



## 2010 Commonwealth Games Selection Criteria

<b>Competitions</b>	<b>2010 Commonwealth Games New Delhi, India – 3<sup>rd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2010</b>
<b>Selection Events</b>	<b>2010 Telstra Australian Long Course Championships Sydney, 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2010 2010 Pan Pacific Championships Irvine, USA. 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2010</b>
<b>Eligibility</b>	To be considered for selection, a swimmer must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) be an Australian citizen who is eligible to represent Australia in the 2010 Commonwealth Games as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR 2)</li> <li>b) be a registered member of Swimming Australia Ltd. (SAL) in good standing</li> <li>c) sign and comply with the SAL Team By-Laws and Directions</li> <li>d) be available to fulfil the Team Commitments listed below:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pan Pac Orientation Camp AIS – 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2010</li> <li>Telstra GP1 AIS 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2010</li> <li>Pan Pac Staging Camp USA (San Diego) 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> August 2010</li> <li>Commonwealth Games Staging Camp – Kuala Lumpur (TBC) 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>Team Commitments</b>	All swimmers must commit to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) complying with the SAL Team By-Laws and Team Directions, Anti-Doping Policy and Member Protection Policy;</li> <li>b) conform to SAL policy regarding team preparation;</li> <li>c) make themselves available for all team activities designated by SAL.</li> </ol>
<b>Performance Requirements</b>	<p>Priorities for consideration for selection are:</p> <p>Priority 1 – be the first available finisher in the A final of an individual Commonwealth Games event at the 2010 Telstra Australian Long Course Championships and compete at the 2010 Pan Pacific Championships.</p> <p>Priority 2 - be the second available finisher in the A final of an individual Commonwealth Games event at the 2010 Telstra Australian Long Course Championships and compete at the 2010 Pan Pacific Championships.</p> <p>Priority 3 - be in the fastest four finishers in the 100 and 200m freestyle events at the 2010 Pan Pacific Championships.</p> <p>Priority 4 – be the fastest available finisher in an individual Commonwealth Games event in the A final of the 2010 Pan Pacific Championships</p> <p>Priority 5 – be the fastest available finisher in an individual Commonwealth Games event in the B final of the 2010 Pan Pacific Championships.</p> <p><b>Meeting the performance requirements for consideration does not guarantee selection.</b></p>

<b>Team Size</b>	<p>The maximum team size will be 50 swimmers.</p> <p><b>A maximum of 3 athletes will be selected in each individual Commonwealth Games event.</b></p> <p>If the number of athletes meeting the performance criteria exceeds this limit, athletes will be selected according to the priorities listed above.</p> <p>If the number of athletes meeting the performance criteria is less than 50, the Selectors and National Head Coach may add additional swimmers, at their discretion. If a swimmer withdraws from the team, an additional swimmer <b>may</b> be selected.</p>
<b>Rankings</b>	<p>a) In the case of a tie for the final position, the Swimmer's World Ranking, then the FINA Pointscore will be used to separate the tied athletes.</p> <p>b) In the case of a tie for a possible position on the team in a given event, a swim off will be conducted in that event at a time to be determined by the National Head Coach and Meet Director.</p> <p>c) Performances will be ranked using three per nation rankings (excluding Australians) based on the 2009 full year World Rankings. (relays one/nation).</p>
<b>Relays</b>	<p>All swimmers who are named on the Commonwealth Games Team are eligible for the relays. The SAL National Head Coach will consider all available information for selection of each relay team at the time of the Commonwealth Games.</p>
<b>Note</b>	<p>The Selection Process will be carried out in accordance to SAL General By-Law GBL 4.2.</p> <p>The Board of Swimming Australia may amend these nomination criteria at any time at its discretion.</p>
<b>Date Approved:</b>	10th October 2009