

## 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.

## 2. Background

- (a) For the purposes of this Selection Policy:
  - (i) the Team is the Australian Swim Team for the 2019 Junior Open Water Tour;
  - (ii) the Competition is (TBC) but will be an appropriate international Open Water Swim event in 2019;
  - (iii) the Competition will take place in (Location and date – TBC); and
  - (iv) the Qualifying Event is the 2019 Australian Open Water Championships, which will take place from 26 – 28 January 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. 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) 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 SAL Selection Committee 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) not be selected onto the 2019 World Championship Team.
- (b) be aged 16-19 years as at the 31 December 2019, i.e. born between 2000-2003
- (c) The first placed eligible athletes (in both genders) in the below events at the 2019 Australian Open Water Championships (Selection Event) will be selected to the Team.
  - (i) Boys and Girls – 16-17 years – 7.5km event
  - (ii) Boys and Girls – 18-19 years – 10km event