



## DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

### SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA (SSV) SELECTION GUIDELINES

The Schools Sport Australia (SSA) Triathlon Championships consist of educational and sporting components. Being a member of a School Sport Victoria state team provides an opportunity to be involved in an all-inclusive educational and sporting excursion.

THE TEAM comprises up to a maximum of six athletes (6 boys/6 girls) selected in each of the age categories:

o Junior 13-14 years Boys & Girls	(Equivalent to ITU Youth B)	300m/10km/2km (draft legal)
o Intermediate 15-16 years Boys & Girls	(Equivalent to ITU Youth A)	500m/15km/4km (draft legal)
o Senior 17-19 years Boys & Girls	(Equivalent to ITU Junior)	750m/20km/5km (draft legal)
o Relay Event		200m/5km/1.5km (draft legal)

#### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to compete in the selection race and for team selection athletes must:

- o be enrolled at a Victorian school affiliated with School Sport Victoria in 2018 - 19.
- o be endorsed 'draft legal' - selection races and 2019 SSA categories are 'draft legal' format.
- o comply with the age categories for the 2019 SSA Championship (age taken as at 31 December 2019)
- o completes the selection nomination form – [Click Here to Register](#)

#### SELECTION

Athletes can achieve selection via the following:

1. Automatic selection; or
2. Discretionary selection

##### 1. Automatic Selection (\*)

a. An athlete can qualify for automatic selection to the TEAM through performance in the Selection Race - 2XU Race 4 Elwood – 3 February 2019 should they:

- Finishes Top 3 in the Senior Category in the Selection Race
- Finishes Top 3 in the Intermediate Category in the Selection Race
- Finishes Top 3 in the Junior Category in the Selection Race

And complete the event in a time less than 110% of the winner's time.

##### 2. Discretionary Selection

a. The SSV Selection Committee (SSVSC) may select athletes for the remaining positions in the TEAM following the allocation of any automatic positions. This discretion is absolute, and it need not be exercised should the selectors feel that the athletes will not be able to adequately meet the performance standards required at this event.

b. In exercising its discretion, the SSVSC can consider any other matter it deems relevant for consideration.

Examples of discretion may be

- An athlete misses the selection race due to injury which was pre-communicated to the SSVSC
- The selection race is not a full triathlon
- Results from the 'discretionary' races
- Selection of a paratriathlete or multi-class athlete that is nationally identified and/or shows the skills required to race at this level
- An athlete must take part in at least one selection race to be considered for the team

c. The SSVSC does not have to fill all positions in the TEAM.



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### TEAM RESERVES

1. The SSVSC may, in its discretion, identify up to a maximum of two (2) additional athletes of each gender as reserve athletes for the TEAM. This discretion is absolute and need not be exercised.
2. If the SSVSC names more than one TEAM reserve in either category, the athletes selected as reserves must be ranked in priority order by the SSVSC.
4. Any athlete selected as a TEAM reserve must comply with the conditions of TEAM members.
5. Athletes selected as TEAM reserves according to this Policy will not be members of the TEAM unless they replace a TEAM member by operation of this policy

### SELECTION RACE

2XU Triathlon Series (Fairfax events)

Date: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

Venue: Elwood

Junior: 200m / 8km / 2km - draft legal

Intermediate: 600m / 13.4km / 5km – draft legal

Senior Distances: – 600m / 26.7km / 5km - draft legal

### DISCRETIONARY RACES

#### Race 1

Yarrawonga Mulwala Multisport Festival (Splash n Dash Committee)

Date: Saturday 20th October 2018

Venue: Yarrawonga Foreshore

Junior Distance: 250m / 8km / 2km – draft legal

Intermediate & Senior Distances: 500m / 18km / 5km – draft legal

#### Race 2

Sufferfest Safety Beach (Event People)

Date: Sunday 2 December, 2018

Venue: Safety Beach

Junior Distance: 300m / 13.4km / 2.5km – draft legal

Intermediate & Senior Distances: 500m / 20km / 5km – draft legal

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