

# POLICY

## Members Competing Interstate / Internationally

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The purpose of this document is to provide the policy process and procedures for interstate competitions

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### ***THE POLICY***

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SwimmingSA recognises that, from time to time for a variety of reasons, some members wish to travel interstate to compete in swimming competitions.

This policy is aimed at providing SwimmingSA members with the best possible competition opportunities regardless of their geographical location or socio-economic status and to also ensure that members are safe and are covered by the sports insurance policies whilst travelling interstate.

Individual Members or clubs proposing to compete interstate must apply for the approval of SwimmingSA at least two weeks prior to the date of the meet.

As long as the membership of the individual can be verified as a current member of SwimmingSA in good standing, no reasonable request for Clearance will be denied with the exception of requested clearances for competitions during the South Australian:

- State Long Course Championships
- State Short Course Championships
- State Open Water Championships
- Country Championships (applicable to regional members/clubs only)

If a member wishes to seek exemption to the no-clearance during a Championships clause above the individual or club must make application to SwimmingSA no less than eight weeks prior to the commencement of the intended clearance period.

Once the clearance has been approved SwimmingSA will advise the host Club/State/Area to this effect.

NOTE: Swimming Australia has Policies governing the clearance of a swimmer(s) who wish to compete overseas and you should consult the Swimming Australia website to ensure you meet their requirements before you make arrangements to compete overseas.

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### ***THE PROCESS***

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[Click Here](#) to complete the online application for Interstate Clearance.