

2024-25 East Coast Championship Standards - Notes

Please find attached the final version of the 2024-2025 qualifying standards for East Coast Championships and take note of the following updates to the document since you last reviewed it:

- Upper age group is 17 & Over (as opposed to 17)
- Typo in the 15-year-old men's 800m Free LCM (was missing a 0)
- Replaced Bonus Swims with a maximum entry limit of 6 individual events

Highlights to the changes to the standards compared to last season:

- Qualifying standards are based on a percentage of the National Development Team Program times with some adjustments for the younger/all ages. This will assist in adjusting standards in lower subscription events.
- 100's have been added for 13 & 14 year old swimmers
- 12 & Under, no change to entry qualification criteria – 1 IM event + any other event that is 200m or longer OR any three 200m or longer events
- 13-14 Choice of any 2 qualifying times
- 15 & Over Choice of any 1 qualifying time
- Updated the qualifying period (October 2023)

Updates to the meet format (that will be reflected in the meet packages):

- Age groups will be 12 & Under, 13-14, 15 & Over for both genders
- B Finals will take place for all age groups where there are a minimum of 20 or more swimmers following the first scratch deadline (30 minutes after the conclusion of prelims) – there will be NO Best of the Rest... we are going to try this format for one year and re-evaluate at the end of next season.

Other notes to keep in mind:

- We will continue with LCM being seeded ahead of SCM.
- No changes to scoring.
- No changes to awards.