

## 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) **Multi Class Point Score** means the scoring system administered by SAL and available at;  
<https://www.swimming.org.au/Multi-class-swimming/Multi-Class-Point-Score.aspx>
  - (ii) **Individual Para Swimming Event** means a listed individual swimming event that will form part of the 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games Swimming competition.

## 2. Background

- (a) For the purposes of this Selection Policy:
  - (i) the Team is the Australian Dolphins Swim Team for the 2019 Para Swimming World Championships;
  - (ii) the Competition is the 2019 Para Swimming World Championships;
  - (iii) the Competition will take place on 29 July-4 August 2019 in Kuching, Malaysia. and
  - (iv) the only Qualifying Event is the 2019 Australian Swimming Championships, which will take place on 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 in accordance with the Selection Guidelines.

## 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 final 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 individual athletes (no maximum number per gender) (the **Team Size**); and

- (ii) 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.
- (iii) In the event of a tie for the final position on the Team based on the Ranking System, then the 2019 Multi Class Point Score(s) for the tied athletes will be used to separate the tied athletes.
- (iv) If the tied athletes remain tied after applying **clause 3(c)(iii)(ii)**, 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 athlete selection process is based on the athlete's performance (swimming time) at the qualifying event, for an eligible Para swimming competition event. The athlete's official time at the qualifying event must equal or better the SAL A or B Qualifying Time for that event listed in Appendix 1 (SAL A qualifying times will be equal to the 4<sup>th</sup> ranked three per nation time from the 2018 IPC World rankings with Australians included. SAL B qualifying times will be equal to the 7<sup>th</sup> ranked three per nation time from the 2018 IPC World rankings with Australians included). The criteria for athlete selection is per the following requirements.

##### *Criteria - Individual Paralympic Events*

- (a) The first, second and third placed eligible athletes, per class, in an Individual Para Swimming Event at the 2019 Australian Championships will be considered for selection to the Team subject to the official time that they swim in the Heat, 'A' or 'B' Final. Athletes meeting this criteria will be considered based on the following Priorities;
  - (i) **Priority 1** – an athlete that equals or betters the SAL A qualifying time
  - (ii) **Priority 2** – an athlete that has never previously competed at the World Para Championships or Paralympic Games that equals or betters a SAL B qualifying time
  - (iii) **Priority 3** – an athlete that has competed at the World Para Championships or Paralympic Games that equals or betters a SAL B qualifying time
- (b) For the avoidance of doubt, if the first placed eligible athlete equals or beats the relevant time, but the second placed athlete does not, then only the first placed athlete will be eligible to be selected to the Team.
- (c) If no athlete equals or beaters the SAL Qualifying Time for a specific individual Para swimming event, then no athlete will be selected to the Team based purely on that specific Individual Para swimming event. However, athletes selected to the Team for other Individual Para swimming events may be selected by the SAL Selection Panel to compete in specific individual Para swimming event, subject to that athlete having met any applicable World Para

Swimming qualification time(s). Consideration for the criteria is also subject to the following:

- (i) There is no requirement for this criteria to be exercised; and
  - (ii) If a selection, or non-selection is made or not made based on this criteria, there are no grounds for appeal either under the SAL Appeal Charter or otherwise; and
  - (iii) The selection, or non-selection of an athlete under this criteria is irrespective of the number of Australian athletes selected for this specific event.
- (d) In the case of a tie by two or more athletes in an Individual Paralympic 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.

#### *Criteria - Relay Events*

- (e) Given the 2019 Para World Championships provide 2020 Paralympic entry slots. In addition to the 30 athletes selected for individual events up to three additional athletes may be considered to be added to the team, purely to ensure there is eligibility to enter relay teams for a 2020 scheduled relay event. The combined ranking of all eligible relay swimmers for the event must rank the team in the top six in the world for the additional swimmer(s) to be added.
- (f) Any consideration for athlete selection based purely on relay events is at the sole discretion of the SAL Selection Panel.
- (g) An eligible relay swimmer is one who is internationally classified and able to compete at the 2019 World Para Swimming Championships. The athlete must be of Intellectual, Physical, or Vision impairment and the classification of the eligible relays swimmer when combined with individual or additional relay selected athletes enables the creation of an eligible relay team. The 2019 and 2020 scheduled relay events are:
  - (i) Men's 4 x 100m 34point Freestyle (physically impaired)
  - (ii) Women's 4 x 100m 34point Freestyle (physically impaired)
  - (iii) Men's 4 x 100m 34point Medley (physically impaired)
  - (iv) Women's 4 x 100m 34point Medley (physically impaired)
  - (v) Mixed 4 x 100m 54point Freestyle (intellectually impaired)
  - (vi) Mixed 4 x 100m 49point Freestyle (vision impaired)
  - (vii) Mixed 4 x 50m 20point Freestyle (physically impaired)

- (h) For the avoidance of doubt, relay swimmers are also eligible to contest individual events at the World Championship should there be less than three Australia athletes entered in that event, subject to that athlete having met any applicable World Para Swimming qualification time(s).

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**Appendix 1 SAL A Time**

MEN	50 FREE	100 FREE	200 FREE	400 FREE		50 BACK	100 BACK		50 FLY	100 FLY			50 BREAST	100 BREAST			150 IM	200 IM	
S1												SB1					SM1		
S2												SB2					SM2		
S3												SB3					SM3		
S4												SB4					SM4		
S5												SB5					SM5		
S6												SB6					SM6		
S7												SB7					SM7		
S8												SB8					SM8		
S9												SB9					SM9		
S10												SB10					SM10		
S11												SB11					SM11		
S12												SB12					SM12		
S13												SB13					SM13		
S14												SB14					SM14		
WOMEN	50 FREE	100 FREE	200 FREE	400 FREE		50 BACK	100 BACK		50 FLY	100 FLY			50 BREAST	100 BREAST			150 IM	200 IM	
S1												SB1					SM1		
S2												SB2					SM2		
S3												SB3					SM3		
S4												SB4					SM4		
S5												SB5					SM5		
S6												SB6					SM6		
S7												SB7					SM7		
S8												SB8					SM8		
S9												SB9					SM9		
S10												SB10					SM10		
S11												SB11					SM11		
S12												SB12					SM12		
S13												SB13					SM13		
S14												SB14					SM14		

Note – SAL A qualifying times will be equal to the 4rd ranked three per nation time from the 2018 IPC World rankings with Australians included

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**SAL B Time**

MEN	50 FREE	100 FREE	200 FREE	400 FREE		50 BACK	100 BACK		50 FLY	100 FLY			50 BREAST	100 BREAST			150 IM	200 IM
S1												SB1				SM1		
S2												SB2				SM2		
S3												SB3				SM3		
S4												SB4				SM4		
S5												SB5				SM5		
S6												SB6				SM6		
S7												SB7				SM7		
S8												SB8				SM8		
S9												SB9				SM9		
S10												SB10				SM10		
S11												SB11				SM11		
S12												SB12				SM12		
S13												SB13				SM13		
S14												SB14				SM14		
WOMEN	50 FREE	100 FREE	200 FREE	400 FREE		50 BACK	100 BACK		50 FLY	100 FLY			50 BREAST	100 BREAST			150 IM	200 IM
S1												SB1				SM1		
S2												SB2				SM2		
S3												SB3				SM3		
S4												SB4				SM4		
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S11												SB11				SM11		
S12												SB12				SM12		
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S14												SB14				SM14		

Note – SAL B qualifying times will be equal to the 7<sup>th</sup> ranked three per nation time from the 2018 IPC World rankings with Australians included