



1st Summer Youth Olympic Games Swimming Nomination and Selection Criteria

| Competition | 1st Youth Olympic Games Singapore, 14 – 26 August 2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Selection Event | 2010 Telstra Australian Swimming Championships Sydney, 16 – 21 March 2010 2010 Australian Age Championships Sydney 5 – 10 April 2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition Events | Freestyle – 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m Backstroke – 50m, 100m and 200m Breaststroke – 50m, 100m and 200m Butterfly – 50m, 100m and 200m Medley – 200m 4 X 100m Medley Relay – boys, girls and mixed (2 boys, 2 girls) 4 X 100m Freestyle Relay – boys, girls and mixed (2 boys, 2 girls) Maximum of 2 Australian athletes per event | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eligibility & Availability | To be considered for selection, a swimmer must be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) an Australian citizen who is eligible to represent Australia in the 2010 Youth Olympic Games. b) a registered member of Swimming Australia Ltd. (SAL) in good standing; c) meet the performance standards prescribed by the Qualification System. d) have achieved a Qualifying Time at least once in the period 1 March 2009 – 31 March 2010 at one of the following events: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2009 Australian Age Championships; or b. 2009 Australian Open Championships; or c. 2009 Duel Meet; or d. 2009 Telstra Grand Prix; or e. 2010 Australian Open Championships. e) <u>Qualifying Times for each selection event are:</u> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Men's Standards</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Events</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Women's Standards</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0:53.50</td> <td>100m freestyle</td> <td>1:00.03</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0:59.92</td> <td>100m backstroke</td> <td>1:07.05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1:06.90</td> <td>100m breaststroke</td> <td>1:15.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0:57.45</td> <td>100m butterfly</td> <td>1:04.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> f) boys born between 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1993 girls born between 1 January 1993 and 31 December 1994 g) have not represented Australia on any of the following teams – World Long Course Championships, Commonwealth Games or Olympic Games. h) have not been selected on the 2010 Pan Pacific Championship Team. i) available to fulfil all Team Commitments; | | | Men's Standards | Events | Women's Standards | 0:53.50 | 100m freestyle | 1:00.03 | 0:59.92 | 100m backstroke | 1:07.05 | 1:06.90 | 100m breaststroke | 1:15.00 | 0:57.45 | 100m butterfly | 1:04.50 |
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| Team Commitments | All swimmers will be required to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Comply with the SAL Team By-Laws and Directions, Anti-Doping Policy and Member Welfare Policy; b) Conform to SAL policy regarding team preparation; c) Make themselves available for all team activities designated by the SAL; and | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | d) Meet and continue to observe the eligibility requirements for Australian competitors described in the Olympic Charter. |
| Performance Requirements | <p>1. Selection</p> <p>The male and female swimmer who achieves the single fastest time (regardless of that time being achieved at either Selection Event) in the 100m freestyle, 100m backstroke, 100m breaststroke and 100m butterfly and, who is eligible and available will be nominated to the AOC for selection.</p> <p>If a swimmer (male or female) achieves the fastest time in more than one of the 100m events then the swimmer that achieves the second fastest time (regardless of that time being achieved at either Selection Event) in the stroke concerned and has the higher SAL 2010 Point Score ranking will be nominated to the AOC for selection.</p> <p>Athletes will be nominated to the Team on the basis of these events, and may also be entered in additional events at the absolute discretion of the Head Coach having considered the athlete SAL 2010 Point Score in each of the events.</p> <p>2. Entry into Swimming Events</p> <p>a. Individual Events: The Head Coach will exercise his discretion to determine which 2 selected athletes will be entered in additional competition events (in addition to the 100m event/s the athlete was selected) in order to achieve the best performance outcome of the Team. In exercising his discretion, the Head Coach will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the athlete's best events from the SAL 2010 Point Score; and - the YOG Competition Schedule. <p>b. Relay Events: The Head Coach will, in his absolute discretion, determine which athletes will compete in the relay events in order to achieve the best performance outcome of the Team.</p> |
| Team Size | Each NOC may select a maximum of 8 swimmers (4 male and 4 female).. |
| Nominations | SAL will nominate swimmers for selection to the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) on 30 April 2010, but no later than 5pm on 1 July 2010. |
| Selections | <p>In order to be selected by the AOC as a member of the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team, each athlete must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) have been nominated by SAL for selection by the AOC in accordance with these Guidelines; b) have signed (or if a minor, parent or guardian have signed) the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team Membership Agreement and agree to sign any entry form required by the IOC and the Organising Committee for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games; c) have observed and continue to observe the provisions of the AOC's Constitution and its by-laws (as applicable) and must not have breached the AOC's Anti-Doping By-Law unless the athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed. A copy of AOC By-Laws are available from olympics.com.au; d) undergo medical assessment and testing (if requested) to the |

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| | <p>complete satisfaction of the AOC;</p> <p>e) have disclosed information to the Athlete's NF or the AOC concerning any conduct that might breach the code of conduct required of Athletes selected to an Australian Youth Olympic Team under the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team Membership Agreement;</p> <p>f) acknowledges that any matter arising under clauses (a) – (e) above is to be determined, or breach thereof excused, by the AOC in its sole and absolute discretion.</p> <p>If, in the opinion of the AOC, an Athlete fails to comply with one or more of the requirements in (a) – (f) above, that Athlete will be ineligible for selection by the AOC.</p> <p>SAL will nominate athletes to the AOC for selection to the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team. The AOC has the sole and absolute discretion:</p> <p>a) to determine whether an Athlete (or team where applicable) has met the requirements of selection;</p> <p>b) to determine whether or not it should select the maximum number of Athletes (or teams where applicable) permitted by the Qualification System, notwithstanding the number of Athletes who may have met the requirements of selection and/or the Qualification System.</p> |
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| Participation | <p>Prior to the commencement of the Youth Olympic Games, all athletes will be required to attend a Pre-Games Training and Preparation Camp to be held at Sydney Olympic Park, Sydney. The AOC will organise travel for interstate and NSW regional based athletes. The Camp is scheduled to take place from 11-12 August 2010.</p> <p>It is an IOC requirement that Athletes attend the 2010 Youth Olympic Games for the entire period of the Games 14 – 26 August 2010 (inclusive).</p> <p>It is an IOC requirement that Athletes participate in the Culture and Education Sessions organised by the Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee during the Youth Olympic Games.</p> |
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| Non-Compliance | <p>If an Athlete breaches any of the requirements of this Nomination and Selection Criteria, the AOC may suspend or terminate the Athlete's selection to the Team or otherwise impose a sanction prescribed by the disciplining procedures set out in the AOC YOG Team Membership Agreement.</p> |
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| Note | <p>The Board of Swimming Australia may amend these selection criteria at any time at its discretion, following endorsement by the AOC.</p> |
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| Date of Approval | 17 February 2010 |