

2022 OWS Nationals Qualifying Time Trial

Date: Tuesday 21st December 2021

Venue: SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre

Start Time: 9am

Distance: 5km

Age as at: 31st December 2022

Entries Open: 6pm Sunday 5th December 2021

Entries Close: 9am Friday 10th December 2021

Entry via Swim Central – [Click Here](#)

2022 OWS Time Trial provides swimmers with an additional opportunity to achieve the Swimming Australia qualifying times for the 2022 Open Water Championships. At this time trial, swimmers must achieve the Australian 2022 OWS Championships Pool Time Trial QT to be eligible to enter the Australian Championships.

All swimmers will swim the distance of 5km at the time trial irrespective of which criteria they enter with.

Swimmers are required to bring a support person with them to act as the manual timekeeper & lap counter. **All attendees at the time trial will be required to comply with COVID-19 requirements when attending the time trial including wearing a mask at all times when not swimming.**

Swimmers may enter the 2022 OWS Nationals Qualifying 5km Pool Time Trial if they achieve the following criteria:

1. Be aged appropriate to be eligible to attend the 2022 Australian Open Water Championships in either the 5km, 7.5km or 10km events; and
2. Not hold a current Open Water Qualifying Time for the Australian Open Water Champs 2022; and
3. Have completed a minimum race distance of 2.5km at the 2021 or 2022 Open Water State Championships; and
4. Have a registered Open Water Time since the 1st October 2019 that achieves one of the following time trial qualifying times:

Event	QT	Event	QT
Female 14-15yrs 2.5km	38:00.00	Male 14-15yrs 2.5km	35:50.00
Female 14-15yrs 5km	1:20:00.00	Male 14-15yrs 5km	1:15:00.00
Female 16-17yrs 5km	1:16:00.00	Male 16-17yrs 5km	1:11:00.00
Female 18-19yrs 5km	1:14:00.00	Male 18-19yrs 5km	1:08:00.00
Female Open 5km	1:14:00.00	Male Open 5km	1:08:00.00
Female 16-17yrs 7.5km	2:01:00.00	Male 16-17yrs 7.5km	1:56:00.00
Female 18-19yrs 7.5km	1:53:00.00	Male 18-19yrs 7.5km	1:53:00.00
Female 18-19yrs 10km	2:33:00.00	Male 18-19yrs 10km	2:23:00.00
Female Open 10km	2:28:00.00	Male Open 10km	2:18:00.00

Time Trial spots are limited to 20 swimmers. Should there be more than 20 swimmers eligible based upon the entry criteria swimmers will be ranked according to their previous OWS history and current best times with the top 20 offered places in the time trial.

