

**School of Sport Education NT Interstate Swimming Team
Nomination Process.**

Sport Education NT competes in the annual School Sport Australia Swimming Championship. Students aged between 10 and 19 in the year of competition are eligible for selection. Multi-class students can be selected for this team.

In 2026 the 13-19 School Sport Australia Championships will be in Melbourne. The 10-12s Championship will run alongside the SSA 10-12 Track and Field Championships in Melbourne.

13-19 years 25 – 31 July, Melbourne. Born – 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007.

10-12 years 22-26 November, Melbourne. Born – 2014, 2015, 2016.

Benchmark times will be used to determine selection. These are reviewed annually by the interstate team officials and based on results from the previous year's School Sport Australia Championship. Achievement of a benchmark in one event will be sufficient for consideration for the team. Benchmark times for 2026 are provided in a separate document.

Team selection will be considered from times recorded at qualifying events:

13-19: NT Open and Age Long Course Championships, 13-15 March 2026, at Parap Pool

10-12: NT Short Course Championships, 8-9 August 2026, at Parap Pool

Students who are unable to attend these events can still be considered for selection with officially recorded times. Students wishing to nominate are strongly encouraged to participate in their regional inter-school carnival where possible.

Students will be required to nominate the events they wish to be considered for selection in on the nomination form.

Students who are not club members can nominate for selection. Times must be recorded under the supervision of an accredited coach in the year of competition, 2026. Please contact the School of Sport Education NT office, (interstate.ssnt@education.nt.gov.au) if this process is to be followed.

All nominations must be received no later than:

13-19 years - **Friday 27 March**. Selected team will be confirmed by Friday 17 April.

10-12 years – **Friday 21 August**. Selected team will be confirmed by Friday 11 September.