

SWIMMING AUSTRALIA SELECTION POLICY 2022 FINA SWIMMING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (25M)

1. Definitions and Interpretation

- (a) This Selection Policy is to be read in conjunction with the Selection Guidelines.
- (b) All defined terms in this Selection Policy have the same meaning as in the Selection Guidelines, unless otherwise stated.
- (c) In this Selection Policy, the following words have the corresponding meaning:
 - (i) **FINA Point Score** means the scoring system administered by FINA and available at <http://www.fina.org/content/fina-points>
 - (ii) **Individual Olympic Event** means an individual swimming event that will form part of the next Olympic Games; and
 - (iii) **Non-Olympic Event** means an individual or relay swimming event that will form part of the Competition that, at the time of SA implementing this Selection Policy, is not part of the swimming program at the next Olympic Games.

2. Background

- (a) For the purposes of this Selection Policy:
 - (i) the Team is the Australian Swim Team;
 - (ii) the Competition is the 2022 Swimming World Championships (25m);
 - (iii) the Competition will take place on 13 - 18 December 2022 in Melbourne Australia; and
 - (iv) The Qualifying Events are the 2022 Sydney Sprints (inclusive of Australian Short Course Championships and State Teams), which will take place on 24 – 27 August 2022 in Sydney, New South Wales & the 2022 Junior Pan Pacific Championships, which will take place on 24 – 27 August 2022 in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- (b) This Selection Policy details the process and criteria by which SA will select athletes to the Team to compete at the Competition.

3. Team composition, size and rankings.

- (a) When selecting the Team, the SA Selection Panel will select the Team in accordance with this Selection Policy and the Selection Guidelines.
- (b) The composition of the Team is to be determined by the SA Selection Panel.
- (c) The Team will, in accordance with applicable eligibility requirements for the Competition, consist of a maximum of 32 athletes (the **Team Size**); and

Rankings

- (d) Where more athletes meet the Performance Requirements for individual selection to the Team, than the Team Size permits, those athletes will be ranked according to the Priority System and Ranking System as set out in the Selection Guidelines, with the number of top-ranked athletes equal to the Team Size being selected to the Team.

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- (e) In the event of a tie for the final position on the Team based on the Ranking System, then the 2022 FINA Point Score(s) for the tied athletes will be used to separate the tied athletes.
- (f) If the tied athletes remain tied after applying **clause 3(e)**, then the SA Selection Panel will select the athlete(s) to the Team from the tied athletes at its absolute discretion.

4. Athlete Selection Process and Criteria

The requirements to be met by an athlete in order to be considered for selection (**Performance Requirements**) for different events at the Competition are as follows and are subject at all times to adjustment in accordance with **clause 5** of the Selection Guidelines.

Individual Olympic Events

- (a) The first and second ranked eligible athletes in an Individual Olympic Event at the Qualifying Event (Heats and Finals) will be selected to the Team subject to the time that they swim equalling or beating the FINA A Qualifying Time for that event listed in Appendix 1 and in accordance with clause 3 of this criteria. For the avoidance of doubt, if the first ranked eligible athlete equals or beats the relevant time, but the second ranked athlete does not, then only the first ranked eligible athlete will be selected to the Team.
- (b) If no athletes equal or beat the relevant FINA A Qualifying Time, then no athlete will be selected to the Team for that relevant Individual Olympic Event (Relevant Event) based on the selection process set out in clause 4(a) of this Selection Policy.

Relay Events and Non-Olympic Individual Events

- (b) In determining the final and complete list of selected athletes in accordance with the number of quota positions (maximum of 32 athletes) as outlined in clause 3(c) the following process will be adopted to fulfil any remaining quota slots. After the athletes who equal or better the FINA A time for Individual Olympic Events as per clause 4(a), additional athletes may be nominated on a discretionary basis by the National Head Coach subject to medal potential and quota positions remaining for all relays (freestyle, medley and mixed) as well as non-Olympic individual events. Utilisation of this clause is at the discretion of the National Head Coach and need not be exercised.

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APPENDIX 1

2022 FINA SWIMMING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (25m)		
SELECTION EVENTS	MEN	WOMEN
50m Freestyle	21.40	24.44
100m Freestyle	47.23	53.78
200m Freestyle	1:44.08	1:55.60
400m Freestyle	3:42.50	4:06.95
800m Freestyle	7:45.02	8:29.17
1500m Freestyle	14:49.29	16:15.27
100m Backstroke	51.30	58.08
200m Backstroke	1:52.66	2:07.19
100m Breaststroke	57.63	1:06.18
200m Breaststroke	2:06.23	2:23.38
100m Butterfly	50.57	57.40
200m Butterfly	1:53.61	2:08.85
200 IM	1:55.25	2:10.16
400 IM	4:09.19	4:37.54