

2018 PHYSIOHEALTH STATE TEAM MULTI CLASS ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA



2018 State Teams Championships 2-5 October 2018, AIS | Training Day 22 September 2018, MSAC

Swimming Australia have introduced a pilot for the inclusion of multi-class athletes at the 2018 State Teams Championships. Up to 4 athletes may be selected, two females aged 13-16yrs & two males aged 14-17yrs.

ABOUT STATE TEAMS:

A team of up to 44 athletes & 9 coaches are selected to represent Victoria and travel to the AIS in Canberra to take part in the annual State vs State competition. The State Team forms a vital part of the Athlete & Coach Pathway. Two Team Managers, an Athlete Mentor and Physio will also travel with the Team.

The Team will travel to Canberra on Tuesday 2 October for pre meet training, with competition taking place from 3-5 October (4 sessions over 3 days). There will also be a Training day at MSAC on Sat 22 September.

All athletes are selected from the Victorian Age SC Championships, with athletes and coaches notified by Tuesday 4 September. Due to the tight turn around between the selection event and the team departing, athletes wishing to be considered for selection must complete and return an Athlete Availability Form.

MULTI-CLASS CRITERIA:

Selection events have been added to the Victorian Age SC Championships Event Listing specifically for those athletes who would like to be considered for selection for the 2018 State Team. Athletes will be ranked based on Multi Class Point Score (MCPS) across the following 5 events:

- 100m Freestyle
- 100m Breaststroke
- 200m IM
- 100m Backstroke
- 100m Butterfly

To be considered, athletes must achieve a minimum of 450 MCPS in at least 3 of the above listed events. In the event that more than two athletes per age group achieve the criteria, athletes will be ranked using MCPS. Selected athletes will be expected to swim a minimum of 4 of these events at the State Teams Championships. Athletes must be able to travel independently as part of the team (with no parents/guardians).

Please note that achieving the above criteria does not guarantee selection. Final selection is at the discretion of the State Team Selection Panel consisting of the State Head Coach, SV Management, asctaVIC Representative & State Selector.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for selection an athlete must:

1. Be a current registered member of Swimming Victoria, with a formal Classification (provisional/under review are ineligible);
2. Compete at the 2018 Victorian Age Short Course Championships;
3. Have completed and returned a signed athlete availability form;
4. Be an Australian Citizen who is eligible to represent Victoria at this event;
5. Aged between 13yrs and 16yrs (female) and 14yrs and 17yrs (male) as at 3 October 2018;
6. Provide athlete contribution payment of \$200 to Swimming Victoria by Friday 14 September 2018.

ENQUIRIES:

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