



AUSTRALIAN UNDERWATER FEDERATION

TEAM SELECTION POLICY – STATE AND NATIONAL TEAMS

Our commitment

The Australian Underwater Federation supports an open and fair process for the selection of teams. Selection will be based on clear criteria that are communicated with all players prior to the season commencing.

What we will do

Criteria

Selection decisions will be based mainly on performance, however they will also consider:

- attendance at competition, training and team events (commitment)
- good sportsmanship (values)
- abiding by our federation's Code of Behaviour on and off the field (behaviour).

In addition, players or athletes:

- must be financial members of the Federation at the time of selection trials.
- will be selected on their performance, commitment, values and behaviour, prejudicial personal characteristics or attributes (e.g. race, sexuality, religion)
- may be precluded from selection if there is a concern about their ability to compete safely or if their participation poses a risk to others.

Process

- All those wishing to try for team selection, will be informed in writing of the dates, location and criteria for team selection.
- Selectors will be appointed by the committee of the individual sports and be responsible for pre-season selection decisions.
- Where possible, there will be three selectors, with an absolute minimum of two
- As requested, or as necessary notification will be given with reasons for non-selection and areas to improve in order to be considered for selection.



- Coaches will be responsible for all decisions about team selection once the competition begins.
- Concerns about team selection should be discussed with selectors/coach in the first instance. A formal written complaint to the commission's committee should be made if these concerns cannot be resolved and the individual believes s/he has not been treated in accordance with the selection policy.

What we ask you to do

Selection committee

- Ensure contenders for team selection are informed about and understand the selection criteria and processes.
- Make fair and unbiased decisions based on the selection criteria.

Contenders

- Make yourself familiar with the selection criteria and clarify any concerns with the coach prior to trials.
- Talk with your coach about any concerns and seek feedback about how to improve your performance.

TEAM SELECTION TRIALS

I.....(name)..... of(club/state).....

Wish to try out for team selection for the

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To be held at/on

- I am a financial member of the AUF
- I have been made aware of the selection criteria
- I declare that I am fit and there is no reason to keep me from travelling as a team member.
- I agree to accept the decision by the selectors.
- I agree, if selected, to follow the directions of the team coach and manager, provided in doing so it does not affect my safety or health.
- I agree to fully disclose any health problems to selectors, coach and manager.
- If selected, I absolve the team, coach and manager of any liability occurring with my actions.

Signed.....

Phone.....

Email.....