



Swimming North Coast Inc.

2023 Area Development Program

Selection Criteria

Please see below the eligibility criteria relating to the 2023 Swimming North Coast Area Development Program.

As you may already be aware, the majority of the selection criteria is already set by Swimming NSW and the implementation is undertaken by the Area.

Swimmers must have attended at least one of the below Swimming North Coast Championship meets to be offered a development squad position:

- 2022 Swimming North Coast Area Short Course Championships
- 2022/23 Swimming North Coast Area Division 1 Championships
- 2022/23 Swimming North Coast Area Division 2 Championships

Swimmers who qualified for any of the Championship meets mentioned in these criteria, but did not compete due to extenuating circumstances, may apply in writing to the Swimming North Coast Development Committee for special consideration. Approval will be at the discretion of the Swimming North Coast Development Committee.

Applications for special consideration - To request a position on the NAARS, SAARS or JAARS development squads, the swimmer must have achieved a qualifying time prior to the closing date of the relevant meet. The application must include the swimmer's name, club, stroke, distance, time, place and date when one QT was achieved.

Any enquiries please contact the Swimming North Coast Development Committee via email to swimmingnorthcoastdev@gmail.com

Swimmers may only accept a position on one SNSW squad with a default set to the highest achievement.

Swimming North Coast Development Objectives

- To conduct, encourage, promote, advance and administer relevant swimming Development activities within the Area
- Encourage swimmers of similar ages from different Clubs to come together in an environment that develops, supports, and provides motivation to continue participation in the sport of swimming.
- Provide opportunities for swimmers to add to and improve their general swimming skills.
- Provide opportunities for coaches to share knowledge that can be applied in the daily training environment at their home pool.
- Provide opportunities for coaches to learn new methods/skills to add to and improve their own home daily training environment.
- Promote pathway progression.

Swimming North Coast will liaise with coaches and clubs at all levels to encourage attendance.

National Age Area Representative Squad (NAARS)

Objective:

Targeting national level swimmers (Australian Open or Age Championships) and providing them with opportunities to further develop their skills and participation in swimming in an environment to promote pathway progression.

Selection Criteria

- Able-bodied swimmers aged females 13-18 years and males 14-19 years who competed at the 2023 Australian Swimming Championships and the Australian Age Championships in an individual event.
- Open Water swimmers aged 14-18 years of age that competed in an individual event at the 2023 Australian Open Water Championships and are not selected in a NSW State Squad.

Senior Age Area Representative Squad (SAARS)

- Able-bodied swimmers aged 13-18 years who competed in an individual event at one of the following meets:
 - o 2022 NSW Senior State Age Championships
 - o 2023 NSW Country Championships
- Para swimmers aged 13-18 years who competed in an event at one of the following meets:
 - o 2022 NSW Senior State Age Championships
 - o 2023 NSW Country Championships
- Open water swimmers aged 13-18 years who competed in an individual event at the 2022 NSW State Open Water Championships

Junior Age Area Representative Squad (JAARS)

- Able-bodied swimmers aged 10-12 years who competed in an individual event at one of the following meets:
 - o 2023 NSW Junior State Age Championships
 - o 2023 NSW Country Championships
- Para swimmers aged 10-12 years who competed in an event at one of the following meets:
 - o 2022 NSW Junior State Age Championships
 - o 2023 NSW Country Championships

Open Area Development Squad

- Swimmers aged 19 and over who competed at one of the above-mentioned Swimming North Coast Area Championships

Senior Area Development Squad (SADS)

- Swimmers aged 13 to 18 years who competed at one of the above-mentioned Swimming North Coast Area Championships

Junior Area Development Squad (JADS)

- Swimmers aged 12/under who competed at one of the above-mentioned Swimming North Coast Area Championships

Multi-Class Area Development Squad

- Open to all Multi Class Swimmers who may or may not yet be members of a Swimming Club.

SAARS and JAARS Squad Meet

- Selection Criteria – must attend one (1) Swimming North Coast Development Day
- September 23rd & 24th 2023 – Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning
- Swim League Format
- Venue: Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy