

Bio Island Australian Junior Excellence Results Released

Gold : silver: **bronze**: **blue** – the wait is over, the results are in!

In what is always a highly anticipated day on the junior swimming calendar, thousands of young swimmers across the country will find out what standard swimming times they achieved via the Bio Island Australian Junior Excellence Program.

After battling it out in competitions throughout the 2018-2019 season, the program recognizes performances, encourages development and strives to inspire the next generation of competitive swimmers.

Delivered in conjunction with all state and territories and boasting **17,000** participants nationally, the Bio Island Australian JX Program is one of the largest recognition programs in the sport.

In a testament to their dedication and talent, a total of **2,568** young guns around Australia claimed the highest gold standard for their fast times in the pool, while **4,330** junior swimmers qualified for silver, **5,042** achieved bronze and **4,523** secured bragging rights for blue.

More than **8,000** girls achieved a qualifying standard in the program, compared to just over **7,000** boys, while **New South Wales (1,064)**, Queensland (829) and Victoria (307) placed first, second and third for the number of gold standard swimmers they produced. **GO THE BLUES!!!!**

Swimming Australia analyse all swim meet results to determine the qualifying swimmers and their award standard. JX packs are then assembled and sent directly to the swimming club that the swimmer is registered to at the time of releasing the results.

The Bio Island JX packs will be sent in July 2019.

Nepean Aquatic Centre Swim Club boasts the following ten (10) GOLD JX award recipients – Congratulations – Top Job !

Jordan Amies(13) ; Charlotte Forti(14) ; Nathaniel Brissett(12) ; Rebecca Hall(10) ; Lucienne Heffernan(10) ; Chloe Kimmings(12) ; Christopher McAuley (9) ; Oliver Nekić (11) ; Kiani Slaughter(12); Ryan Slaughter(14)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING NEPEAN AQUATIC CENTRE SWIM CLUB REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2018/2019 UNDER THIS JUNIOR EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME:-

Jordan	Amies	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Gold	13
Holly	Amies	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Silver	11
Talya	Arokianathan	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	10
Lily	Austin	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	10
Eden	Barton	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	13
Lucas	Bentley	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Silver	15

Ethan	Bleasdale	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Silver	11
Austin	Bock	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Silver	11
Matthew	Bone	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Silver	13
Nathan	Borg	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	15
Nathaniel	Brissett	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Gold	12
Liam	Bullard	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Silver	12
Mackenzie	Capili	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	13
Charlotte	Carley	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Bronze	12
Tanna	Davey	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Silver	12
Chloe	Day	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	13
Elise	Debruif	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	13
Amanda	Exley	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	13
Charlotte	Forti	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Gold	14
Ashton	Fuller	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	10
Thomas	Gardiner	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	16
Makayla	Gherm	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Bronze	13
Paige	Gherm	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Bronze	9
William	Gimson	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Bronze	9
Tomomi	Gu	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	11
Rebecca	Hall	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Gold	10
Jack	Hanrahan	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Silver	15
Samuel	Hanrahan	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	14
Lucienne	Heffernan	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Gold	10
Oliver	Herps	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	9
Teagan	Hinds	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Silver	12
CJ	Honeman	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Silver	9
Ellie	Jeffer	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	9
Lachlan	Jensen	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Silver	9
Steve	Jerome	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	12
Maddison	Joines	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Bronze	14
Lana	Kim	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	10
Mackenzie	Kimblings	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Silver	11
Chloe	Kimblings	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Gold	12
Jacob	Mamo	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Bronze	13
Lucas	Mavin	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	12
Christopher	McAuley	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Gold	9
Caitlin	Medak	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Silver	10
Ciaran	Moroney	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	10

Oliver	Nekic	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Gold	11
Anique	Pantazakos	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Silver	13
Michael	Payne	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Silver	15
Tiare	Raukawa	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Bronze	12
Liezl	Reyes	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	12
Morlie	Rikiti	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	11
Gabriel	Rodriguez	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Bronze	10
Jacob	Rolls	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Silver	12
Sara	Rowley	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	10
Stephanie	Rowley	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	13
Grace	Sanger	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	10
Kiani	Slaughter	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Gold	12
Ryan	Slaughter	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Gold	14
Oskar	Staniucha	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Bronze	15
Peter	Starodubtsev	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	10
Riley	Stevens	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Silver	14
Samuel	Stoneham	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	11
Scarlett	Stoneham	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Silver	9
Jordan	Tanti	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	14
Arianne	Thomas	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Bronze	15
Chloe	Timbs	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	9
Jaida	Timbs	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Bronze	11
Blair	Tobin	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	9
Elijah	Tobin	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	9
Ciara	Tobin	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	12
Alex	Vella	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	13
Zac	Wallace	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Blue	9
Chloe	Williams	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Bronze	13
Kian	Willing	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Bronze	9
Euan	Woods	New South Wales & ACT	Nepean Aquatic Centre SC Inc	Bronze	10

History of the program

The Junior Excellence Program was established in 2007 to recognize, reward and incentivize junior swimmers who are on a key part of their swimming journey, learning and refining as they develop into senior swimmers. Each year Swimming Australia releases the JX criteria and standards for the forthcoming season which swimmers and coaches can use as targets throughout the year.

Swimmers aged from 9 to 13 years, who accomplish times set by Swimming Australia, qualify at gold, silver, bronze or blue standard, depending on their best performance/s during the season.

All 'approved' swim meet results are loaded into the Swimming Australia's Swim Central and used as results towards an overall award for each individual swimmer. At the end of the qualification period, Swimming Australia will publish the JX results on the website.

JX 2018/19 Criteria and Qualifying Times

The 2018-19 JX program will recognise performances from 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2019. Swimmers age 9-16 years, who accomplish times set by Swimming Australia will automatically qualify at Gold, Silver, Bronze or Blue standard, depending on their best performance/s during the season. To qualify for the program, swimmers need to be an active Swimming Australia member and swim a qualifying time at a Swimming Australia approved meet.

Visit the JX section of your State / Territory association's website to determine meets eligible for JX. Please note that where for example a child turns 11 years of age during the season and records times as both a 10 year old and an 11 year old, he/she will receive a JX reward depending on the highest standard achieved in either (not both) of those age groups – i.e. gold, silver, bronze or Blue. Furthermore, lead off times will not be recognised in the program, only individual swims will qualify.

JX Legend

This level is awarded to swimmers who achieve a GOLD award for 5 years or more or are aged 15 and 16 years old and race at the 2019 Australian Age Championships. These swimmers will be given special recognition on the Swimming Australia website.

Multi Class

JX SWD recognition will be determined using the Multi Class Point Score (MCPS) system. The MCPS is based on the world record (WR) times for each classification and will be updated annually. The WR is allocated 1000 points with times above and below awarded a point score incrementally. Swimming must hold a current classification to be eligible for JX recognition.