

Athlete Eligibility Criteria QUEENSLAND TEAM Para Athletes

Swimming Queensland are piloting the inclusion of Para athletes on the Queensland Team that will compete at the 2019 State Teams Championships. Athletes are required to meet the below criteria to be eligible for selection:

Competition	State Team Championships 4 – 6 October 2019
Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers will be selected based on performances between 15 December 2018 and 18 August 2019 The team will be selected and swimmers will be notified by Friday, 30 August 2019
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The swimmer must be available to fulfil all team commitments 13 to 17 years S6 to S14 classification Athletes must be able to travel independently as part of the team (with no parents/guardians) <p>Para Dolphins are not eligible to participate (i.e. those with a Swimming Australia pin number)</p>
Team Commitments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available 3 - 6 October 2019 Attend Team Training Session – Saturday, 14 September 2019 (South-East Qld athletes) Comply with the SQ Code of Conduct Complete the level 1 ASADA Pure performance online training 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 that the athlete is not in peak condition they may be deselected from the team
Team Size	Up to two males and two females
Note	SQ may amend these selection criteria at any time at its discretion and can make any necessary changes to the team



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Additional Notes:

Selection Process	<p>The team selection for this particular point score event is a very strategic process with a panel of Three experienced coaches and the Swimming Qld Selector selecting the team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drew McGregor, Head Coach• David Proud, Male Head Coach• Kyle Samuelson, Female Head Coach <p>The team selection process is a challenging task considering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The restriction of 2 Female and 2 Male swimmers▪ The swimmers' individual strengths and what the makeup of the other team members are▪ Multi-event swimmers, particularly athletes who will be able to add value to the team in different distances and/or strokes▪ Athletes ability to compete in at least 3 of the below listed events 100m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly & 200m IM <p>Winning or placing in an age group at the 2019 QLD SC Championships will not automatically guarantee a selection</p>
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