

## 1. Definitions and Interpretation

- (a) This Selection Policy is to be read in conjunction with the Swimming Australia Ltd. (SAL) 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](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 for the 2019 FISU World University Games;
  - (ii) the Competition is the 2019 FISU World University Games;
  - (iii) the Competition will take place from 3-14 July 2019 in Naples, Italy; and
  - (iv) the Qualifying Event is 2019 Hancock Prospecting Australian Swimming Championships, which will take place from 7 – 12 April 2019 in Adelaide.
- (b) This Selection Policy details the process and criteria by which SAL will select athletes to the Team to compete at the Competition.

## 3. Eligibility

To be considered for selection, an athlete must be:

- a) available to fulfil all Team Commitments, which include attendance at the University Sport National Championships May 2019;
- b) must be at least 18 years of age and no older than 25 years of age on the 31 December 2019 (born 1994-2001);
- c) **Agree to cover the tour costs, approximately \$5,500, as advised by Australian University Sport to attend the World University Games.**
- d) Either:
  - i. be enrolled in, and currently proceeding towards, a course of study at a university, college of technical and further education or such other tertiary organisations included on the National Register of

Higher Education Providers. For the purposes of this sub-clause "**currently proceeding**" includes the fact that the Athlete is not **deferred** from their course of study at the time eligibility is to be; or

- ii. have graduated from one of the institutions referred to in clause g(i) after 3 July 2018.
- e) Athletes who nominate and are selected onto the 2019 World University Games Team are ineligible for selection onto the 2019 FINA World Championships team.

#### 4. Team composition, size and rankings.

##### *Team composition and size*

- (a) When selecting the Team, the SAL Selection Committee 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 Committee.
- (c) The Team will, in accordance with applicable eligibility requirements for the Competition, consist of a maximum of:
  - (i) 30 athletes (no maximum number per gender) (the **Team Size**).

##### *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.
- (e) In the event of a tie for the final position on the Team based on the Ranking System, then the 2019 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 4(e)**, then the SAL Selection Committee will select the athlete(s) to the Team from the tied athletes at its absolute discretion.

#### 5. 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 the Open or Age group specific Final of an Individual Olympic Event at the Qualifying Event will be selected to the Team subject to the time that they swim in the specific Final 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.

- (b) 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 5(a)** 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 5(b)**:
- (i) may be made by the Team Head Coach at his/her absolute discretion, which is not required to be exercised;
  - (ii) is not capable of being appealed either under the SAL Appeal Charter or otherwise; and
  - (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.
- (c) In the case of a tie by two or more athletes in an Individual Olympic Event at the Qualifying Event, 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 will be conducted at the Qualifying Event 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*

- (d) All athletes selected on the team under this criteria are eligible for selection in the relay events where Australia has entered a team. The Team Head Coach will consider available information for selection of each relay team at the time of the 2019 World University Games at their discretion and their decision will be final.
- (e) In relation to the relay events selected under **clauses 5(g) to 5(i)**, 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.
- (f) The following criteria will apply to determine the selection of athletes for the following events at the sole and absolute discretion of SAL Selection Committee.

#### *Medley Relay*

- (g) The Medley Relay involves a 100m swim of each stroke, each by a different athlete.

- (h) The 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 combined time of all four athletes meets the time SAL qualifying time.

*100m and 200m Freestyle Relay*

- (i) The first four highest ranked eligible athletes in the 100m and 200m Freestyle at the Qualifying Events may be considered for selection onto the Team provided the combined time of all four athletes meets the SAL qualifying time.

**6. 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 and 50m Butterfly.
- (b) The 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 6(a)** is not capable of being appealed either under the SAL Appeal Charter or otherwise.

**APPENDIX 1**

<b>2019 World University Games Team Qualifying Times</b>		
<b>SELECTION EVENTS</b>	<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>
50m Freestyle	22.42	25.33
100m Freestyle	49.76	54.80
200m Freestyle	1:49.47	1:59.83
400m Freestyle	3:52.92	4:13.87
800m Freestyle	8:05.10	8:45.98
1500m Freestyle	15:26.30	16:50.41
100m Backstroke	55.37	1:01.61
200m Backstroke	1:59.59	2:11.47
100m Breaststroke	1:01.02	1:08.81
200m Breaststroke	2:12.66	2:28.12
100m Butterfly	52.85	59.37
200m Butterfly	1:59.05	2:11.65
200 IM	2:01.34	2:14.36
400 IM	4:23.36	4:45.45
4x100m Freestyle Relay	3:16.43	3:41.52
4x200m Freestyle Relay	7:17.51	8:01.00
4x100m Medley Relay	3:36.34	4:03.99