

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://archives.fina.org/H2O/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1373&Itemid=641;
 - (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 SAL 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 2018 Junior Pan Pacific Championships;
 - (iii) the Competition will take place on **23-27 August 2018** in Suva, Fiji; and
 - (iv) the Qualifying Event are the:
 - (A) heat, semi final and final of the 2018 Hancock Prospecting Australia Swimming Trials which will take place on 28 February to 3 March 2018 on the Gold Coast.
 - (B) final of the 2018 Georgina Hope Foundation Australian Age Championships, which will take place on 21-28 April 2018 in Sydney.
- (b) This Selection Policy details the process and criteria by which SAL will select athletes to the Team to compete at the Competition.

3. Team composition, size and rankings.*Team composition and size*

- (a) When selecting the Team, the SAL 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 SAL Selection Panel.
- (c) The Team will, in accordance with applicable eligibility requirements for the Competition, consist of a maximum of:

- (i) 30 athletes (15 male and 15 female athletes) (the **Team Size**); and
- (d) Subject to enough athletes from each gender meeting the Performance Requirements, the Team will be made up of the same number of male swimmers as female swimmers.
- (e) Where the number of athletes from a gender who meet the Performance Requirements is less than half of the Team Size, the SAL Selection Panel may, at its absolute discretion, alter the composition of the Team so that more athletes from the other gender (who had more athletes meet the Performance Requirements) are selected to the Team. The SAL Selection Panel is not obliged to exercise this discretion to alter the composition of the team.

Rankings

- (f) 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.
- (g) In the event of a tie for the final position on the Team based on the Ranking System, then the 2018 FINA Point Score(s) for the tied athletes will be used to separate the tied athletes.
- (h) If the tied athletes remain tied after applying **clause 3(g)**, then the SAL 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.

To be eligible for selection in the Team for the Competition, an athlete must:

- (a) be aged Men: born in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 and Women: born in 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004
- (b) not be selected onto the 2018 Commonwealth Games or Pan Pacific Championship Teams.

Individual Olympic Events

- (c) The first and second ranked eligible athletes in an Individual Olympic Event at the Qualifying Events will be selected to the Team subject to the time that they swim in the Qualifying Events equalling or beating the SAL Qualifying Time for that event listed in Appendix 1. 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.
- (d) If no athletes equal or beat the relevant SAL 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(c)** of this Selection Policy. However, athletes selected to the Team for other Individual

Olympic Events may be selected by the Team Head Coach to compete in the Relevant Event at the Competition, subject to that athlete having met any applicable FINA qualification time(s) for the Relevant Event. Any selection for a Relevant Event on the basis of this **clause 4(d)**:

- (i) may be made by the Team Head Coach SAL Selection Panel at his/her absolute discretion, which is not required be exercised; and
 - (ii) is not capable of being appealed either under the SAL Appeal Charter or otherwise.
 - (iii) may be made irrespective of whether there are no athletes selected to the Team for the Relevant Event, or if only one athlete is selected to the Team for the Relevant Event and Australia is permitted more than one competitor in the Relevant Event.
- (e) In the case of a tie by two or more athletes in an Individual Olympic Event at the Qualifying Events, and that tie is determinative of whether one or more of the tied athletes are selected to the Team, and each athlete swam a time that equals or betters the applicable SAL Qualifying Time listed in Appendix 1, a further race may be conducted at the Qualifying Events between the tied athletes at a time to be determined by the Competition Technical Manager, with the winner of that race obtaining selection to the Team, and where a second place remains available in that event for the Team (for example, where three athletes are competing for two positions on the Team), the second placed athlete will also be selected to the Team.

Relay Events

- (f) In relation to the relay events selected under **clauses 4(f) to 4(k)**, meeting or beating the SAL Qualifying Time for a relay event at the Qualifying Event does not guarantee any athlete selection in the Team for that relay event.
- (g) The following criteria will apply to determine the selection of athletes for the following events at the sole and absolute discretion of SAL Selection Panel.

Medley Relay

- (h) The Medley Relay involves a 100m swim of each discipline, each by a different athlete.
- (i) The highest ranked and second-highest ranked eligible athlete in each of the following Individual Olympic Events at the Qualifying Event: 100m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke and 100m Butterfly, may be considered for selection to the Team for the Medley Relay provided the aggregate times of the chosen athletes at the Qualifying Event meet the SAL Qualifying Time for the Medley Relay listed in Appendix 1.

100m and 200m Freestyle Relay

- (j) The first and second ranked eligible athletes in the 100m and 200m Freestyle at the Qualifying Events will be selected to the Team.
- (k) The third and fourth ranked eligible athletes in the 100m and 200m Freestyle events at the Selection Event may be considered for selection onto the Team as a "relay-only" athlete.

5. Non-Olympic Events

- (a) Non-Olympic events that will be held at the Competition are the Men's and Women's 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly
- (b) The SAL Team Head Coach will determine which, if any, members of the Team will compete in the Non-Olympic Events at his/her absolute discretion. Any decision made by the Team Head Coach regarding the Non-Olympic Events specified in **clause 5(a)** is not capable of being appealed either under the SAL Appeal Charter or otherwise.

APPENDIX 1

2018 Junior Pan Pacific Championships Qualifying Times		
SELECTION EVENTS	MEN	WOMEN
50m Freestyle	22.86	25.82
100m Freestyle	50.73	55.86
200m Freestyle	1:51.59	2:02.16
400m Freestyle	3:57.45	4:18.80
800m Freestyle	8:14.52	8:56.19
1500m Freestyle	15:44.29	17:10.03
100m Backstroke	56.45	1:02.81
200m Backstroke	2:01.92	2:14.02
100m Breaststroke	1:02.20	1:10.15
200m Breaststroke	2:15.24	2:31.00
100m Butterfly	53.88	1:00.52
200m Butterfly	2:01.36	2:14.21
200 IM	2:03.70	2:16.97
400 IM	4:28.27	4:51.00
4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	3:14.78	3:37.34
4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	7:11.03	7:56.66
4 x 100m Medley Relay	3:33.88	4:00.24