



TRIAL INFORMATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES



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Swimming, 10–19 Years, Boys and Girls

The School Sport Australia (SSA) Swimming Championships will be held separately in 2025.

The **13–19 Years** event will be held in **Chandler, QLD** from **Saturday 26 July to Thursday 31 July, 2025**.

The **10–12 Years** event will be held in **Ballarat, VIC** from **Saturday 25 October to Wednesday 29 October, 2025**.

Eligibility

- 10 – 19 years of age as at 31 December 2025.
- Where applicable, comply with the multiclass classification requirements for the 2025 SSA Championships.

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 2025.
- SSV will contact you if the school your child attends is not a financial member.

Trial Progression

- There are no selection trials for any age group for swimming.

State Selection

- Students must nominate and register for Team Vic before the registration closing date. Only students nominating via this process will be considered.
- All students must meet the Qualifying Standards as listed below.
- Students will be asked to nominate six (6) preferred **individual** events i.e. stroke and distance. **Times are not required.** These are only used if students are eligible for many events. Selectors will attempt to utilise student preferences when allocating events to students, noting that a balanced team will take precedence.
- Students' results must be visible on [Swimming Australia's Results Central](#). To turn this option on, please navigate to your child's Swim Central profile and unselect the 'Hide results in Public Portal' option. If a student's results are not visible, they will be ineligible for selection.
- Selection for relays will be confirmed at the Championships. Students will be advised of the number of potential relays they will swim after individual selections have occurred and team selection is finalised. Final selection for relays will be finalised during competition at the Championships, with performances at the Championships able to be used in the selectors decisions. It is compulsory for each student to swim in all relays they are selected for.
- There is a restriction on the number of swimmers that can be entered in each event but no maximum team size.
- Potential emergencies may be identified but will not be named at the time of selection. Emergencies will receive notification of a pending call-up into the team if required.

Qualifying Meetings

- All long course swim meets approved by Swimming Victoria as 'Qualifying Meets' from Tuesday 1 October 2024 to Thursday 1 May 2025. This includes the SSV State Championships and any times recorded as official times on [Swimming Australia's Results Central](#).
- Swimming Victoria approved meets, which may include independent school sport associations finals, or lower levels of SSV competitions in which the Meet Manager files are provided to SSV.
- Short course swim meets and times will not be considered.
- Please note: Long course times achieved after registrations have closed will be used to update entry times for the School Sport Australia Championships but will not change individual event selections. The Swimming Australia database will be used to access these times. Short course times will not be used.



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Qualifying Standards

The following qualifying standards apply in order to be considered for selection to represent Team Vic at the SSA Championships in 2025.

QUALIFYING STANDARDS - MULTICLASS

- **SHOULD** have competition times in at least 3 different individual events - noting that those with fewer than 4 competition swims will also be considered on a case-by-case basis
- At least 2 swims scoring at or above the minimum points listed below or at least 2 VIC State MC Qualifying times for their class.

10-12 Years 150 points	13-15 Years 200 points	16-19 Years 250 Points
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QUALIFYING STANDARDS - ABLE-BODIED

- **MUST** swim at least 1 time in the qualifying period before they can nominate

Able-bodied Girls

EVENT	10yr	11yr	12yr	13yr	14yr	15yr	16yr	17yr+
50 FREE	36.00	33.00	31.00	30.50	30.00	29.50	29.00	29.50
50 BACK	43.00	38.00	35.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.00	33.50
50 BRST	48.00	44.00	41.00	39.50	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00
50 FLY	40.00	36.00	34.00	32.00	31.80	31.50	31.80	31.50
100 FREE	1.23.00	1.15.00	1.08.00	1.07.00	1.05.00	1.04.00	1.03.50	1.03.00
100 BACK	1.35.00	1.26.00	1.20.00	1.15.00	1.12.00	1.11.00	1.12.00	1.11.00
100 BRST	1.48.00	1.42.00	1.33.00	1.26.00	1.25.00	1.24.00	1.25.00	1.24.00
100 FLY	1.42.00	1.28.00	1.19.00	1.13.00	1.11.00	1.10.00	1.11.00	1.10.00
200 FREE	2.35.00			2.25.00		2.21.00		2.20.00
200 BACK				2.40.00		2.36.00		2.36.00
200 BRST				3.00.00		2.57.00		2.55.00
200 FLY				2.50.00		2.40.00		2.39.00
200 IM	3.28.00	3.10.00	2.55.00	2.45.00		2.40.00		2.39.00
400 FREE				4.55.00		4:50:00		4:48:00
400 IM				5.35.00		5.30.00		5.28.00
800 FREE				9.35.00				
1500 FREE				18.55.00				



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Able-bodied Boys

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50 FREE	37.00	34.00	32.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	27.00
50 BACK	43.00	42.00	40.00	34.00	32.00	31.00	32.00	31.00
50 BRST	50.00	45.00	42.00	36.00	35.00	34.50	35.00	34.50
50 FLY	41.00	36.00	34.00	31.00	30.00	29.50	30.00	29.50
100 FREE	1.24.00	1.15.00	1.12.00	1.04.00	1.02.00	1.00:00	59:50	59.00
100 BACK	1.35.00	1.27.00	1.21.00	1.12.00	1.08.00	1.07.00	1.08.00	1.07.00
100 BRST	1.50.00	1.44.00	1.36.00	1.21.00	1.18.00	1.17.00	1.18.00	1.17.00
100 FLY	1.45.00	1.28.00	1.20.00	1.08.00	1.05.00	1.04.00	1.05.00	1.04.00
200 FREE	2.35.00			2.15.00		2.11.00		2.08.00
200 BACK				2:30:00		2:27:00		2:24:00
200 BRST				2.52.00		2.47.00		2.45.00
200 FLY				2.35.00		2:31:00		2:26:00
200 IM	3.30.00	3.05.00	2.54.00	2.35.00		2:30:00		2.25.00
400 FREE				4.42.00		4.38.00		4.33.00
400 IM				5.30.00		5.15.00		5.12.00
800 FREE				9.20.00				
1500 FREE				17.15.00				

SELECTION GUIDELINES

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 training, practise matches, uniform presentation, team photo, online professional learning sessions etc.) as deemed compulsory by Team Officials.
- Must be accompanied by a parent/carer to the 2025 Championships. Parent/carer is responsible for the travel, meals and accommodation for themselves and their child.
- Purchase the compulsory uniform (approx. \$250.00 - \$400.00)
- Complete and return all team documentation to the Team Manager by the due date.
- Pay all team fees by the due date (approx. \$800.00 - \$1200.00)
- Attend all SSA Championship sessions, including the opening and closing ceremonies and the championship team experience as per the [SSA Championship Attendance Policy](#).
- 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 and comply with any health or safety advice that is issued.



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Guidelines for selectors

- Only official times (individual or relay) recorded on the Swimming Australia database will be used for selection purposes.
- Gaining a place at any of the above meets does not mean automatic selection in the Team Vic team.
- Where there may be a perceived or actual conflict of interest such as: trial coordinators assessing the selection of a friend or relative, this must be communicated to SSV and a plan to manage the conflict will be developed and implemented.
- Selectors must ensure sufficient swimmers in each gender and age group are selected to fill the events on the program.
- The team will be selected in order of those with the greatest number of highest rated swims in each age group.
- Selectors reserve the right to distribute swims to team members on an equitable basis to maximise the number of individual swims across the team.
- Team balance is critical to selection of the final squad.



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