



SWQ Swans

2016 Player Eligibility & Selection Policy

(Opens & Seniors)

To be considered for SWQ selection, players must:

- Play 7 games in the one division at an SWQ affiliated competition in either Season 1 or Season 2 immediately prior to the event;
- Be fully financial with all affiliated bodies.
- Register for selection (when the registration process opens) and then attend any scheduled muster.

Exemption **may** be granted in the following circumstances if a player is unable to meet the *7 games* criteria:

- **Injury** - the injured player must provide the SWQ Regional Administrator with a medical certificate which states the nature of the injury and the period of incapacity. Exemption **will not** be granted if it is established that the player has been participating in other sports during the period covered by this medical certificate.
- **Home Grown** - this status may be applied to players who have moved away from our region and who no longer have reasonable access to participation at an SWQ affiliated competition. In this instance, recognition of home grown status may be granted to players (irrespective of their age) who were developed at an SWQ affiliate prior to their departure from our region. However, the player must still be playing in a TFA affiliated competition and have played 7 games in either Season 1 or Season 2 prior to the event.
- **Player Pool** - the player pool is offered at some tournaments whereby players can nominate for the pool and teams can make application for players. Our policy is as follows:
 - Players from our region can nominate for this pool if we have been unable to field a team in their preferred division. However, SWQ Touch will only consider endorsing that nomination if the player has previously registered to be considered for SWQ selection for the tournament.
 - SWQ Touch may access the player pool if any of our teams need players but this will only happen after all eligible players from our region have been given the opportunity to participate. If players are required, the team's coaching staff must contact the SWQ Regional Administrator to discuss their specific requirements. If it is agreed that pool players are needed, the Regional Administrator will be responsible for making application to the relevant body.

NB. This policy falls into line with the criteria set out in the Conditions of Entry for state and national events conducted by TFA and QTF.