swimming Coaches in Western Australia.

Coaches who meet the selection criteria will be eligible to apply for the Scholarship.

THE AIM

To provide Western Australian Coaches with professional development and ongoing education opportunities, via funding from SWA.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

To be eligible to apply for the Scholarship, Coaches must be the current primary Coach of a swimmer who qualified for the 2018 Australian Open or Age Championships (Long Course/ Short Course pool & Open Water) or 2018 WA State Age Championships.

The scholarship selection period will be from 22 October 2018 through to 31 May 2019.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

- \$500 (inc GST) to be provided for professional development activities (see below for eligible use of funding);
- Recognition in Swimming WA Annual Report and SWA website;
- Invitations to SWA coach workshops, events and professional development opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY

- Eligible Coaches must meet the CSP selection criteria as outlined above;
- Current 2018/19 financial Swimming WA member;
- Current General or Premium ascta member;
- Must be the current primary Coach of an athlete who meets the criteria as outlined above. The athlete must be eligible to represent Australia.

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- Coaches are eligible for one (1) allotment of funding per year regardless of how many times they meet the criteria.
- Coaches who are awarded CSP funding must reside in WA until 31 May 2019. Coaches who do not meet this criteria risk having to refund their scholarship funding to Swimming WA.
- Coaches who receive funding as part of this programme are required, at a minimum, to attend three (3) Swimming WA coach development forums or activities in consultation with the Swimming WA State Head Coach and General Manager Performance and People.
- Coaches selected into the programme will be required to support the Swimming WA 2019 - 2024 Strategic Plan and uphold the values and vision of Swimming WA.

INELIGIBILITY:

- West Australian Institute of Sport (WAIS) High Performance Head Coaches

SELECTION PROCESS

- Coaches who meet the above selection criteria are invited to apply for the CSP.
- Applications should be no more than three (3) pages and address the following;
 - Swimming WA membership (evidence required);
 - Level of ascta Membership (evidence required);
 - Current Working with Children Check (evidence required);
 - National Police Clearance (evidence required);
 - A proposal that answers;
 - Why investing your development is in the best interest of swimming in WA
 - Willingness to attend Swimming WA Performance Pathway Programme squad activities and evidence of support to date of the programme;
 - Commitment to swimming coaching in WA
 - Aspirations and goals as a swimming coach
 - Outline of the professional development activities you would like undertake. The outline must demonstrate how the activities will benefit your professional development and the intended outcomes.
- Six (6) Coaches will be awarded a CSP by the Swimming WA selection panel.
- Coaches selected into the programme are required to sign an Agreement with Swimming WA prior to receiving any funding.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Eligible use of professional development funding but not limited to:

- Travel expenses related to attendance at coach conference/s – WA, national or international;
- Travel expenses related to training camps/workshops/Club programme visits - WA, national or international;

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- University/educational courses or workshops

Ineligible use of professional development funding:

- Travel expenses related to attendance at National Championships;
- Training or competition equipment;
- Athlete travel expenses

Questions relating to the CSP should be directed to Swimming WA General Manager Performance and People, Carolyn Morrison.

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08 9328 4599

Applications are due to Swimming WA Development Officer, Cecily Clay, by 5pm Friday 12 October 2018.

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Successful coaches only will be notified of the outcome of the application process by Friday 19 October 2018.

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