



2009 WORLD SCHOOL GAMES

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

School Sport Australia has approved the participation of an Australian Team at the 2009 International School Sport Federation Gymnasiade (**World School Games**) to be held in **Doha, Qatar in December 2009. (Dates to be conformed).**

The team will participate in **Swimming and Athletics** and it is anticipated that it will consist of up to a maximum of 40 students.

1. **Dates:** Competition days:
The full tour will be approximately 12 – 15 days in order to include some opportunities for pre-games training (if possible) and some sightseeing. [Tour dates 2-15 December 2009 – To be confirmed)
2. **Venue:** Doha, Qatar
3. **Travel:** Details to be advised. The departure and arrival port will be Sydney
4. **Costs:** TBA. The tour levy will cover all travel and transfers, accommodation, competition and travel uniform and some meals. The anticipated cost is likely to be in the vicinity of \$5,500 - \$6,000 (To be confirmed)
6. **Team Selection:** Maximum of 40 students (swimmers and athletes) who must be born 1992, 1993 or 1994.

The team will be selected following the 2008 Pacific School Games in Canberra and announced at the beginning of February 2009.

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Criteria for Selection in School Sport Australia Team

Swimming and Athletics

The following criteria shall apply for students to be considered for selection in the School Sport Australia Athletics and Swimming team to participate at the 2009 World School Games in Doha, Qatar:

- The student must be enrolled as a bona fide student in a school/college and born in 1992, 1993, or 1994.
[Please note – There is only one competition age group – 17 Years & Under]
- The student must participate at the 2008 Canberra Pacific School Games Athletics and Swimming competition and achieve an appropriate performance standard.
- In exceptional circumstances, a student who is not able to Participate in the 2008 Pacific School Games may be nominated by a School Sport Australia member body after having achieved the appropriate performance standard between the 2008 Pacific School Games and 31 January 2009 at another accredited event sanctioned by School Sport Australia. (Verification of performance will be required)
- Nomination does not mean automatic selection. The advertised Performance Standards are only a performance indicator not a qualifying mark.
- Nominations must be received by 31 January 2009.
- The team will be announced in early February 2009.

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PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Following are the recommended Performance Standards for selection in the School Sport Australia team to compete at the 14th World School Games in Doha, Qatar in December 2009.

Please note that:

- i) **Equalling or bettering these standards does not mean automatic selection in the team**
- ii) **All performances submitted must be able to be verified**
- iii) **Not all events listed may be on the 2009 World School Games program**

SWIMMING

<i>Event</i>	Boys	Girls
Freestyle: 50m	24.50	27.20
100m	53.50	58.20
400m	4.08.00	4.30.00
Backstroke 100m	59.00	1.05.00
200m	2.08.00	2.21.00
Breaststroke 100m	1.05.00	1.12.00
200m	2.25.00	2.38.00
Butterfly 100m	57.50	1.04.00
200m	2.07.00	2.20.00
Medley 200m	2.10.00	2.24.00
400m	4.38.00	5.04.00

ATHLETICS

Event	Boys	Girls	Event	Boys	Girls
100m	11.0	12.10	High Jump	2.08	1.75
200m	21.80	25.00	Long Jump	7.10	5.75
400m	49.50	56.50	Triple Jump	14.60	12.60
800m	1.55.00	2.14.00	Pole Vault	4.60	3.50
1500m	4.00.00	4.36.00	Shot (5kg)	17.80	
3000m	8.40.00	No event	(4kg)		13.20
2000m Steeple	6.15.00	No event	Discus (1.75kg) *	55.00	[†] (using 1.5kg)
Walk (5km)	No event	No event	(1kg)		43.50
(3km)	No event	No event	Javelin (700gm)	62.00	
Hurdles (110m)	14.10	[†] (91cm)	(600gm)		44.00
(400m)	54.40 (84cm)	1.02.00 (76cm)	Hammer (5kg)	63.00	50.00
(100m)	(76cm) [‡]	14.20			

* = Performance Standard based on implement/distance used in Australia