



South Australian Sports Institute

**SASI Swimming Program  
Selection Criteria 2017**

1 June 2017 – 31 May 2018

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# **SASI SQUAD SELECTION POLICY**

## **APPLICABLE TO ALL SASI SPORTS PROGRAMS AND ATHLETES**

### **1. ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for a SASI Scholarship:

- Athletes must be an Australian citizen (or undertaking all reasonable steps to become an Australian citizen).
- Athletes must be a resident of South Australia for 3 months prior to selection, unless the athlete is a national team/squad member and the transition to SA is supported by program partners.
- Athletes must be a registered athlete with the relevant South Australian State Sporting Organisation.
- Athletes must comply with the relevant sports interstate transfer policies.

Note:

- This eligibility requirement does not include athletes who will continue to be supported interstate or overseas if relocation to these areas is supported by the SASI Head Coach<sup>1</sup> as part of their development pathway (eg National Squads).*
- Eligibility does not apply to visiting scholarships, ie athletes from other SIS/SAS programs.*

### **2. SELECTIONS**

- Selections for SASI Squad programs will be conducted in consultation with State and National Sporting Organisations, and endorsed by the SASI Joint Management Committee (JMC).
- Selections for SASI Squad programs will be determined by a Selection Panel, which must include the SASI Head Coach<sup>1</sup>.
- Sport specific selection criteria will be developed by the SASI Head Coach<sup>1</sup> and the Selection Panel, and will take into account any national criteria as part of the National High Performance Pathway.
- Scholarships can be offered as full or associate and will, as a principle, cover a 12 month period. Shorter periods may be offered (eg. 1 – 3 month trial). Reviews may be conducted by the Selection Panel and SASI reserve the right to add or remove athletes to/from a scholarship squad at any time.

<sup>1</sup>In the absence of a SASI Head Coach the Program Manager/Coordinator will fulfil this role

### **3. ATHLETE OBLIGATIONS**

All athletes who have been selected in the SASI Squad program must:

- Have the intention to compete and/or be involved in active training (including injury recovery and rehabilitation);
- Abide by the terms and conditions as outlined in the SASI Athlete Agreement and other SASI policies;

- Have met the sport specific selection criteria, or be selected as a developing potential elite athlete as determined by the appointed Selection Panel.

#### **4. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

Achieving the nominated selection criteria does not automatically qualify the athlete for SASI Squad selection. Other factors that may be taken into consideration when determining final selections are:

- Whether the athlete has been charged with and/or convicted of a criminal offence;
- Whether the athlete has previously breached their Athlete Agreement or other SASI policies, as outlined in the SASI Athlete Agreement and the SASI Athlete Behaviour and Discipline Policy;
- Whether the athlete has previously behaved in a manner that has brought or has the capacity to bring SASI into disrepute;
- Where it has been clearly demonstrated, based on previous behaviour or information, that the athlete has the capacity to bring SASI into disrepute;
- Whether the athlete has been de-registered, suspended or denied membership with either their State or National Sporting Organisation;
- Where the Selection Panel determines that, notwithstanding achievement of the selection criteria, the athlete does not demonstrate the ability to progress to Australian representation at Junior and / or Senior level.

#### **5. QUERIES ON SELECTION**

- The SASI Program Manager or the SASI Head Coach<sup>1</sup>, are the only officers authorised by SASI to respond to any questions concerning the athletes selected for SASI Squads, in accordance with this Selection policy and the sport specific selection policy.
- All questions concerning any aspect of selection must be in writing and addressed to the SASI Program Manager, or the SASI Head Coach<sup>1</sup>, for consideration by the Selection Panel.

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## 1. Eligibility

- Scholarship qualifying events include Olympic events only.
- Swimmers must be in full-time training and coached by a nationally accredited coach.
- 'Eligibility' does not necessarily guarantee a SASI scholarship offer.

### Olympic Events

Women												
50 FS	100 FS	200 FS	400 FS	800 FS	100 BK	200 BK	100 BS	200 BS	100 BF	200 BF	200 IM	400 IM
Men												
50 FS	100 FS	200 FS	400 FS	1500 FS	100 BK	200 BK	100 BS	200 BS	100 BF	200 BF	200 IM	400 IM

## 2. SASI Swimming Scholarship Categories

<b>SASI SCHOLARSHIPS – SAL Categorisation Parameters (Appendix A)</b>
Podium
Podium Ready
Podium Potential
International
<b>OPEN WATER 10km – Top 3 at the National Open Water Championships (Senior only)</b>
<b>SASI ASSOCIATE SCHOLARSHIPS – Long Course only (Appendix A &amp; B)</b>
<b>SAL Categorisation Parameters; Developing and Emerging</b>
Athletes performing within % of SAL benchmark times identified as per age category (Appendix B);
Males
a) 21-22 yrs – 3%
b) 20 - 21 yrs - 4%
c) 18 yrs - 5%
d) 17 yrs - 6%
e) 16 yrs - 7%
f) 15 yrs - 9%
Females
a) 22yrs & U - 3%
b) 18 yrs – 4%
c) 17 yrs - 5%
d) 16 yrs - 6%
e) 15 yrs - 8%

\*Multi Class athletes please refer to section 7

*Those swimmers who achieve the criteria in both SASI Scholarship and Associate Scholarship will be supported through the SASI Scholarship Program.*

### 3. **SASI Scholarships**

The following SASI Scholarships will be offered to athletes who meet the selection criteria and eligibility requirements outlined in Swimming Australia's categorisation parameters in appendix A for the following categorised athletes; Podium, Podium Ready, Podium Potential and International.

Athlete support will be prioritised and tiered by SAL athlete categorisation and dependant on number of scholarship athletes within the swimming program.

### 4. **Open Water Scholarships**

Medallists at the 2017 Australian Open Water Swimming Championships in the 10km senior event only will be offered a SASI Scholarship. The level of this scholarship and support will be at the discretion of SASI.

### 5. **SASI Associate Scholarships**

The SASI Associate Scholarships will be offered in collaboration with SASI, Swimming Australia and Swimming South Australia. Specialist support and activities agreed to by the Joint Management Committee will be delivered with the aim of strengthening the development pathway for talented South Australian swimmers onto junior and senior national squads and teams.

#### Athlete eligibility - SAL Athlete Categorised Athletes

- a) **Developing** – An athlete who is a current member of the SAL Youth Transition Squad and considered capable of progressing to at least Podium Potential in the next two years.
- b) **Emerging** – An athlete who is a current member of the SAL Junior International Benchmark Team (Olympic event athlete selected on the Junior Benchmark Team have achieved a qualifying standard equal to or better than 8th in to the final at the most recent Senior World Championships +5%.)

*And considered capable of progressing to at least Developing in the next two years.*

#### Additional athlete eligibility - SASI

An athlete who meets the following percentage parameters within their age category;

##### Males

- 21/22 yrs, performing within 3% of SAL benchmark time
- 19/20 yrs, performing within 4% of SAL benchmark time
- 18 yrs, performing within 5% of SAL benchmark time
- 17 yrs, performing within 6% of SAL benchmark time
- 16 yrs, performing within 7% of SAL benchmark time
- 15 yrs, performing within 9% of SAL benchmark time

##### Females

- 22 yrs & U, performing within 3% of SAL benchmark time
- 18 yrs, performing within 4% of SAL benchmark time
- 17 yrs, performing within 5% of SAL benchmark time
- 16 yrs, performing within 6% of SAL benchmark time
- 15 yrs, performing within 8% of SAL benchmark time

Athletes must achieve the % times at either 2017 Open National Championships or the finals of the 2017 Age National Championships.

### **Additions to SASI Swimming Program**

Swimmers may be added to the SASI Program with support of a scholarship under special circumstances. The decision for this would be at the discretion of the Joint Management Committee.

- Swimmers who make the senior National Team for a major international long course meet i.e., Olympic Games, World Championships, Pan Pacs and Commonwealth Games, in an Olympic event, who are not currently on scholarship will be eligible for support.
- Swimmers who achieve a qualifying time at a meet other than the major long course championship may be considered for addition to the program. This will depend on the number of athletes in the program and support will be at the discretion of the Joint Management Committee.
- Qualified swimmers who move to South Australia from interstate will be considered for addition to the program. Swimmers who are current National Squad members in Olympic events will be eligible for immediate addition to the program with the approval of SAL, irrespective of the number already on scholarship.
- Swimmers identified by the National Head Coach and who have been invited and attend national team camps will be considered at the discretion of the JMC.
- Junior swimmers who are currently not supported by an Associate Scholarship but have been identified by the SASI Head Coach, State Head Coach and SSA Athlete and Coach Performance Officer who have a positive performance trajectory and consideration will be given to exceptional situations with regards to injury/illness and/or study commitments.

### **6. Scholarship retention**

- Swimmers who have been on SASI Scholarship for the previous year must show an appropriate performance progression at the 2017 National Championships in comparison to the time performed at the 2016 National Championships in the event in which they qualified or qualify in another event. With the exception of Podium and Podium Ready athletes who will need to maintain performance.
- Athletes who re-qualify at a lower scholarship level than the one they are currently on or swim a slower time than the previous year, recorded at the Australian Championships (Open or Age) are not guaranteed re-selection. Retention of scholarships in these instances will be at the discretion of the Joint Management Committee.
- There will be performance and scholarship reviews every 6 months and scholarships may be terminated or downgraded at the discretion of the Joint Management Committee. Athletes may also be added at this time, being at the discretion of the Joint Management Committee.

### **7. Multi Class Athletes**

The SASI Individual Athlete Program (IAP) provides support to athletes with a disability competing in Paralympic events through the Paralympic Scholarship Program. To gain support through this program, applications are called for at the end of each year for scholarships that are offered on a calendar period.

## APPENDIX A

### SAL Athlete Categorisation Performance Criteria 2017 – 2020 (Olympic Pool Performance Pathway)

	SAL CATEGORY	DESCRIPTOR
SCHOLARSHIP	PODIUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athlete who had medal performance in an individual Olympic event, at a World Championship or Olympics in the previous 24 months (inclusive of 2 benchmark events).</li> <li>Finalist member of a relay team who had medal performance in Olympic events or at a World Championships or Olympics at the most recent benchmark event.</li> </ul> <p><i>And considered capable of a medal performance at the next international benchmark event (Olympic Games or World Championships)</i></p>
	PODIUM READY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual or finalist member of a relay team, who placed 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in Olympic events, at a World Championship or Olympics in the previous 12 months (most recent benchmark event).</li> <li>For years where there has not been an Olympic Games or World Championships with the last 12 months (2018), the following rankings for Pool athlete based of the Virtual World Championships will be relevant:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individual swimmer ranked 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup></li> <li>- Finalist member of relay team ranked 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Note: For years where there has not been an Olympic Games or World Championships within the last 12 months (2018).</p> <p><i>And considered capable of progressing to Podium in the next two years</i></p>
	PODIUM POTENTIAL	<p><u>PODIUM POTENTIAL A</u></p> <p>An athlete who is a member of the current benchmark team (selected in an Olympic event), who also qualified for their first benchmark team with the last 24 months (two most recent benchmark teams)</p> <p><i>And considered capable of progressing to Podium Ready</i></p> <p><u>PODIUM POTENTIAL B</u></p> <p>An athlete who did not qualify for the most recent benchmark team but who was a member of the previous benchmark team (selected in an Olympic event) and is still deemed as having potential to progress to Podium Ready level.</p> <p>An athlete who did not qualify for the most recent benchmark team but who has achieved a time in the current calendar year at the Australian Championships or a designated international meet that is ranked top 8 in the work (based on previous year 2/nation world rankings).</p> <p><i>And considered capable of progressing to Podium Ready in the next two years</i></p>
	INTERNATIONAL	<p>An athlete who is a member of the current benchmark team, but who has not progressed to and maintained Podium Ready category or higher within 24 months of making their first benchmark team.</p>

<b>ASSOCIATE SCHOLARSHIP</b>	DEVELOPING	An athlete who is a current member of the SAL Youth Transition Squad. <i>And considered capable of progressing to at least Podium Potential in the next two years.</i>
	EMERGING	An athlete who is a current member of the SAL Junior International Benchmark Team (Olympic event athlete selected on the Junior Benchmark Team have achieved a qualifying standard equal to or better than 8 <sup>th</sup> in to the final at the most recent Senior World Championships +5%.) <i>And considered capable of progressing to at least Developing in the next two years.</i>

*Note: SAL Commonwealth Gold is not applicable*

### **ASSOCIATE SCHOLARSHIP - ADDITIONS**

TALENT	An athlete who meets the percentage time (Appendix B) as per their age category but doesn't meet the criteria for the SAL categorisation (Appendix A).
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**APPENDIX B**

**SASI Swimming Program - 2017 Selection Times**

<b>Men</b>													
<b>Scholarship Level / Event</b>	<b>50 FS</b>	<b>100 FS</b>	<b>200 FS</b>	<b>400 FS</b>	<b>1500 FS</b>	<b>100 BK</b>	<b>200 BK</b>	<b>100 BS</b>	<b>200 BS</b>	<b>100 BF</b>	<b>200 BF</b>	<b>200 IM</b>	<b>400 IM</b>
Benchmark	22.02	48.49	1:46.45	3:47.19	14:57.82	53.39	1:57.12	59.75	2:09.64	51.51	1:55.75	1:58.54	4:15.47
3% of Benchmark (21/22yrs)	22.68	49.94	1:49.64	3:54.01	15:24.75	54.99	2:00.63	1:01.54	2:13.53	53.06	1:59.22	2:02.10	4:23.13
4% of Benchmark (19/20yrs)	22.90	50.43	1:50.71	3:56.28	15:33.73	55.53	2:01.80	1:02.14	2:14.83	53.57	2:00.38	2:03.28	4:25.69
5% of Benchmark (18yrs)	23.12	50.91	1:51.77	3:58.55	15:42.71	56.06	2:02.98	1:02.74	2:16.12	54:09	2:01.54	2:04.47	4:28.24
6% of Benchmark (17yrs)	23.34	51.40	1:52.84	4:00.82	15:51.69	56.59	2:04.15	1:03.33	2:17.42	54.60	2:02.69	2:05.65	4:30.80
7% of Benchmark (16yrs)	23.56	51.88	1:53.90	4:03.09	16:00.67	57.13	2:05.32	1:03.93	2:18.71	55.12	2:03.85	2:06.84	4:33.35
9% of Benchmark (15yrs)	24.00	52.85	1:56.03	4:07.64	16:18.62	58.20	2:07.66	1:05.13	2:21.31	56.15	2:06.17	2:09.21	4:38.46
<b>Women</b>													
<b>Scholarship Level / Event</b>	<b>50 FS</b>	<b>100 FS</b>	<b>200 FS</b>	<b>400 FS</b>	<b>800 FS</b>	<b>100 BK</b>	<b>200 BK</b>	<b>100 BS</b>	<b>200 BS</b>	<b>100 BF</b>	<b>200 BF</b>	<b>200 IM</b>	<b>400 IM</b>
Benchmark	24.52	53.92	1:56.95	4:07.58	8:26.96	59.71	2:09.16	1:07.11	2:23.06	58.05	2:07.69	2:11.39	4:38.20
3% of Benchmark (22yrs & U)	25.26	55.54	2:00.46	4:15.01	8:42.17	1:01.50	2:13.03	1:09.12	2:27.35	59.79	2:11.52	2:15.33	4:46.55
4% of Benchmark (18yrs)	25.50	56.08	2:01.63	4:17.48	8:47.24	1:02.10	2:14.33	1:09.79	2:28.78	1:00.37	2:12.80	2:16.65	4:49.33
5% of Benchmark (17yrs)	25.75	56.62	2:02.80	4:19.96	8:52.31	1:02.70	2:15.62	1:10.47	2:30.21	1:00.95	2:14.07	2:17.96	4:52.11
6% of Benchmark (16yrs)	25.99	57.16	2:03.97	4:22.43	8:57.38	1:03.29	2:16.91	1:11.14	2:31.64	1:01.53	2:15.35	2:19.27	4:54.89
8% of Benchmark (15yrs)	26.48	58.23	2:06.31	4:27.39	9:07.55	1:04.49	2:19.49	1:12.48	2:34.50	1:02.69	2:17.91	2:21.90	5:00.46
Selection events include – 2017 Australian Swimming Championships and 2017 Australian Age Championships Please refer to Swimming Australia’s specific team selection criteria policies at <a href="http://www.swimming.org.au">www.swimming.org.au</a>													
*Benchmark Times – 2017 World Championships Qualifying Times													