



## Trinity Grammar School 2021 CAS Swimming Team Selection Policy/ Procedure

This document outlines how Trinity Grammar School students are selected to represent the School in Individual or Relay events at the CAS Swimming Championships, which is contested in Term 1 of each school year. All current or aspiring members of the Trinity Swimming Team are strongly encouraged to familiarise themselves with this process.

If any student or parent/guardian has a question in relation to the Trinity process of selection, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Janet Wonders, Master in Charge (MIC) of CAS Swimming on (02) 9581 6006 or [jwonders@trinity.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jwonders@trinity.nsw.edu.au)

### The criteria for selection

Team selection is based on officially verified times from meets which utilise electronic timing equipment.

### The following meets will be considered as selection trials:

- ▲ Metro South West Championships – SOPAC (7-8/11/2020)
- ▲ CAS South Harbour Invitational – TGS (20/11/2020)
- ▲ SNSW Junior Metropolitan Championships - SOPAC (28-29/11/2020)
- ▲ SNSW Senior State Age Championships – SOPAC (12-17/12/2020)
- ▲ CAS Invitational #2 – SOPAC (5/2/2021)
- ▲ Speedo Sprint Heats - SOPAC (06/2/2021)
- ▲ SNSW Senior Metropolitan Championships - SOPAC (27-28/02/2021)
- ▲ Speedo Sprint Finals - SOPAC (06/03/2021)
- ▲ **Other recent Long Course Electronically timed swims**

### Supplementary Information

- ▲ In the case of two swimmers swimming identical times or within 0.10 of a second, the Swimming Selection Committee (SSC) can refer to other CAS Swimming Time Trials or other electronically recorded times.
- ▲ The past performances of injured or ill swimmers can be considered for selection.
- ▲ Where swimmers have relatively close times in an event, the SSC reserves the right to consider each swimmer's potential CAS programme and its difficulty, given the time constraints of the CAS Swimming Championships.
- ▲ All Team selections are based on the best possible outcome for the team.





## Procedure

Swimmers compete in the age group in which they turn that year, and can be utilised in older age groups. For example, a swimmer turning 13 years of age in the calendar year of the Championships could be selected for the 13 years' age group, or any older age group. Specifically:

- ▲ A 12-year-old can be considered for the 12's, 13's, 14's, 15's, 16's 17's and Open age events
- ▲ A 13-year-old can be considered for the 13's, 14's, 15's, 16's 17's and Open age events
- ▲ A 14-year-old can be considered for the 14's, 15's, 16's 17's and Open age events
- ▲ A 15-year-old can be considered for the 15's, 16's 17's and Open age events
- ▲ A 16-year-old can be considered for the 16's 17's and Open age events
- ▲ A 17-year-old can be considered for the 17's and Open age events
- ▲ Open age competitor can only be selected for Open age events

**If a student is not meeting the Swimming Selection Committee's expectations in terms of commitment to training or team activities, they will be notified in advance of the CAS Invitational Meet 2.**

## Swimming Selection Committee (SSC)

Director of Swimming	Mr Benjamin Tuxford
MIC of Swimming	Mrs Janet Wonders
Assistant MIC of Swimming	Mrs Georgina Gunner
Senior Coach of Swimming	Mr Andrew Aebi
Coach of Swimming	Mr Calum Timms
Manager of Swimming Team	Mr James Leckie

## Selection Communication

- ▲ All results of CAS Swimming Time Trials are recorded and displayed on the Swimming notice board (25m pool). This allows the students to view the performance times they require to gain selection.
- ▲ The Trinity CAS Swimming Team selection criteria is communicated to the swimmers at the scheduled Team Breakfasts held during Term 4 and Term 1 (Pending Covid procedures). Swimmers are encouraged to identify their potential events, and begin to make the necessary training commitments to gain final selection.
- ▲ Prior to and during the 2nd CAS Invitational meet, each student is encouraged to speak with a member of the SSC to confirm the performance times required to gain an individual swim. If a swimmer has any doubt, they should not hesitate to liaise directly with either the Director of Swimming or the MIC of Swimming.
- ▲ Once the SSC has finalised their team selection, any student who has narrowly missed an individual or relay swim will be spoken with privately before the team announcement. After this has occurred in all instances, the team will be announced.

## Extra Information

- ▲ The Swimming Selection Committee (SSC) reserves the right to make changes to the nominated Team during the CAS Swimming Championships. Any changes will be made in the best interests of the team.





## Appeals process

- ▲ The selection process strives to be as transparent and objective as possible. All decisions are made in the best interests of the team. Any student or parent/guardian who may have a question regarding the final selection of swimmers is encouraged to liaise directly with either the Director of Swimming or the MIC of Swimming.

