



NUNAWADING SWIMMING CLUB
STATE AND NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP
RELAY SELECTION POLICY

Objective

The objective of the relay selection policy is to ensure that the best possible teams are selected to represent the Nunawading Swimming Club (NSC) at State and National level Championship meets.

In the interest of all Nunawading Swimming Club athletes and families, this policy serves to provide clarity and transparency to the relay selection process.

This policy may also be applied to other meets where appropriate.

Policy Principles

This document has been developed using the following principles and guidelines;

- Nunawading Swimming Club recognises that the Coaches employed by NSC are professionals and are in the best position to select relay teams
- A sense of fairness, responsibility and accountability
- Common practice at State, National and International level and the corresponding representative teams

Nunawading Relay Team Selection

1. Eligibility

All swimmers wishing to be considered for selection in a NSC relay must;

- Be a financial swimmer member of the Nunawading Swimming Club
- Be qualified and competing in individual events at the Championship meet in which the selected relays will be swum

2. Selection process

- In the months leading up to the Championship meet, current PB times will be posted within the clubrooms gym for all athletes to view
- At the completion of the last qualifying meet for the Championship, draft teams for all entered teams will be produced
- The Coaching team will provide feedback, with changes made at Head Coach/s discretion
- Provisional teams will then be provided to all squads who have swimmers selected in relays. Teams may be posted at training, or emailed to families
- Any feedback on provisional relays should be made to the Coach listed on the relay team sheet at this time and will be addressed prior to the start of the meet
- Final provisional teams will then be provided to Team Managers prior to the start of the meet
- Throughout the meet, all athletes' results relating to relays to be swum will be noted
- Changes may also be considered due to factors outside of race results at the discretion of the Coaching team
- The final decision on relay team selection will be made by the coaching team prior to the time final relays must be submitted
- Reasons behind any changes to the provisional teams will be discussed with the Team Manager responsible for relays on the day, prior to the team announcement

- Final teams will then be posted on Team App, with swimmers asked to RSVP that they can swim in a timely matter

3. Selection feedback process

- Any feedback relating to the provisional teams posted prior to the beginning of the meet must be made to the Coach listed on the team sheet prior to the start of the meet
- Once final teams have been announced at the meet, swimmers can seek clarification on selection decisions from the Team Manager responsible for relays on the day
- No discussions in relation to relay team selections will be entered into between parents and coaches during the meet
- Any feedback from families on their child's selection must be completed in writing to the appropriate Head Coach after the conclusion of the meet