



**South Australian Team Selection Multi-Class Criteria
30-1st October 2021 - Australian Institute of Sport, ACT**

1. Selection will be based on the results obtained at following SwimmingSA Approved meets:
 - Swimming SA All in Meet 1st May 2021
 - Swimming SA All in Meet, 5th June 2021
 - Swimming SA State Age Short Course Championships, 7-10th July 2021
 - Swimming SA State Open and Multi Class Short Course Championships, 20-22nd August 2021
2. A maximum of 2 athletes per gender will be selected to the team provided they satisfy all aspects of this criteria.
3. Athletes must be SwimmingSA Members and must meet the following age criteria as at 30th September 2021:
 - a. Males: 14-17 years
 - b. Females: 13-16 years
4. Only athletes in the S6 to S14 categories will be available for selection and swimmers will also need to be independent as there are no specific para athlete carers allocated for the team.
5. Athletes must have achieved a minimum of 400 Multi Class point score points in an event offered at the State teams championship at one of the meets specified in point 1 to be considered for selection. In the event of 3 or more swimmers from the same gender achieving the qualifying standard, swimmers will be ranked using the Multi-class point score to obtain the highest ranked athletes.
6. The following races will be offered to Multi-Class Athletes at the Championships:
 - 100 Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle, 200 IMSelected swimmers are expected to swim in a minimum of 4 of these events to be selected on the team.
7. Athletes must hold a classification to be eligible for selection. The following types of classification are permitted:
 - a. World Para Swimming Licenced athletes with a Confirmed or Review status; or
 - b. Swimming Australia Members holding a National Classification with a Confirmed or Review 2020 status.
8. Athletes with the following classifications are ineligible for selection:
 - a. Provisional Classification; or
 - b. National Classification with a Review or Review 2019 status are not eligible for selection.
9. Swimmers are asked to submit and expression of interest form to Cory Bampton at Swimming SA by the end of the evening's session of State Short Course on Friday 20th of August. This can be in person at the championships or via email prior to the closing date. Forms will be available in team managers packs at SA State age and Open/MC Short Course Championships and on the Swimming SA website. Swimmers will be notified of their selection on Wednesday the 25th of August.
10. To be eligible for selection all swimmers must agree and sign Swimming SA's Code of Conduct, abide by the Swimming Australia Safe Sport Framework and complete the Sports Integrity Australia Anti Doping fundamentals course. A copy of this certificate must accompany your expression of interest form.
11. Swimming SA reserves the right to modify the criteria or team as deemed necessary.
12. All swimmers selected to the final team will be asked to pay an athlete contribution of \$600.