

ENCOURAGEMENT SQUAD

Sunday 30th November
Donnybrook Recreation Centre

Nomination Form:

Name _____ Contact Number _____

Preferred Day _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Club _____

Number of Training Sessions per Week _____ Coach _____

Clinics attended last year _____

CURRENT TIMES (within the last 12 months)					
Stroke	Distance	Time	Achieved At	Date	Long/Short Course
Freestyle	50				
Backstroke	50				
Breaststroke	50				
Butterfly	50				

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS

Please site the criteria before filling in this form.

Applications must be completed and given to the Region Coordinator
Dianne McInerney
17 Balmoral Blvd Australind 6233
by no later than Friday 31st October 2003

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Encouragement Squad is for swimmers NOT eligible for either the SunSmart or Development Squads. They are chosen by the Club's coaches and Committee for their dedication to the sport of swimming and who are achievers but may not have the expertise to rise to another level at this point.

If the need arises the Encouragement Squad will be divided into two or more groups. Please indicate your preference for either Saturday or Sunday if this arises and we will try to accommodate.

Criteria Set by the Region

Minimum Requirements

- Aged 8 years and over on the first day of clinic
- Must be capable of swimming 25m in all strokes, with the possible exception of Butterfly
- Times on nomination form must be current (achieved within a 12 month period of the Clinic)
- Swimmers should *arrive on time and have all training equipment* with them. This includes kickboard, pull bouy, flippers, hand paddles and most importantly goggles that do not leak. Needless to say, bathers and towels.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Times achieved at Club Time Trials may be use providing the Club has followed all WASA's guidelines.
2. Nominations close Friday 31st October 2003
3. The Region Coordinator will receive all nominations and make the final decision on the swimmer's eligibility to attend the Encouragement Squad.
4. All swimmers will be notified if they are accepted or not into the Squad within two weeks of nominations closing.
5. The cost of the Encouragement Squad will be \$15.00 per swimmer.

General Information for Clinics

The SunSmart Clinic, even though organized by the Region, is a program introduced by WASA and is purpose built for our top swimmers. The Development and Encouragement Clinics is designed for our next tier of swimmers and gives them a chance to be coached by Level 2 coaches from Perth. These Clinics also give the newly trained coaches poolside time along side these valued coaches

The Development and Encouragement Clinics is part of the Regions fundraising program. Yes, we do receive funds from the Department of Sport and Recreation, however with 12 Member Clubs in Region 1 and well over 500 swimmers, that money cannot spread very far.

We try and keep the individual cost down but aim for greater participation at these Clinics. Without all the Member Clubs being involved in these clinics, the Region will find it difficult to continue to assist Clubs financially. It was decided, due to the introduction of the Club Participation Funding that Clubs that do not support the Region at the Clinics (not including the SunSmart Clinic), would not be eligible to apply for this funding.

The Region wants to support not only the swimmers, but also the parents who are prepared to take on further roles within each Club whether that is on the coaching team or a poolside official.

Costing for the Clinics

A \$10 registration fee applies for ALL Clinics

SunSmart Clinic-requires swimmers to only pay registration fee only	Total \$10.00
Development Clinic-registration fee plus \$20.00	Total \$30.00
Encouragement Clinic-registration fee plus \$5.00	Total \$15.00

The total cost of the Clinics is to be paid on nomination.

If the swimmer is not selected for their nominated Clinic the FULL fee will be reimbursed.

However, the Region will at their discretion decide on the appropriate refund available to a swimmer who nominates but does not participate.