



TRIAL INFORMATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES



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11-12 Years Aquathlon 11-19 Years Multiclass Aquathlon 13-19 Years Triathlon

The School Sport Australia (SSA) 11-19 years Aquathlon/Triathlon Championships will be held in Devonport, TAS from **Monday 13 March – Thursday 16 March 2023**.

Age Eligibility / Eligibility:

- Comply with the age categories for the 2023 School Sport Australia Championships (age taken as of 31 December 2023)
- Comply with the multiclass categories for the 2023 School Sport Australia Championships where applicable
- Triathlon be endorsed 'draft legal' – selection races and 2023 School Sport Australia categories are 'draft legal' format. Note, Junior "discretionary" events are non-drafting and are accessible to anyone

SSV Member Schools:

- Trialing for Team Vic is only possible if your child's school is a financial member of School Sport Victoria (SSV) for 2023
- SSV will contact you if the school your child attends is not a financial member

Trials Progression:

- Triathletes must register to try out for Team Vic at <https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic/pages/triathlon.aspx> and register for the listed races via the event websites (e.g., register for 2XU Triathlon Series by visiting their website. Further details below in the race information.
- Note that Team Vic registrations will close on the Thursday before the Selection Race.
- Athletes can achieve selection via the following:
 - Automatic selection; or
 - Discretionary selection (see below)

Automatic Selection

An athlete can qualify for automatic selection to the **11-12 Years** or **11-19 Years Multiclass** Aquathlon team through performance in the **Selection Race** (*Victorian Aquathlon Championships Shepparton – 29 January 2023*) should they:

- Finish Top 3 in the 17-19 Years Category in the Selection Race
 - Finish Top 3 in the 13-14 Years Category in the Selection Race
 - Finish Top 3 in the 11-12 Years Category in the Selection Race
 - **And** complete the event in a time less than 110% of the winner's time.
- An athlete can qualify for automatic selection to the **13-19 Years Triathlon team** through performance in the **Selection Race** (*2XU Race 2 Brighton – 11 December 2022*) should they:
 - Finish Top 3 in the Senior Category
 - Finish Top 3 in the Intermediate Category
 - Finish Top 3 in the Junior Category
 - **And** complete the event in a time less than 110% of the winner's time.



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Discretionary Selection

- The School Sport Victoria Aquathlon / Triathlon Team Vic Team Officials (Team Officials) may select athletes for the remaining positions in the team following the allocation of any automatic positions. This discretion is absolute, and it need not be exercised should the selectors believe the athlete(s) will not be able to adequately meet the performance standards required at this event.
- In exercising its discretion, the Team Officials can consider any other matter it deems relevant for consideration. Examples of discretion may include:
 - An athlete misses the selection race due to injury which was pre- communicated to the Team Officials
 - The selection race is not a full aquathlon / triathlon
 - Results from the 'discretionary' races
 - Selection of a para triathlete or multiclass athlete that is nationally identified and / or shows the skills required to race at this level
 - An athlete must take part in at least one selection race to be considered for the team
 - Please note, not all positions in the team need to be filled

Team Emergencies

- a. The Team Officials, in its absolute discretion, can identify up to a maximum of two (2) additional athletes of each gender as emergency athletes for the team. This discretion does not need to be exercised.
- b. If the Team Officials name more than one team emergency in each Team Vic team, the athletes selected as emergencies must be ranked in priority order
- c. Any athlete selected as a team emergency must comply with the conditions of team members.
- d. Athletes selected as team emergencies will not become actual members of the team unless they replace a team member by operation of this rule

State Selection - Aquathlon

- The 11 - 12 Years Aquathlon team comprises up to a maximum of 16 athletes (8 boys / 8 girls)
- The 11 - 19 Years Multiclass Aquathlon team comprises up to a maximum of 12 athletes (6 boys / 6 girls) selected in each of the following age categories:
 - o 11 - 12 years Boys & Girls | 100m swim / 1km run
 - o 13 - 14 years Boys & Girls | 100m swim / 1km run
 - o 15 - 16 years Boys & Girls | 200m swim / 2km run
 - o 17 - 19 years Boys & Girls | 200m swim / 2km run



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AQUATHLON SELECTION RACE

Victorian Aquathlon Championships

Sunday 29 January 2023 Shepparton 7.30 – 10.45am

Register via this link: [Shepparton Tri Club - Victorian Aquathlon Championship](#)

- **INFO 11-12 NON-MULTICLASS ATHLETES (d.o.b. 2011-2012)**
 - When entering this race, you must enter the **SSV 11-12 Race** (200m Swim, 2km run)
- **INFO FOR MULTICLASS ATHLETES ONLY**
 - When entering this race with year of birth 2009-2012 you must enter the 11-14 Race (100m Swim, 1km run)
 - When entering this race with year of birth 2004-2008 you must enter the 15-19 Race (200m Swim, 2km run)

DISCRETIONARY SELECTION TRIAL

Noble Park Aquatic Centre & Ross Reserve

Saturday 17 December 2022, 200– 400pm

- Arrive at the pool and warm up for time trials to begin at 2pm.
- 100m or 200m pool time trial, followed by 1km or 2km track running time trial.
- Multiclass athletes will trial first
- 11 – 12-year-old non-multiclass athletes' trial from 2:30pm.
- You must register and pay for this trial before the day via the [School Sport Victoria, Team Vic, Triathlon page](#)

State Selection – Triathlon

- The Triathlon team comprises up to a maximum of 12 athletes (6 boys / 6 girls) selected in each of the following age categories:
 - **Junior 13 – 14 years Boys & Girls** | 300m / 10km / 2km (draft legal)
 - **Intermediate 15 – 16 years Boys & Girls** | 500m / 15km / 4km (draft legal)
 - **Senior 17 – 19 years Boys & Girls** | 750m / 20km / 5km (draft legal)
- In registering for the below events, please check you are registering in your correct age groups as Triathlon Australia age groups do not match the School Sport Australia Championships age structure at the time of writing.

TRIATHLON SELECTION RACE

2XU Triathlon Series – Race 2

Sunday 11 December 2022, Brighton

Register via the [2XU Triathlon website](#)

- **INFO FOR INTERMEDIATE (d.o.b 2007-2008) & SENIOR (d.o.b. 2004-2006) ATHLETES**
 - When entering this race as an **Intermediate**, you must enter the 2XU draft legal youth race or 2XU draft legal junior race
 - **Seniors** must enter the draft legal junior race
 - Those that enter other events **will not** be considered for selection
- **INFO FOR JUNIOR ATHLETES (d.o.b. 2009-2010)**
 - When entering this race as a Junior, you **must enter the fun tri event**



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Discretionary Race 1	Discretionary Race 2
Register via the 2XU Triathlon website	Register via the Echuca Moama Tri Club
2XU Triathlon Series – Race 3 Sunday 15 January 2023, St Kilda <i>Enter the same category as listed above for the Selection Race</i>	Echuca Triathlon Club Saturday 21 January 2023, Echuca JUNIOR ATHLETES Enter the Junior Triathlon in the morning. Due to flood recovery, the Junior Triathlon may change to a duathlon. If so, it will still function as a discretionary selection race. INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR ATHLETES Enter the sprint race for your age group

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School Sport Australia Championships consists of both educational and sporting components. Being a member of a School Sport Victoria Team Vic representative team provides the opportunity to be involved in all educational and sporting excursions and aim for national selection.

Team Officials run a selection process that is fair and transparent. This process involves the design of guidelines and trial activities, assessment of players and ensuring students, parents and teachers are made aware of this process.

Team members are expected to abide by the following responsibilities:

- Attend all sessions (i.e., including but not limited to initial briefing session, training sessions, uniform presentation and team photo etc..) as deemed compulsory by Team Officials
- Must be accompanied by a parent/carer to the 2023 Championships. Parent/carer are responsible for the travel, meals and accommodation for themselves and their child
- Holding and maintaining a Triathlon Victoria membership for the duration of your time in the team
- Purchase the compulsory uniform
- Complete and return all team documentation to the Team Manager by the due date
- Pay all team membership invoices by the due date
- Attend all SSA Championship sessions, including the opening and closing ceremonies and the educational excursion activity
- Recognise that the SSA Championships are school activities, and the decision-making regarding each team member's participation in those activities or in preparation for those activities, is the responsibility of the Team Officials
- Be respectful of the role of the Team Officials in making decisions regarding each team member's participation in SSA Championship activities or other preparation activities.
- Follow [COVID-19 guidance to protect yourselves and others](#) and comply with any health advice that is issued.



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