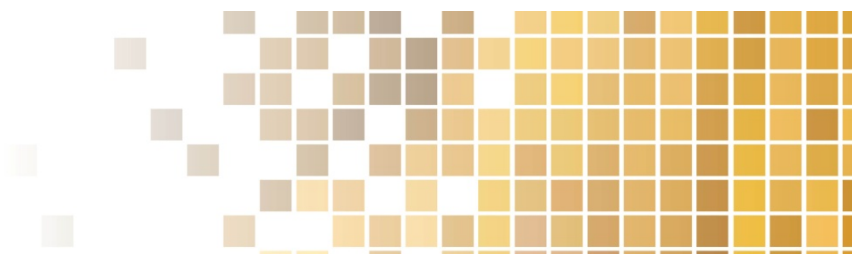




# 2015 Australian State Teams Age Short Course Championships

**SWA Coach, Official and Athlete Selection  
Criteria**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015  
Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra



The 2015 Australian State Teams Age Short Course Championships is the pinnacle age group event in the Short Course calendar in Australia. The Championships will see Athletes from all Australian States and Territories compete in a team based competition with the focus placed on accumulating points for their state or territory. The event is held each year at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra with teams living, training and competing together on site. The event also serves as a training opportunity for developing Officials, who come together from each state and territory to attend training courses, share experiences and officiate at the meet itself.

Each year Swimming WA (SWA) selects a group of Athletes, Coaches and Officials to represent Western Australia and experience what is a unique meet in the Australian swimming calendar.

### ***Objectives of the Programme***

- To provide an opportunity for Athletes, Coaches and Officials to represent WA in a team environment at the premier Age Short Course meet in Australia
- To provide an opportunity for developing Coaches to operate alongside top WA Coaches and Athletes
- To provide an opportunity for developing Officials to experience a National level meet and receive mentoring directly from highly experienced Officials from across the nation

### ***Officials Programme Benefits***

- Funded position to attend the 2015 Australian State Teams Age Short Course Championships
- Opportunity to develop as an Official through participation in officiating courses conducted by the most experienced Technical Officials in Australia
- Opportunity to officiate at a National level meet

### ***Officials Selection Process***

SWA will appoint five (5) Developing Officials and one (1) Mentor Official to attend the 2015 Australian State Teams Age Short Course Championships via the SWA Technical and Education Committee.

The selection criteria for Developing Officials is as follows;

- Officiated at 2015 WA State Championships events
- Willing and motivated to develop as an Official at the State and National level
- Possess at least three (3) of the following accreditations;
  - Clerk of Course
  - Check Starter
  - Inspector of Turns
  - Judge of Stroke
  - Referee Level 1
  - Starter Level 1

The SWA Technical Committee will identify Officials to be considered based on the selection criteria above and contact them directly by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2015**.

Those Officials selected to attend the 2015 Australian State Teams Age Short Course Championships will be announced by **30<sup>th</sup> June 2015**.

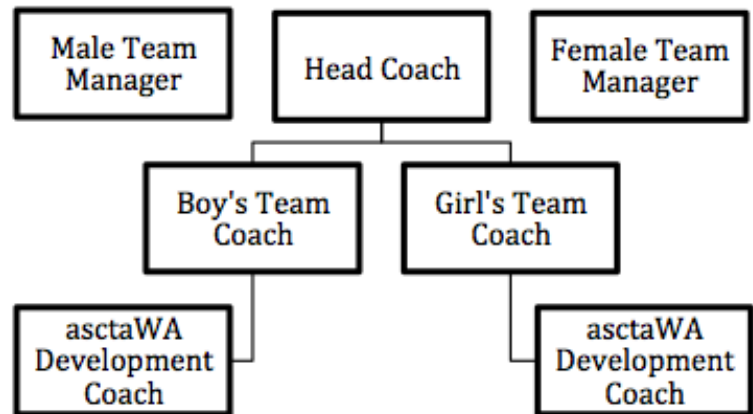
### Coach Programme Benefits

- Funded position to attend the 2015 Australian State Teams Age Short Course Championships
- Opportunity to work alongside and learn from an experienced Team Head Coach and other WA Coaches
- Opportunity to work with the top Age Group swimmers in the state as part of a WA representative team at the premier Age Short Course meet in Australia

### Coaching Team Positions

SWA will appoint

- i) A Head Coach
- ii) Two (2) Team Coaches
- iii) Two (2) asctaWA Development Coaches (determined by asctaWA)



### Coach Selection Criteria

Coaches selected must:

- Be the primary Coach of an Athlete selected in the SWA Performance Pathway Programme;
- Have a keen interest in elite Coach development and a proven capability to work with Coaches and Athletes with differing styles and backgrounds;
- Be a current financial & registered member of an affiliated Swimming WA swimming club and a member of Swimming WA;
- Have a current National Police Clearance and Working with Children Check;
- Have a current ascta Bronze level Coaching Accreditation or higher;

### Coach Commitments

Coaches selected onto the team must fulfil the following commitments:

- Sign a SWA Coaches Contract which outlines their commitment to being a member of the State Team;
- Be available for and attend the Team Induction Day on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2015;
- Be available for and travel with the team to the 2015 State Teams Age Short Course Championships. The WA team will depart on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and return on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015

### Coach Application Process

Coaches interested in applying for either the team Coaching positions or the asctaWA Development positions should send a letter addressing the selection criteria indicating the role(s) in which they wish to be considered, copies of National Police Clearance and Working With Children Check and Coaching CV to;

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## 2015 Australian State Teams Age Short Course Championships

### **Athlete Programme Benefits**

- Funded position to attend the 2015 Australian State Teams Age Short Course Championships
- Opportunity to represent WA as part of a State representative team

### **Athlete Selection Criteria & Process**

All WA Swimmers will be considered available for the Championships and will not need to apply to be selected. Should an Athlete **not be available** to compete in the Championships, they must notify Swimming WA (SWA) by **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015**.

Swimmers who are successful in gaining selection on to the team will be notified by **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2015**.

<b>Competition</b>	<b>2015 State Teams Age Short Course Championships</b>
	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2015 Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra
<b>Selection Period</b>	Swimmers will be selected based on times recorded from the 1 <sup>st</sup> May - 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2015. Times must be recorded at a SWA sanctioned meet that is part of the 2015 West Australian Newspaper Short Course Season.
<b>Athlete Eligibility</b>	To be considered for selection, a swimmer must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A permanent Australian resident of Australia eligible to represent Western Australia at this event</li> <li>b) A current registered member of a Swimming WA affiliated swimming club</li> <li>c) The age groups for male events are 14-15 years and 16-17 years</li> <li>d) The age groups for female events are 13-14 years and 15-16 years</li> <li>e) Age is calculated as at 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015</li> </ul>
<b>Team Commitments</b>	All swimmers will be required to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Sign an SWA Athlete Contract which outlines the commitment of being a State team member</li> <li>b) Enter into this agreement with their Coach who will support the programme</li> <li>c) Attend the Team Induction Day on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2015</li> <li>d) Attend and travel with the team to the 2015 State Teams Age Short Course Championships; the WA Team will travel on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> &amp; Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015</li> <li>e) Compete in all events as selected by SWA Head Coach and Team Coaches to the best of their ability</li> </ul>
<b>Fitness Requirements</b>	The SWA Head Coach must be satisfied that selected swimmers have demonstrated an uncompromised commitment to preparation for peak performance at 2015 State Teams Age Short Course Championships.

<p><b>Performance Requirements</b></p>	<p>Swimmers will be considered for selection from their performances recorded during the stipulated Selection Period in the aforementioned age groups, based on the following Priority criteria;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The highest ranked available swimmer in the 400m Individual Medley, 400m Freestyle, males 1500m Freestyle and females 800m Freestyle, provided they have swum a time that equals or betters the “A Standard” qualifying time listed in Appendix 1.</li> <li>2. The highest ranked available swimmer in the 200m Breaststroke, 200m Backstroke, 200m Butterfly, 200m Freestyle, 200m Individual Medley, provided they have swum a time that equals or betters the “A Standard” qualifying time listed in Appendix 1.</li> <li>3. The highest ranked available swimmer in the 100m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke and 100m Butterfly, provided they have swum a time that equals or betters the “A Standard” qualifying time listed in Appendix 1.</li> <li>4. The second highest ranked swimmer in all the above individual selection events, provided they have swum a time that equals or betters the “A Standard” qualifying time listed in Appendix 1.</li> <li>5. The highest ranked swimmer in the 100m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke and 100m Butterfly events provided the combined time of the four selected swimmers, equals or betters the “A Standard” qualifying times listed in Appendix 1.</li> <li>6. The second, third and fourth ranked swimmer in the 100m Freestyle, provided the combined time of the four selected swimmers, equals or betters the “A Standard” qualifying times listed in Appendix 1.</li> <li>7. The second, third and fourth ranked swimmer in the 200m Freestyle, provided the combined time of the four selected swimmers, equals or betters the “A Standard” qualifying times listed in Appendix 1.</li> </ol> <p>In the event that the maximum team size has not been reached then the next highest ranked swimmer(s) (in all the above individual selection events) will be considered, provided they have made the “B Standard” time or better. These swimmers will be considered based on the requirements of the team at the discretion of the SWA Selection.</p>
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<p><b>Team Size and Rankings</b></p>	<p>a) A maximum of 40 swimmers (a maximum of ten (10) males and ten (10) females per age group) who meet the selection criteria.</p> <p>b) If the number of swimmers meeting the Performance Requirements exceeds the maximum team size, the highest ranked swimmers who satisfy the selection criteria will be selected according to their FINA Point Score (FPS).</p> <p>In the event of a tie by two or more swimmers based on the above selection criteria, where all the swimmers are available and have satisfied the selection criteria (but only one position is available for selection to the team), the SWA Selection Committee will look at each swimmers second highest event and select one swimmer based on the needs of the team.</p>
<p><b>Withdrawal</b></p>	<p>Should an swimmer withdraw from the 2015 State Teams Short Course Team following the team announcement, the SWA Selection Committee may select another swimmer for replacement at its discretion.</p>
<p><b>Note</b></p>	<p>SWA may amend these selection criteria at any time at its discretion. SWA decision is final and no appeal process regarding a decision will be entered into. SWA reserves the right to refuse selection regardless of achievement or to consider selection for those swimmers who may not meet the selection criteria.</p>

For any enquires regarding the selection criteria for the 2015 State Teams Age Short Course Championships please contact

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## APPENDIX 1

### A Standard Qualifying Times

A Standard							Relay	
	Freestyle							Medley
	100m	200m	400m	800m	1500m	4x100m	4x200m	4x100m
<b>Male 14/15</b>	00:52.79	01:56.81	04:07.16		16:19.47	03:38.75		04:02.67
<b>Male 16/17</b>	00:51.19	01:52.71	03:59.90		16:16.29	03:32.16	07:38.61	03:53.36
<b>Female 13/14</b>	00:58.49	02:06.59	04:29.92	09:20.13		03:58.22		04:27.23
<b>Female 15/16</b>	00:56.94	02:03.76	04:23.00	09:10.15		03:56.30	08:47.84	04:28.67

A Standard	Backstroke		Breaststroke		Butterfly		IM	
	100m	200m	100m	200m	100m	200m	200m	400m
<b>Male 14/15</b>	00:59.13	02:09.80	01:08.79	02:28.22	00:58.40	02:11.25	02:10.82	04:38.33
<b>Male 16/17</b>	00:56.96	02:05.14	01:04.48	02:21.83	00:56.73	02:05.89	02:07.00	04:36.31
<b>Female 13/14</b>	01:05.64	02:20.73	01:15.58	02:45.24	01:05.35	02:27.57	02:23.30	05:06.85
<b>Female 15/16</b>	01:02.91	02:17.93	01:13.74	02:38.10	01:03.48	02:20.54	02:20.43	05:01.37

## APPENDIX 2

### B Standard Qualifying Times

B Standard	Freestyle				
	100m	200m	400m	800m	1500m
<b>Male 14/15</b>	00:53.84	01:57.75	04:08.22		16:33.38
<b>Male 16/17</b>	00:51.38	01:53.80	04:02.07		16:42.04
<b>Female 13/14</b>	00:59.15	02:07.82	04:32.99	09:24.83	
<b>Female 15/16</b>	00:58.25	02:05.44	04:29.86	09:20.92	

B Standard	Backstroke		Breaststroke		Butterfly		IM	
	100m	200m	100m	200m	100m	200m	200m	400m
<b>Male 14/15</b>	01:00.10	02:12.16	01:11.10	02:36.58	00:59.29	02:13.10	02:12.11	04:42.47
<b>Male 16/17</b>	00:57.61	02:07.07	01:06.59	02:25.77	00:57.57	02:08.15	02:08.72	04:39.44
<b>Female 13/14</b>	01:06.23	02:23.14	01:18.72	02:47.81	01:06.66	02:30.83	02:25.17	05:10.84
<b>Female 15/16</b>	01:04.52	01:35.38	01:14.30	02:39.62	01:04.43	02:22.22	02:23.01	05:04.27