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Dear Parents and Carers,

SCHOOL SPORT ACT 12&U ACT SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY INFORMATION

The ACT Education Directorate, on advice from ACT Health, has confirmed the term 1 continuance of school-based measures to reduce the impact of COVID in ACT schools. Due to the implementation of these measures, School Sport ACT (SSACT) has revised delivery and entry process for the SSACT Swimming Program in 2022.

For 2022 only, due to the inability to conduct School and Regional Swimming Carnivals as qualifying events, SSACT is planning for the SSACT 12&U and 13&O ACT Swimming Championships to be conducted as a State Team Selection Trial for 10–19-year olds as well as determining ACT Champion for all age groups including, 8- and 9-year-olds. Students will be competing to gain a position on the SSACT Swim Team to represent the ACT at the School Sport Australia Championships currently scheduled in Brisbane in August. For this reason, the qualifying number of entries per school, in place for a typical operational year, will not apply, the nomination process is open to all students for whichever events they choose to nominate, regardless of other entries from their school.

The SSACT 12&U ACT Swimming Championships will be held on Wednesday, 4 May 2022 at the AIS. Students who are interested in nominating for the SSACT 12&U Championships will need to complete the form below and return to school by Thursday 3 March. Students will need a verifiable time from a Swimming ACT meet or South/Weston or SSACT event.

Nomination Information from SSACT:

- Entry age is determined by the age the student is turning in this year of competition e.g., 12 years 50m Freestyle is open for all students turning 12 in 2022.
- The SSACT Swimming Program will once again be open to 8- and 9-year-olds. They are not eligible for state team selection but are competing to achieve ACT Champion in their event.
- The [2022 12&U ACT Championship Program](#) of events available to each age group, can be found on the Swimming page of the School Sport ACT website.
- To broaden the opportunity for students to qualify, 2021 SSACT Regional Carnival and ACT Championship results can be utilised for students' verifiable times.
- The timeframe utilised to determine performance will be from 1 January 2021 to 4 March 2022, except for nominated students that obtain a verifiable time after March 4 and before 18 March from an opportunity they have previously indicated they intend to use.
- No times will be required at this stage as Swimming ACT will independently verify each student's performances.
- As a guide, the SSACT State Team Selection Qualifying Times can be located on the Swimming page of the SSACT website.
- As in previous years, expressions of interest to nominate for events that are not available in the ACT Championship Program due to time constraints but are in the School Sport Australia Championships e.g. some 200m events, can be submitted utilising the 2022 Swimming Team Selection Criteria &

Process information document and 2022 State Team Representation Request for Event Consideration Form, both of which can be found in the Resources section and Swimming page of the SSACT website.

Qualifying Time Opportunities (verifiable times):

Students who are new to the sport of Swimming, or who have not been able to obtain a verifiable time in the most recent Swim Season, can obtain a verifiable time through the following mechanisms.

- Tuggeranong Vikings Swim Club are kindly offering a School Clinic for stroke development and an invitation for students to attend their Club Night on afternoon/evening of Sunday 27 February at Lakeside Leisure Centre, to obtain a verifiable time. Times TBC, please contact Adele Gow adelegow@hotmail.com.au (TVSC Committee Member) for more information.
- Swimming ACT is offering an invitation for students to attend a time trial from 2pm Sunday 13 March at the AIS. Entry request would need to be supported by a statement of capability from their swim coach or swim instructor giving an approximate time for each event.
- Students wishing to take up this opportunity must contact Lorraine Wuth school.liaison@swimmingact.com.au prior to the 4 March deadline. There will be limited spaces available and not guaranteed.
- Contact an ACT Swim Club and request to join one of their Club Night's or other especially arranged opportunity to obtain a verifiable time from a Club Official in their specific event(s).

Acceptance of Offer to Compete:

- Schools will be informed of students who have successfully qualified and are invited to compete at their respective ACT Championship in Week 9 of Term 1. Successful students will be provided with a permission note to attend.
- Many qualifying entries may be nominated to compete at the ACT Championships. Due to lane and heat limits to fit the entire Championship Program into one day, there will be a maximum number of qualifiers for each event, meaning some students who make qualifying times may miss out.
- It is important for students to inform their School Sport Coordinator if they are accepting the offer to compete or if they are no longer able to compete on the day due to illness, injury, or other extenuating circumstances, as their lane can be allocated to the next qualifying student.

Kind Regards,

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SSACT 12&U ACT Swimming Championship Nomination Form

Complete this form to nominate to compete at the SSACT 12&U ACT Swimming Championships, Wednesday 4 May 2022

Student name	
Student date of birth	
Student gender	Male Female

Events nominating for (✓ the box for event):

50m Free <input type="checkbox"/>	100m Free <input type="checkbox"/>	200m Free <input type="checkbox"/>	50m Back <input type="checkbox"/>	100m Back <input type="checkbox"/>
50m Breast <input type="checkbox"/>	100m Breast <input type="checkbox"/>	50m Butterfly <input type="checkbox"/>	100m Butterfly <input type="checkbox"/>	200IM <input type="checkbox"/>

Where the latest performance/time can be obtained (e.g. Swimming ACT Meet Results, Club Night etc.):

Do you intend to use a time obtained after 4 March and before 18 March? Yes No

Complete and return this form to school by Thursday 3 March 2022