



NBSC Champion Award

Narrabeen Swimming Club wishes to acknowledge, support, and reward those swimmers who are swimming to a high level and desire to make a significant contribution to the club, both currently and into the future. With that, the Board calls for applications to our inaugural scholarship program - **NBSC Champion Award (the Award)**.

At NBSC we have a wonderful, significant sized and highly competitive swim squad. The Board wish to invest and recognise up to two outstanding members of this group annually, who have shown great commitment and loyalty to the Club over many years. The swimmers selected for the Award, will be Club members recognised for their ability and leadership both internally at the Club and externally in competition. The Award is being established to promote Club culture, loyalty, and elite swimmer retention.

The Board has established a fair and clear selection criterion, set out below, to assess written applications. Applications will be reviewed by the Selection Panel. The Selection Panel will be comprised of the Head Coach, a member of the Board and an independent panel member (selected from the swimming fraternity and who has no other links to the Club). The Panel may choose to undertake interviews to select between otherwise close written applications. The Panels' decision will be made by **30 September** and the decision will be final. All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome.

Funding

The Award will be fully funded by the Club and designated for the promotion and development of future swimmers.

Gold Squad

Selection for the Award will be open to members of Gold Squad as these swimmers represent the highest level of competence able to demonstrate both Club leadership and swimming performance.

Process & Selection criteria

To apply for the Champion Award please submit your written application **on or before 10 September 2021** addressing each of the selection criteria set out below. Please provide examples of past performance or future intentions. Applicants must:

- demonstrate membership of NBSC of 24 months or longer. Please describe how you have contributed to the Club over this period
- be available for selection in all relevant Club relay's
- be likely to achieve a medal or finals qualification standard at Senior State Age or Open State Championship meets
- be likely to qualify and compete for the Club at a National Level
- compete at all Club championships
- be prepared to foster Club culture and be prepared to show leadership and or mentorship to other swimmers within the Club. Please describe how you are planning to approach this
- be prepared to be photographed as a 'face of the Club' at times on platforms such social media for the period of the scholarship

- ensure full official club uniform is worn at ALL meets.

Award Value

The Award will provide up to two successful swimmers a maximum total scholarship of \$5,000 per swimmer, per period. The scholarship will provide financial support against the following costs:

- choice of a monthly physiotherapy (for injury management or prevention) session OR a counselling session for mental fitness
- Full subsidy of the annual senior swim camp
- Full subsidy of all race entries
- Up to 50% subsidy of direct costs associated with attending an international meet or the next highest opportunity for competition over the scholarship period (beyond the standard MRS program) with the head coach to travel with them
- Full subsidy of any levee incurred if selected into a NSW pathway swim squad.

Should a scholarship swimmer leave the Club at any point during the 12-month scholarship period all financial support will cease from that date.

Should a scholarship swimmer become injured during the scholarship period, financial support will be maintained in physiotherapy and counselling while other payments would cease to occur (as it is expected that they would no longer be required). It is expected that the scholarship swimmer will continue to play an active leadership and mentoring role within the Club to the extent that any injury might preclude them from swimming during the scholarship period.

Payments will be made via the existing reimbursement process for out-of-pocket expenses.

Application closes 10 September 2021

Please address your written application to

“The Selection Panel”

Email: secretary.narrabeensc@gmail.com

For any further questions please Email secretary.narrabeensc@gmail.com

DETAILED GUIDANCE ON SWIMMER PAST PERFORMANCE

As a minimum requirement, an applicant must have achieved at least one swim that satisfies any one of criteria 1 to 4.

1. Number of swims, and places gained, in finals, semi-finals and/or B finals of individual events at Australian Championships or Australian Short Course Championships.
2. Number of swims, and places gained, in finals of individual events at Australian Age Group Championships.
3. Number of top eight finishes, and places gained, in open events at Australian Open Water Championships.
4. Number of top three finishes, and places gained, in age group events at Australian Open Water Championships.
5. Highest IPS scores achieved in events applicable to Criteria 1 and 2, and other events if relevant.
6. Selection in NSW or Australian teams, and performances achieved.
7. Commitment to training, adherence to the swimmers' code, leadership, and support of the Club and its activities.

Notes

- For the purposes of criterion 1, 800 and 1500 freestyle swimmers must either swim in the final where heats are held, or finish in the top eight Australians where the event is conducted as timed finals.
- For the purposes of criterion 2, 800 and 1500 freestyle swimmers must finish in the top ten Australians.
- For the purposes of criteria 1 and 2, where visitors are permitted to swim in finals, semi-finals or B finals, consideration will be given to swimmers who finished in the top 16 Australians at Australian Open or Australian Short Course Championships, and the top 10 Australians at Australian Age Championships.
- For the purposes of criteria 1 to 4, allowance will be made for swimmers who miss a meet or event(s) through illness or other acceptable reasons.
- For the purposes of criterion 5, applicants may use times swum at any meet.
- For the purposes of criterion 6, NSW or Australian teams includes age group and open teams, and open water teams.

1. AUSTRALIAN, AUSTRALIAN SHORT COURSE AND AUSTRALIAN AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS PERFORMANCE

Record below details of all individual event swims at Australian (including Open Water), Australian Short Course and Australian Age Championships during the previous long course and short course seasons that satisfy criteria 1, 2, 3 or 4.

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- Record only one entry per event, i.e. do not include semi-final results if you qualified for the final.
- Include the age group for age group events.
- Record the overall place in the event for Australian or Australian Short Course Championships semi-final or B final swims.
- Record the time swum to achieve the place, not any faster time done in a heat or semi-final.

Meet	Event	Place	Time

2. IPS SCORES

Record below the highest IPS scores you achieved in the events listed above, or other events if relevant, at any meet during the previous long course and short course seasons. IPS (International Point Score) scores can be calculated using the IPS calculator at www.swimnews.com. Please ensure you select the correct course, either 'LCM (50m)' or 'SCM (25m)'.

Long Course

Event	Time	IPS	Meet

Short Course

Event	Time	IPS	Meet

3. REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Record below details of all swims while representing NSW or Australian age group or open teams during the previous long course and short course seasons.

Meet	Event	Place	Time