The **2025** regional **11-12** years **Aquathlon** trials are to be held on **Friday 24 October**.

Districts are to conduct trials to nominate suitable individuals to attend these trials.

**NOMINATION WILL BE DISTRICT TEAMS OF MAXIMUM 10 COMPETENT ATHLETES.**

**AS PROGRESSION FROM THIS REGIONAL TRIAL WILL OCCUR IN 2026, ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR 2026 SCHOOL ON THE NOMINATION. STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT A BONA FIDE STUDENT OF A SOUTH WEST SCHOOL IN 2026 WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO TRIAL (AT STATE TITLES) UNDER SOUTH WEST SCHOOL SPORT COMPETITION PROCEDURES**

**The South West region trial is being held in conjunction with the Darling Downs regional trial.**

**DATE: Friday 24 October 2025**

**TIME:** 8:30am please do not arrive more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start time

**VENUE: Dalby Aquatic Centre**

**AGES:** **11-12 years in 2026** – ie students born **2014-2015**

**WHAT TO BRING:**

* Sunscreen
* Water
* First aid kit
* Swimming Goggles
* Running Shoes
* Race suit (torso must be covered)

**RACE DISTANCES:**

Aquathlon 11 – 12 years 1km/200m/1km

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

8.30 am Registration & Numbering

(Competitors may walk the course after they have registered and been numbered)

9.15 am Track closed – return for official opening

9.20 am Official opening followed by opening of transition area.

9.30 am Male 11-12 Years Aquathlon Championships

Born 2013/2012 1km/200m/1km

10.00 am Female 11-12 Years Aquathlon Championships

Born 2013/2012 1km/200m/1km

10.30 am Presentations

**MEDICAL/PERMISSION FORMS:**

All players must bring a completed SW trial permission form (RTPF) to the regional trial. NO FORM means the student will be unable to trial on the day.

**SUPERVISION:** Each district **MUST** send a registered teacher (as per the RSS team manager risk assessment) to supervise their district’s students. Officials must not leave the venue until all students have been collected. Districts with low nominations may seek to transfer duty of care to another district. This will be the districts responsibility.

**SOUTH WEST TEAM:**

At the conclusion of the trials, a team maybe selected of up to **10** students from each age division, both male and female, to contest at the state championships at **Hervey Bay** in **February 2026** (date TBA).

**SELECTION PROCEDURES:**

* Chief selectors will be SWSS coach, manager (& trainer) and convenor (or nominee).

**MULTICLASS STUDENTS:**

Multiclass students are eligible to be nominated for this regional trial. Multiclass athletes are to be nominated as per the nomination process. Additionally the multiclass entry list form (page 5) needs to be completed and submitted with the nomination. Please only nominate students who have or an in the process of obtaining classification.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE:**

* **Thursday 16th of October** with:
* **Tim Leadbetter**
* **South West School Sport Office**
* **EMAIL: tim.leadbetter@qed.qld.gov.au**

**NOMINATION FORM**

**Sport: Aquathlon**

**DISTRICT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BOYS / GIRLS (circle)**

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SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT DETAILS: PHONE AND EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Regional Trial Permission / Consent Form Summary

Please complete details below regarding South West School Sport Regional Trial Permission / Consent Form for district team members. This form must be returned at the same time as the nomination to the regional convenor. The nomination due date can be found in the regional trial bulletin.

**REGIONAL TRIAL DETAILS**

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| **Event:** |  | **Venue:** |  | **Dates:** |  |

**Media Release Section (Swimming, Cross Country & Track & Field only): all Forms received and approval given. Yes or No** (if no, please provide details below)

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| **Full consent to publish student information has NOT been received for the following team members** | | |
| **Student name** | **Playing number** | **Special requirements or instructions** |
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**Regional Trial Permission Form: all permission on form received and approval given. Yes or No** (if no, please provide details below)

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| **Parent, Student and or School Permission has NOT been received for the following team members** | | | | | | |
| **Student name** | | | **Playing number** |  | | |
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| **Team Manager (name):** |  | | | |
| **Team Manager (signature):** | |  | | | **Date:** |  |

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| South West 11 – 19 Years Aquathlon | | |
| **Multi Class Athlete Entry List** | | |
| District/School: | | |
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**This form to be returned to the regional convenor with the nomination by Thursday 16th October.**

### The following code of conduct highlights the level of expected behaviour of students, parents and spectators when participating in / attending Queensland School Sport (QSS) events. Consequences for not honouring this code of conduct are listed in the boxed sections. Please ensure that you have read and understand this code prior to participating in/attending QSS events. Further information is available by contacting South West School Sport, telephone (07) 4572 6513. *Please be aware that ignorance of the contents of this Code will not be accepted as an excuse for any breach.*

### Expectations of student participants

**As a team member**

* Take responsibility for your own behaviour and performance.
* Compete by the competition conditions and rules.
* Follow all directions of team management/officials.
* Show respect and behave in a manner that respects the rights of all others (team members, opponents, officials, etc.) regardless of the medium of communication used, e.g. verbal, physical, digital media such as Twitter, Facebook, email and texts.
* Be a good sport. Encourage and support your team members.
* Wear the official team uniform at the times directed by team management/officials.
* Report in and out with team management/officials each day.
* As directed by team management/officials, stay in the designated team area and support other team members during times when not competing.
* Smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages or the use of any illegal substances is strictly forbidden.
* Ensure that you have telephone numbers of team managers at all times.

## Breach of the Code by Team Members

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| Team managers may deal immediately with any breaches of this code by imposing appropriate consequences, including not playing remaining fixtures, notification of parents, and being sent home at your parents’ expense. The Department, through South West School Sport (SWSS), is responsible for imposing any longer term consequences. Furthermore, SWSS may provide a report to your school and you may be subject to discipline in accordance with the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* (EGPA). Students will be afforded natural justice in respect of breaches of this code and for any discipline under the EGPA. |

##### Expectations of Parents and Spectators’

**As a Parent or Guardian:**

* Cooperate with the team officials to achieve the best outcomes for your child.
* Support team and event officials in maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment for all students.
* Maintain positive relationships with team officials regarding your child’s learning, well-being and behaviour.
* Encourage participation by your child.
* Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child.
* Be courteous and constructive in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sport administrators.
* Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty.
* Do not interfere with the conduct of any events.
* Show respect and behave in a manner that respects the rights of all others regardless of the medium of communication used, e.g. verbal, physical, digital media such as Twitter, Facebook, email and texts.
* Adhere to the Department of Education’s policy of a smoke, alcohol and drug free environment.

**As a Spectator:**

* Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour.
* Remember children play for enjoyment. Don’t let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment.
* Let game officials conduct events without interference.
* Support skilled performances and team play.
* Show respect and behave in a manner that respects the rights of all others regardless of the medium of communication used, e.g. verbal, physical, digital media such as Twitter, Facebook, email and texts.
* Adhere to the Department of Education’s policy of a smoke, alcohol and drug free environment.

## Breach of the Code by Parents and Spectators

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| Team managers and event organisers may deal immediately with any breaches of this code by warning offenders about their conduct, asking offenders to leave venues, and calling police to intervene where necessary. The Department, through South West School Sport (SWSS), is responsible for imposing any longer term consequences such as written warnings, or barring attendance at future events for a period or indefinitely.  Parents and spectators should note that it is an offence to insult (meaning "to treat insolently or with contemptuous rudeness, to abuse") an officer of a state educational institution – Section 333 Wilful Disturbance, of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (EGPA). Parents and spectators will be afforded natural justice in respect of breaches of this code and for any discipline under the EGPA. |