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**McMahon Shield**

**Rationale:** To recognize and acknowledge the participation and performance of secondary schools in SSWA competitive interschool events in a calendar year.

From 2019 the McMahon Shield is divided into 2 categories:

* **Mc Mahon Shield** = Schools with a population of 1200 or more students as at Term 1 census
* **Tier 2 McMahon Shield** = Schools with less than 1200 students at Term 1 census

**Points Allocation**

**Participation:**

1. The minimum requirement for eligibility is to participate in either Swimming or Track & Field and a minimum of 8 SSWA endorsed \*competitions in one calendar year.
2. \*non SSWA event competitions such as equestrian, surfing, yachting, ultimate, rugby league and table tennis **are not included**
3. One (1) participation point was allocated per team in each event

*\*Non SSWA Events appear on the SSWA Secondary Interschool drop down list on the SSWA website*

**Performance:** Reflects the significance of Swimming & Track & Field events and the competitiveness of the divisions in the points allocation.

**SWIMMING 1st - 8th**

Div A = 8,7,6,5,4,3,2,2

Div B = 5,4,3,2,1,1,1,1

Div C = 2,1,1,1

Div D/E = 1,0.5

Meritorious in each division = 1

**T&F 1st – 9th**

Div A = 9, 8,7,6,5,4,3,2,2

Div B = 5, 4,3,2,1,1,1,1,1

Div C = 3,2,1,1,1,1

Div D-F = 2,1,1,1

7-10 = 3,2,1

Meritorious in each division = 1

**Other Team Points** for Performance are tiered into:

>40 teams = Large Competitions 1st = 6pts; 2nd = 5pts, 3rd & 4th = 3.5 each, 5th & 6th (if known) = 1.5 each

<40 teams = Small Competitions 1st = 3pts; 2nd = 2pts, 3rd & 4th =0.5 each

<15 teams = Minor Competitions 1st = 1, 2nd = 0.5