



McMahon Shield

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

From 2022 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:

- 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.
- *non SSWA event competitions such as equestrian, surfing, yachting, ultimate, rugby league and table tennis **are not included**
- 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

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-G = 2,1,1,1
7-10 = 3,2,1

Open or Senior Division 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

** Junior, Middle School or Intermediate Events are not eligible for performance points