



Triathlon NSW Development Pathway Selection Summary

2017-18

U23 Development Program

Emerging Talent Squad

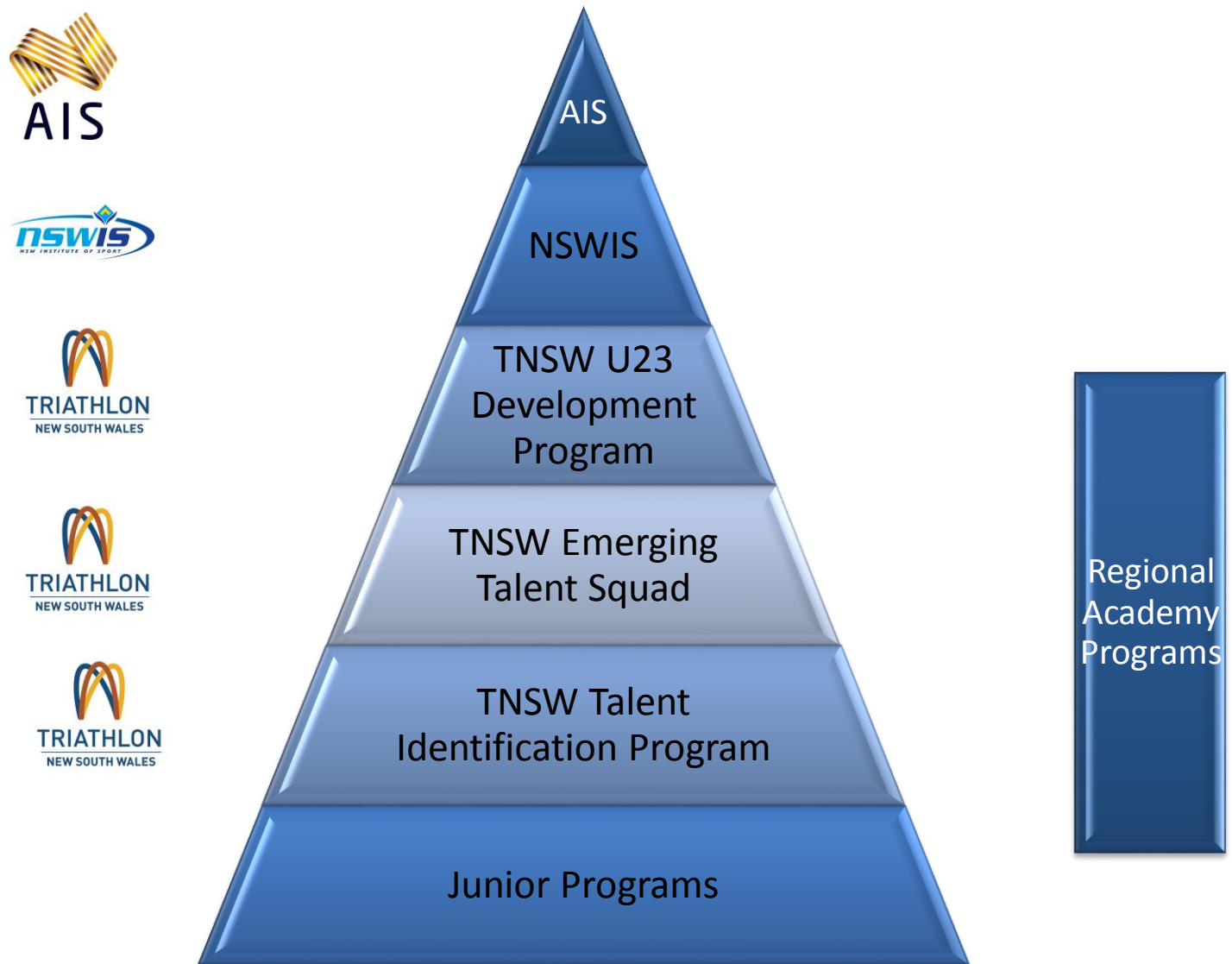
Talent Identification Program

Triathlon NSW Development Pathway

The key objectives of Triathlon NSW Development Pathway is to be fully aligned with the National Athlete Pathway Framework for High Performance through skills progression and acquisition.

The Development Pathway is a tiered structure built from the grassroots programs and state wide Youth & Junior programs, and provides support to young athletes and their home programs to develop skills in the draft legal format of the sport of Triathlon.

Triathlon NSW supports 4 levels of development to assist identified athletes from Club and individually coached programs to the level where, based on talent and performance, they may be eventually categorised professional athletes with NSWIS or AIS support.



Regional Academy of Sport Programs

The Regional Academy Programs are an important component to the success of the NSW Development Program running as a parallel pathway. Regional Academies allow developing athletes to regularly access quality coaching; which has clearly been identified as playing a vital role in an athlete's long term development. Athletes in Regional Academy of Sport programs also gain opportunities to further exposure to training with other athletes of similar skill and fitness levels and receive educational opportunities in areas such as sports nutrition, psychology etc.

Athletes are supported and encouraged to work their way through the pathway.

TNSW Talent Identification Program

Criteria	Detail
Ages	13 to 17 years as at 31 December 2018
Selection Criteria	Automatic selection:- Top 3 race result at Youth or Junior ATS events in 2016/17 season; Selected in the Triathlon NSW team for the School Sport Australia Triathlon Championships through automatic qualification (i.e. Top 3 in Senior & Intermediate categories, Top 4 in Junior categories) Discretionary selection: In exercising its discretion in selecting additional positions within the TNSW Talent Identification Program, the selection committee can consider any other matter it deems relevant for consideration. Talent Transfer: Athletes may apply or be invited to the Program as a Talent Transfer athlete. A Talent Transfer athlete is not a current active Triathlon participant and may be invited or accepted for one or more Program initiatives in addition to the minimum number of automatic and discretionary selected positions within the program;
Program Numbers	20 per clinic/camp – exclusive of Talent Transfer
Uniforms	Not compulsory - available
TA Membership	Compulsory
Club Membership	Encouraged
Daily Training Env	Accredited Coach mentor/Junior Program or DTE
Clinics	Yes – scheduled to be advised Sydney + Regional Clinics with specialised Swim, Cycling & Run clinics
Camps	Selected athletes to be invited into TNSW Emerging Talent Squad Camps Invitations to race camps with Emerging Talent Squad for AJTS races Schedule to be advised
Coaching	Selected RPC Home Coaches – overseen by Coach & Athlete Pathway Manager
Objectives	Skills based, Sport education, Life Skills
Specialisation	No – encourage multi sport involvement

The Talent ID Program is designed to be an inclusive clinic based program run in metropolitan & Regional locations within NSW where Junior Programs/athletes reside. The program will target Youth, first year ITU Junior athletes and talent transfer athletes from other related sports to develop the skills required to compete at AJTS events & beyond.

Athletes demonstrating the skills and capabilities will be invited into AJTS race camps & may be invited into Emerging Talent Squad Camps.

TNSW Emerging Talent Squad

Criteria	Detail
Ages	16 to 19 years as at 31 December 2018
Selection Criteria	<p>Automatic selection:- Top 3 race result at Youth or Junior ATS events in 2016/17 season; Selected in the Triathlon NSW team for the School Sport Australia Triathlon Championships through automatic qualification (i.e. Top 3 in Senior & Intermediate categories)</p> <p>Discretionary selection: In exercising its discretion in selecting additional positions within the TNSW Emerging Talent Squad, the selection committee can consider any other matter it deems relevant for consideration.</p> <p>Talent Transfer: Athletes may apply or be invited to the Program as a Talent Transfer athlete. A Talent Transfer athlete is not a current active Triathlon participant and may be invited or accepted for one or more Program initiatives in addition to the minimum number of automatic and discretionary selected positions within the program;</p>
Program Numbers	12-18 ITU Juniors/Potential for ITU Youth who would make an impact in Junior races
Compulsory Uniforms	Yes
TA Membership	Compulsory
Club Membership	Encouraged
Daily Training Env	Accredited Coach mentor/Junior Program or DTE
Clinics	Yes – targeted discipline specific where development is required Scheduled to be advised
Camps	Yes – Schedule to be advised
Coaching	Accredited selected Home Coaches with athletes racing AJTS level – overseen by TNSW Coach & Athlete Pathway Manager
Objectives	Age appropriate skill development, Performance pathway education
Specialisation	Juniors – yes (with the exception of XC/athletics/cycling & other complimentary multisports)

The TNSW Emerging Talent Squad is designed to be a selective camp based program run within NSW metropolitan and regional areas & where relevant events exist. The program will primarily target ITU Junior athletes to develop the skills required to compete at AJTS events & beyond. There exists discretion for exceptional Youth A Talent to be provided camp opportunities.

TNSW U23 Development Squad

Criteria	Detail
Ages	18 to 23 years as at 31 December 2018
Selection Criteria	Automatic selection:- Top 3 race result at Junior or U23 ATS events in 2016/17 season; Selected in the Triathlon NSW team for the School Sport Australia Triathlon Championships through automatic qualification (i.e. Top 3 in Senior as a last year Junior) Discretionary selection: In exercising its discretion in selecting additional positions within the TNSW U23 Development Program, the selection committee can consider any other matter it deems relevant for consideration. Talent Transfer: Athletes may apply or be invited to the Program as a Talent Transfer athlete. A Talent Transfer athlete is not a current active Triathlon participant and may be invited or accepted for one or more Program initiatives in addition to the minimum number of automatic and discretionary selected positions within the program;
Program Numbers	Maximum 12 (inclusive of selected/invited ITU Juniors)
Compulsory Uniforms	Yes
TA Membership	Compulsory
Club Membership	Encouraged
DTE	DTE
Clinics	With TA International Performance Centre (IPC)
Camps	With TA IPC Eligible Athletes – Asian Cup Tour
Coaching	TAHP Coaching staff
Objectives	Skill development, race exposure and performance progression towards 2024 TA HP blueprint
Specialisation	Yes – with technical direction from TAHP Coaches on priorities

The TNSW U23 Development Squad is designed to be a selective camp based program run with the TA IPC with relevant U23 race based camps overseen by TNSW Coach & Athlete Pathway Manager

The camps may include exceptional Junior athletes as selected by TA IPC Head Coach & NSW Coach & Athlete Pathway Manager from time to time.

Nominations for Selection

Open 8 June 2017 via the Triathlon NSW website
Closes 22 June 2017

Selection announcement will be made on 30 June 2017

Nomination Process

Applications are to be made on-line