



2006 Squads Selection Criteria

Who is eligible for consideration?

Any swimmer who is a first claim member of a Swimming ACT affiliated club and has applied for consideration for selection by having submitted an "Expression of Interest for Selection in 2006 Swimming ACT Squads" form to Swimming ACT by 5.00pm on 31 December 2005.

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 on the reserve list for a squad if they met the basic criteria for that squad and were suitably ranked.

How to apply for consideration for selection:

All swimmers wishing to be considered for selection in 2006 in any Swimming ACT Squad **must** submit a completed "Expression of Interest for Selection in 2006 Swimming ACT Squads" to Swimming ACT by 5.00pm on 31 December 2005.

All Forms received by Swimming ACT will be acknowledged.

The form is available from:

the Swimming ACT Office, Suite 12B, ACT Sports House, Maitland Street, Hackett ACT 2602 – Phone: Ph: (02) 6257 4837 Fax: (02) 6230 1007 E-mail: swimmingact@webone.com.au ;or

can be downloaded from the website www.swimmingact.com.au.

Point Score Systems

The following Point Score Systems will be used in the selection of Swimming ACT Squads in 2006:

1. Elite Squad - FINA points;
2. National and State Squads - Age Australian Points (AAP);
3. Junior and Gathercole Squads - an ACT Junior Points system for swimmers aged 12 and under based on an ACT All Time Top 20 and calculated on a similar basis to the AAP. Should a suitable point score system not be available at the time of selection, the fallback will be to use FINA points.

Guidance is being sought 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 2005 to 31 March 2006, plus the 2006 Age Nationals.

Results from the following meets will be taken into consideration: ACT district; State; National; and those meets for which official results have been lodged with the Registrar.

Swimmer Contribution

Each squad member in 2006 will be required to make a financial contribution.

The amount of the contribution will vary from squad to squad depending upon the activities undertaken. The contributions for 2005 were: Elite Nil; National \$275; State \$325; Junior \$110; and Gathercole \$44. These amounts include GST. In 2006, it is envisaged that each squad member's level of financial contribution will be similar to that in 2005.

Criteria Specific to each squad

Elite:

No age restriction applies.

Selection:

- At least one event at FINA 820 level.

ACT National Squad:

Maximum number of swimmers: 20

No age restriction applies

Selection:

- Must have competed at the 2006 National Championships (Age or Open)
- Swimmers will be ranked using an appropriate point score system.

Selection to be made following the 2006 National Age Championships.

ACT State Squad:

Maximum number of swimmers: 25

Age: 13+

Selection:

- Must have competed at the 2006 NSW State Age 13-18 Years Championships or 2005 NSW State Open Championships
- Swimmers will be ranked using an appropriate point score system

Selection to be made after 31 March 2006.

ACT Junior Squad

Maximum number of swimmers: 30

Age: 10-13 as at 1 April 2006

Selection:

- Must have competed at the 2006 NSW State Age 9-12 Years Championships
- Swimmers will be ranked using an appropriate point score system

Selection to be made after 31 January 2006 with long course times established between 1 October of the previous year and 31 January of the year of selection.

Gathercole Squad:

Selected from the swimmers who compete in the 2005-2006 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.