

## 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. In certain circumstances consideration may be given to allow a member body to enter more than one team.

### PURPOSE

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

Consideration of multiple team participation from a member body is separate from the Invitation Team Policy when there is a bye at a team sport Championship. This policy is for the situation where a member body requests to enter multiple teams at any Championship, whether team sport or of an individual nature (Cross Country, Diving, Swimming, Track and Field, Triathlon).

### POLICY

Any decision to admit more than one team from any member body to participate at a School Sport Australia Championship should only be considered if it is felt that it will encourage the development of the sport in a State / Territory and/or provide more students of suitable ability, with an opportunity to participate in higher level competition.

At any School Sport Australia Championship, the first participation priority must always be the participation of all member bodies.

The maximum number of teams participating at any School Sport Australia Championship shall be eight (8).

If it is considered that the championship will be enhanced through the participation of additional teams, more than one team from any member body may be invited to participate. Such teams and its members will participate on the same basis as all other teams.

Any decision to allow more than one team from any member body to participate will be made by the National Programs Committee upon receipt of a proposal from the National Sport Advisor after

consultation with all participating member bodies. Such decision must be made in the preceding year.

Any decision to allow multiple team participation shall apply for a maximum of three (3) years and shall be subject to an annual review/evaluation by the National Programs Committee.

Any recommendation to rescind the decision to allow the participation of multiple teams from a member body will be made by the National Programs Committee.

## **RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- International Team Invitation Policy
- Invitation Team Policy

## **AUTHORISATION**



Signature of Chairperson of National Programs Committee