



VISITING SWIMMERS POLICY

Swimming Queensland has amended its policy relating to visiting swimmers and/or non-Australian citizens, effective from 1 September 2024. The new policy, which applies to all swim meets sanctioned by SQ, is as follows:

1. International Visitors and Representatives.

- Have represented another International Federation at an International Competition* and/or are a current member of an overseas club.
- Must provide a clearance from their Federation / home country.
- Must be shown in the program of events as a visitor – e.g.
Bloggs (V), Joe 15 Great Britain
- Cannot score points for a club.
- Participation in Finals is subject to the meet organiser's approval, and limitations may apply.
- Are not permitted to swim in club or regional relay teams.
- May receive medals but will not be recognised as an official placegetter in Championship events.
- Are ineligible for SQ's development squads and activities.

2. Non-Australian citizens who are not members of another International Federation or overseas club and have not represented another International Federation at an International Competition*.

- May participate in meets on the same terms and conditions as all other SQ members who are Australian citizens.
- If they have previously been a member of an overseas club and/or International Federation, must provide a Release from the overseas club / Federation stating that they are no longer a member of that club / Federation.

3. Members of interstate clubs affiliated with their respective State/Territory swimming association

- Are not required to supply SQ with a clearance but may be required by their State/Territory to obtain a clearance prior to entering.
- Must be shown in the program of events as a visitor – e.g.
Bloggs (V), Joe 15 Aqua Z NSW
- Participation in Finals is subject to the meet organiser's approval and limitations may apply.
- May receive medals but will not be recognised as an official placegetter in Championship events.

**Please note, International Competitions could include; Olympics, Paralympics, World Championships, World Cups, Junior World Championships, World University Games, Commonwealth Games, Youth Commonwealth Games, Pan Pacific Championships, Junior Pan Pacific Championships, Pacific Games, and Oceania Championships.*

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