



2007 Squads/Team/Teams Selection Criteria

Who is eligible for consideration?

Any swimmer who is a first claim member of a Swimming ACT affiliated club who have submitted an Expression of Interest in the 2007 Swimming Squads/Team form to Swimming ACT by **31 December 2006**.

Note: A swimmer who moves into the district (and becomes a first claim member of a Swimming ACT affiliated club) following the selection process could be included and ranked on the reserve list for a squad if they met the basic criteria for that squad.

How to apply:

All swimmers wishing to be considered for selection in 2007 in any Swimming ACT Squad or Team must submit a completed "Expression of Interest for Selection in 2007 Swimming ACT Squads/Team" form to Swimming ACT by **5.00 pm 31 December 2006**.

All forms received by Swimming ACT will be acknowledged.

The form is available from:

- Swimming ACT Office,
ACT Sports House, 100 Maitland Street,
HACKETT ACT 2602
Phone: 62574837/Fax. 62301007
officemanager@actswimming.com.au
- Swimming ACT website : www.actswimming.com.au

The form may be completed online and returned.

Point Score Systems

1. The Age Australian Points (AAP) will be used in the selection of the Swimming ACT 2007 A and B Squads
2. An appropriate point score will be used for the Swimming ACT 2007 C and D Squads.

Guidance is to be sought from Swimming Australia, to ensure that swimmers with a disability are able to be appropriately ranked.

Times to be considered for ranking purposes

Unless otherwise specified, swimmers times for ranking purposes will be the best long course time for an event recorded by the swimmer from 1 October 2006 to 31 March 2007, plus the 2007 Age Nationals. Results to be taken into consideration are: ACT District Meets, State and National Meets and those meets for which official results have been lodged with the Registrar.

General Guidelines

1. A swimmer is only eligible for consideration for selection in a specific ACT Squad for a maximum period of four years from and including the first year they were selected in that squad.
2. Once a squad offer is made a swimmer cannot elect or request to move to a lower squad.
3. In any particular year, if a swimmer is eligible for selection in a squad (“the higher squad”) whether they are selected or not in that higher squad they are no longer eligible for consideration for selection in any squad lower than the higher squad.
4. After a swimmer has been selected in any squad they are not eligible at any future time, for selection in a squad lower than the squad in which they had previously been selected.

Swimmer Contribution

Each squad member in 2007 will be required to make a financial contribution. The amount of the contribution will vary from squad to squad depending upon activities. The contributions for 2006 were: A – (National): \$120 B – (State): \$110 C (Junior): \$210 D (Gathercole): \$70 – all these prices include GST. It is envisaged the squad levy may be similar in 2007 but this will depend upon the activities undertaken.

Criteria Specific to each squad

SNSW/SACT A SQUAD:

Maximum number of swimmers: 15

No age restriction applies

Selection:

- Must have competed at the 2007 National Championships (Age or Open)
- Swimmers will be ranked using an appropriate point score system.

Selection to be made following the 2007 National Age Championships.

SNSW/SACT B SQUAD:

Maximum number of swimmers: 20

Age: 13+

Selection:

- Must have competed at the 2007 NSW State Age 13-18 Years Championships or 2006 NSW State Open Championships
- Swimmers will be ranked using an appropriate point score system

Selection to be made after March 31 2007

SNSW/SACT C SQUAD:

Maximum number of swimmers: 30

Age: 10-13 as at 1 April 2007

Selection:

- Must have competed at the 2007 NSW State Age 9-12 Years Championships
- Swimmers will be ranked using an appropriate point score system

Selection to be made after January 31 2007, with long course times established between 1 October of the previous year and 31 January of the year of selection.

SNSW/SACT D SQUAD:

Maximum number of swimmers: 40

Selected from the swimmers who compete in the 2006-2007 ACT Summer (Development/Intermediate) Series.

Selection to comply with the requirements of the NSW Development program.

Eligible swimmers will be ranked using an appropriate point score system.

THE JAMES BROPHY INTER-DISTRICT INVITATIONAL MEET ACT TEAM

Eligible swimmers will be selected on the basis of their 50m swims recorded over the summer season i.e. since 1 October 2006.

Swimmers selected for the 2007 Brophy Team will be notified shortly after 11 February 2007 with acceptances required by 1 March 2007.

Swimmers who are members of elite squads such as the AIS, SAL and SNSW squad members are not eligible for the Team.

Swimmers who have qualified to compete in either a 50m, 100m, or 200m Australian Age or Australian Open Championship event, at the conclusion of the SNSW State Open championships (or equivalent) over distances of 50m, 100m, or 200m may not compete in either an individual or team relay event in that particular stroke.

Swimmers who won a medal in their current age group at the current summer season SNSW Age Championship or the SNSW State Open championships (or equivalent) over distances of 50m, 100m, or 200m may not compete in either an individual or team event in that particular stroke.

Brophy Team Levy:

In 2006 a levy was introduced and in 2007 it is anticipated that it will be \$30.

Enquiries on Squad/Team selection should be made to:

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