

Nippers Entry Requirements

Date of Birth	Group	Preliminary Evaluation	Competition Evaluation
1 Oct 2013 to 30 Sept 2014	Under 6	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
1 Oct 2012 to 30 Sept 2013	Under 7	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
1 Oct 2011 to 30 Sept 2012	Under 8	25 metre swim (any stroke) 1 minute survival float	Minimum 100m open water swim in 9 minutes
1 Oct 2010 to 30 Sept 2011	Under 9	25 metre swim (any stroke) 1 minute survival float	Minimum 100m open water swim in 8 minutes – Under 10 Team Events ONLY.
1 Oct 2009 to 30 Sept 2010	Under 10	25 metre swim (freestyle) 1.5 minute survival float	Minimum 150m open water swim in less than 12 minutes
1 Oct 2008 to 30 Sept 2009	Under 11	50 metre swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course as stated in competition manual) in less than 9 minutes.
1 Oct 2007 to 30 Sept 2008	Under 12	100 metre swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course as stated in competition manual) in less than 9 minutes.
1 Oct 2006 to 30 Sept 2007	Under 13	150 metre swim (freestyle) 3 minute survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course as stated in competition manual) in less than 9 minutes.
1 Oct 2005 to 30 Sept 2006	Under 14	200 metre swim in freestyle in less than 5 minutes 3 minute survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course as stated in competition manual) in less than 9 minutes.

* **State Carnival** competitors will need to have completed a timed swim to be eligible. (This does not include club or local area carnivals). The open water swim will approximate a competition swim course.

Competitors for beach events only, do not need to have completed the timed swim.

