



Ringwood Swimming Club State & National Swimming Polo/Cap Policy

A swimmer is eligible to receive a State or National Polo if they have done the following things:

- State Polo: Achieved a State Age or State Multiclass Age qualifying time for their age group for the State Age Long Course OR State Age Short Course Championships (12 years and over)
- National Polo: Achieved an Australian Age or Australian Multiclass Age qualifying time for their age group for the National Championships (13 years and over for girls & 14 years and over for boys)
- Have entered and intend to swim a State Championship event in an individual event.
- The RSC polo (State or National) will be handed out at a club event/breakfast, within two weeks of the event being held. (This is to certify that the swimmer is entered in the meet).
- The family must pay for the club Polo (\$55.00) before it is presented. This price is correct at the time of writing and is subject to change at any time without notice, due to supply costs etc.
- The family should email the Uniform Officer and Admin Officer when their swimmer achieves their first State or National qualifying time to reserve a State/National Polo in the correct size and arrange payment so the presentation can go ahead without any delay.

A swimmer is eligible to receive a State Cap when:

- They have achieved a State Age or State Multiclass Age time for an event in their age group for State Age Long Course OR State Age Short Course Championships.
- The swimmer can receive the state cap as soon as the following week at training, where it will be presented on pool deck amongst their squad mates.
- The family must pay for the cap (\$15) before it is presented. This price is correct at the time of writing and is subject to change at any time without notice, due to supply costs etc.
- The family should email the Uniform Officer and Admin Officer when their swimmer achieves their first State qualifying time to arrange payment for the state cap so it can be presented the following week without delay. The Uniform Officer and Admin Officer will confirm payment with the coach so they are aware they can present the swimmer with the cap.
- Dome caps are available for purchase (\$30) as an additional State Cap. These caps can be worn for racing, but not warm up. This price is correct at the time of writing and is subject to change at any time without notice, due to supply costs etc.
- Dome caps with the swimmers last name are available for purchase (minimum order of two caps- \$60 total). These caps can be worn by swimmers who make a State Final at the night sessions (not during the timed finals in the morning sessions). These caps will need to be pre-ordered by families. If these caps are ordered, and the swimmer doesn't make a final, they will not be able to wear the cap. This price is correct at the time of writing and is subject to change at any time without notice, due to supply costs etc.
- State caps (not dome caps) can be worn by swimmers at training in the two weeks leading up to States.

A swimmer is eligible to receive a National Cap when:

- They have achieved an Australian Age or Australian Multiclass Age time for an event in their age group and are eligible to compete at the National Championships.
- The swimmer will receive the National cap at a club breakfast presentation, a few weeks before Nationals.
- The club will purchase the standard National Cap for the swimmer. The family will be given a choice to purchase an additional cap. The 'dome' cap will cost \$70. The dome cap is a high-performance cap. Swimmers may choose to wear this for racing and the standard cap for warm up/cool down. This price is correct at the time of writing and is subject to change at any time without notice, due to supply costs etc.
- If the family wants an additional standard National cap, it will be at their expense (\$20) This price is correct at the time of writing and is subject to change at any time without notice, due to supply costs etc.
- The family should email the Uniform Officer and Admin Officer when their swimmer achieves their National qualifying time to arrange payment (if required). Once paid for, the additional cap will be ordered.