

## **MULTIPLE TEAM POLICY**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

At any School Sport Australia Championship, each School Sport Australia member body shall be entitled to enter one team per gender per age division. In certain circumstances consideration may be given that permits a member body to enter more than one team per gender per age division.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide a structure for when a request is received from a State or Territory member body to enter more than one team per gender per age division.

This is to used when an event requires an 'even' competition draw.

Any decision to permit a State / Territory to enter more than one team per gender per age division can be considered if, by doing this it encourages the development of the sport within that State / Territory and/or provides additionally suitability skilled students the opportunity to participate in a higher level competition.

At any School Sport Australia Championship, each State or Territory's participation is the first priority.

The maximum number of teams is dependent on logistics, i.e. time contestants and draw requirements.

Any decision to allow more than one team from any member body to participate will be made by the National Programs Committee.

Any decision to allow multiple team participation will be evaluated on an annual basis by the National Programs Committee.

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