

Title: 2021/22 Fairbrother Squad Selection Policy

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A. Introduction

1. This policy details the process and criteria by which Triathlon Tasmania (TTAS) determines members selected for the Fairbrother Squad.
2. If a selected member withdraws, is withdrawn or is declared unfit to continue as a member of the Squad, the Selection Committee may replace that member.
3. This policy may be amended at any time. TTAS shall not be responsible or liable in any way to anyone as a result of any such amendment.
4. It is the responsibility of athletes, parents and coaches to read and understand this policy, supporting documents and/or policies.
5. In the first instance, for further clarification relating to the policy, queries should be directed to the Executive Officer admin@tas.triathlon.org.au

B. Eligibility

1. To be eligible for selection in the Fairbrother Squad, an athlete must meet the following times;
 - Junior Male (15-18) 400m Swim 5:15/1500m Run 5:15
 - Junior Female (15-18) 400m Swim 5:30/1500m Run 5:45
 - Youth Male (12-14) 400m Swim 5:45/1500m Run 5:30
 - Youth Female (12-14) 400m Swim 6:00/1500m Run 6:00

However, the Selection Committee at its sole discretion may select an athlete based on certain circumstances which may include, but not limited to;

- Sustained improved performance
 - Benchmark times in any 1 or 2 of the disciplines
 - Commitment to training
2. Athletes must turn 12 years of age by 31st December 2021 to be eligible.
 3. Maintain membership with Triathlon Australia (TA).
 4. An athlete must have competed as a TTAS member in at least one Club race at Short Course level or above in the previous or current season.
 5. Be in good standing with TTAS.
 6. Agree to and sign the 2021-22 TTAS Athlete Agreement upon selection in the Squad.
 7. If under the age of 18 as at the time selected in the Squad, must nominate a parent or guardian that is a TA member i.e. either as a full or social member.
 8. A nominated parent or guardian is bound to all applicable code of conduct and competition rules in the support of their related athlete. Any breaches of the code of conduct and/or competition rules will be addressed in accordance with TA requirements.

C. Expectations of Squad Members

1. Maintain a high commitment level and appropriate fitness.
2. Compete in at 3 of the 4 State races offered during the season. *
3. Participate in all the 4 Training Camps offered this season unless extenuating circumstances prevent this or prior permission has been sort from the Junior Development Officers and granted.
4. Wear the Fairbrother cycling kit and polo tops to all training sessions and state races.

*It is strongly recommended that athletes complete in 4 State Series races and post-race check in. *Exceptions to clause (C.2) will be granted in the case of attending NJTS or National Championships*