

## WIDE BAY SCHOOL SPORT BOARD

### INCLUSION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

#### PROCEDURES

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**SPORTS:** As offered by State Sport Specific Committees.  
Currently Swimming, Track & Field, Cross Country and Aquathlon (Triathlon) in both 10-12yrs and 13-19yrs. Athletes will compete in a Multi Class Event (MCE) format.  
NB: Other regional activities may be offered outside of 'official' school sport activities. Eg: Maryborough Football Gala

**TEAM SELECTION:** Where possible, in conjunction with able-bodied team selections as follows:

- SWIMMING – nominated times.
- CROSS COUNTRY - Incorporate into existing 10-19yrs Selection Trials following Queensland Cross Country Guidelines (2013). Need for a MCE Cross Country Co-convenor who would send out Qualifying Standards to zones/districts and assist on the day of the trials. (NB: See also Regional CC guidelines 2008)
- ATHLETICS – Incorporate into existing 10-12yrs/13-19yrs Trials. Need for a MCE Athletics Co-convenor who would; a) organise Qualifying Standards for the Convenor to send out to zones/districts with general information and, b) assist on day of the trials.

In all sports, nominations are to be submitted through zone/district secretaries to the Regional Convenor who will advise the MCE Co-convenor of numbers and categories nominated.

The MCE Co-convenor, in consultation with the Regional Convenor will decide on the method of inclusion into the regional trials Program of Events. For example, in Track & Field running events will most likely require an additional event, whereas nominations for field events can be integrated into the existing age event or a separate rotation.

#### **TEAM ORGANIZATION/PREPARATION:**

- Levy Structure – calculated across whole team as negotiated with the RSSO to ensure cost equalisation.
- Travel – as per team travel
- Accommodation – as per team travel
- Uniforms – Students to purchase compulsory uniform items as per team requirements.

#### **STAFFING/TEAM OFFICIALS:**

- Regional Carnivals – zone/district decision/responsibility for TRS to manage zone/district teams.
  - Regional Team Officials:
    - Track & Field - Minimum of one [1] male and one [1] female MCE Manager. Extra personnel may be appointed to cater for specific disabilities. However, subsequent appointments must be approved and deemed necessary by the regional management committee.
    - Cross Country – Minimum of one (1) MCE Manager in both 10-12yrs & 13-19yrs\*
    - Swimming – Minimum of one (1) MCE Manager in both 10-12yrs & 13-19yrs\*
- \* Safe Staffing ratios to be maintained. Negotiation with RSSO. Accreditation should be encouraged.
- Regional Team Officials – regional team officials must be aware of Duties of Supervision [Form#20] and Health and Safety requirements of their sport
  - Convenor's Handbook – note checklist for convenors of Multi Class Events

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