

# QUEENSLAND TEAM

## ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



<b>Competition</b>	2023 Queensland Tilly Cup 19 - 22 September 2023
<b>Selection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimmers will be selected based on performances from 11 December 2022 through to 13 August 2023</li> <li>Swimmers will be notified of their team selection by Thursday, 20 August 2023</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>To be considered for selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The swimmer must be available to fulfil all team commitments</li> <li>Female swimmers age as of 21 September: 13/14 &amp; 15/16</li> <li>Male swimmers age as of 21 September: 14/15 &amp; 16/17</li> </ul> <p><i>Please note, updated ages for 2023</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Swimmer must not have been selected on a previous Australian Youth Team although consideration will be given if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) further age group swimming is deemed appropriate for that swimmer</li> <li>ii) further team based competition is deemed appropriate for that swimmer</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Swimmers that represent another federation are ineligible for selection</i></p>
<b>Team Commitments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available 19 – 22 September 2023</li> <li>Training day on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (for South East Qld athletes)</li> <li>Comply with the SQ Code of Conduct</li> <li>Complete the Sport Integrity Australia Anti-doping Fundamentals course (previously called Level 1)</li> <li>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</li> <li>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</li> </ul>
<b>Team Size</b>	Three Teams with 12 Female and 12 Male swimmers each (72 Athletes in total)
<b>Note</b>	SQ may amend these selection criteria at any time at its discretion and can make any necessary changes to the team

### Additional Notes:

<p><b>Selection Process</b></p>	<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"> <li>• <b>Drew McGregor</b>, Swimming Qld</li> <li>• <b>David Thomas</b>, Head Coach Team Henry</li> <li>• <b>Lachlan Staples</b>, Head Coach Team Mills</li> <li>• <b>Tim Dilger &amp; Luke Stafford</b>, Head Coach Team Trickett</li> </ul> <p>The team selection consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The restriction of <b>6 swimmers per double age group per team</b></li> <li>• The swimmers' performances in individual strokes</li> <li>• The best needs of the team in specific strokes/events</li> <li>• Consideration of the Performance Development requirements of the athlete</li> <li>• Overall requirements of a the team's success at a team based, double age band, points scoring meet</li> </ul> <p>Winning a medal at the <b>2023 QLD SC Championships</b> 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>
<p><b>Amendments if required</b></p>	<p>If the 2023 Queensland Short Course Championships is unable to be run or completed due to COIVD restrictions or and other unforeseen circumstances;</p> <p>SQ may use the following Criteria for Team Selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Course Ranking List from 12 August 2022 through to 13 August 2023</li> <li>• Long Course Rankings List from 11 December 2022 through to 13 August 2022</li> <li>• The swimmers' performances in individual strokes</li> <li>• The best needs of the team in specific strokes/events</li> </ul>