

Selection Criteria 2025

The term **Individual Membership holder** is used for athletes who are participating in a sport that does not have an official partnership with the Barwon Sports Academy at the time of application.

- Individual Membership holders applying must be 12 years or older on 1st January of the current year of membership.
- Individual Membership holders **MUST** reside in the Barwon Region.
- Individual Membership holders **MUST** commit to the holistic athlete development philosophy of the Barwon Sports Academy.

Acceptance to the Individual membership will be in one of two tiers:

- Tier 1: Individual membership holders at State level or above.
- Tier 2: Individual membership holders who have been highly recommended by their sport as development athletes highly likely to reach state level in the year of inclusion.

Selection can be subjective and for this reason a panel of 3 senior Barwon Sports Academy representatives (including the CEO, Board member and one other) will be charged with making final selection.

Applicants need to demonstrate their commitment to competitive sport and representing their district by competing in high level competition and/or representative squads.

Ongoing membership

Tier 1 State qualified Individual membership holders can remain in the squad provided they are still actively involved in competition in their sport and maintain their State level standing.

Tier 2 Individual membership holders are allowed a maximum of 5 years membership of the Academy Squad if they meet the BSA selection criteria in each year

Selection Deadline

The closing date for applications will be the **Monday 25th November**

Please access application forms and information from the BSA website.

<https://www.barwonsportsacademy.org.au/individual-membership-holders>