

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Competition	2025 Queensland Tilly Cup Friday, 19 – Sunday, 21 September 2025
Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers will be selected based on performances from 14 December 2024 through to 10 August 2025 Swimmers will be notified of their team selection by Friday, 15 August 2025 <p>Key Meets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2024 Queensland Championship 2025 Australian Age Championship 2025 Queensland Short Course Championship
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The swimmer must be available to fulfil all team commitments Female & Male swimmers age as of 19 September: 13/14 & 15/16 Athletes that are selected for the 2025 Tilly Cup Team are to make themselves available for selection for both the Freestyle and Medley State relay events at the 2026 Age National Championships <p>The Swimmer must not have been selected on a previous Australian Youth Team (World Junior, Junior Pan Pac) although consideration will be given if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> further age group swimming is deemed appropriate for that swimmer further team based competition is deemed appropriate for that swimmer <p><i>Citizenship status may be taken into consideration. Swimmers who have represented another federation internationally and/or are in contention for selection of that national federation are ineligible for selection.</i></p>
Possibles and Probables training	<p>Possibles and Probables training will be held on Sunday, 22 June at Chandler</p> <p><i>Note: Invitation to the Possibles and Probables Training Session does not guarantee a swimmer selection onto the 2025 Tilly Cup Team. Not receiving an invitation to the Possibles and Probables Training Session does not exclude swimmers from selection onto the 2025 Tilly Cup Team. While this is a free activity for you to attend, all invited swimmers will be responsible for their own travel to and from this session</i></p>

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Team Commitments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tilly Cup: Friday, 19 – Sunday, 21 September 2025 (Regional athletes requiring flights from Thursday, 18 September) Selected team Training day: Saturday, 30 August 2025 Comply with the SQ Code of Conduct Complete the Sport Integrity Australia Anti-doping Fundamentals course Swimmers must have a high level of fitness to travel with the QLD team. If a swimmer is injured or has a prolonged illness between team selection and the departure date they and their coach must notify SQ If it is of the view of the Qld Head Coach that an athlete is not in peak condition they may be deselected from the team
Team Size	Three Teams with 12 Female and 12 Male swimmers each (72 Athletes in total)
Note	SQ may amend these selection criteria at any time at its discretion and can make any necessary changes to the team
Selection Process	<p>The team selection for this particular point score event is a very strategic process with a panel of four experienced coaches and the Swimming Qld Selectors selecting the team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drew McGregor, Swimming Qld David Thomas, Head Coach Team Henry Bobby Jovanovich, Head Coach Team Mills Sarah Caithness, Head Coach Team Trickett <p>The team selection consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The restriction of 6 swimmers per double age group per team The swimmers' performances in individual strokes The best needs of the team in specific strokes/events Consideration of the Performance Development requirements of the athlete Overall requirements of a the team's success at a team based, double age band, points scoring meet <p>Event Selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stroke: 50m, 100m and 200m Distance: 400m, 800m and 1500m Medley: 100m, 200m and 400m <p>Winning a medal at the 2025 Queensland Short Course Championships will not automatically guarantee selection. It's the combination of several things mentioned above that would select an athlete - or not.</p> <p>Previous year's team selection does not automatically guarantee a selection in a double age group</p>



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Amendments if required

If the 2025 Queensland Short Course Championships is unable to be run due to unforeseen circumstances;

SQ may use the following Criteria for Team Selection:

- Short Course Ranking List from 12 August 2024 through to 10 August 2025
- Long Course Rankings List from 14 December 2024 through to 10 August 2025
- The swimmers' performances in individual strokes
- The best needs of the team in specific strokes/events