

**SWIMMING AUSTRALIA SELECTION POLICY
2021 PARIS 2024 OPEN WATER DEVELOPMENT TEAM**

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.

2. Background

- (a) For the purposes of this Selection Policy:
 - (i) the Team is the Australian Swim Team for the French Nationals Development tour;
 - (ii) the Competition is the **2021 Paris LEN cup race (TBC)**;
 - (iii) the Competitions will take place in Paris, France September 2021 (exact date TBC); and
 - (iv) the Qualifying Event is the 2021 Australian Open Water Championships 10km race, which will take place on 29th January 2021 in TBC.
- (b) This Selection Policy details the process and criteria by which SA will select athletes to the Team to compete at the Competition.
- (c) The athlete contribution as part of this selection criteria will be \$750 per athlete and will be invoiced at the time of selection. Please refer to [Swimming Australia's Athlete Contribution Model](#) for the details of this policy.

3. Team composition, size and rankings.

Team composition and size

- (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:
 - (i) four athletes (two male and two female athletes) (the **Team Size**); and

Rankings

- (d) In the event of a tie for the final position on the team in an event, then the SA Selection Panel will select the athlete(s) to the Team from the tied athletes at its absolute discretion.

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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) not be selected onto the 2021 Olympic Team
- (b) not be selected onto the 2021 World Junior Open Water Team
- (c) have been involved in a Swimming Australia open water team or camp prior to April 2021
- (d) be aged less than 25 years as at the 31 December 2021
- (e) The two highest ranked eligible athletes (in both genders) in the below events at the 2021 Australian Open Water Championships (Selection Event) will be selected to the Team.
 - (i) Men and Women – Open – 10km event
 - (ii) Men and Women – 18-19 years – 10km event