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## Selection criteria for the 2025 Barwon Sports Academy

This is the 8th year of the program.

### **FULL BSA membership (All entitlements) - Cost \$420**

The selection criteria was clearly defined as being sailors from the Barwon region (including Bellarine and Western region) and who are between the ages of 12 and 20 years of age:

(Utilising the Talent ID already set up within Royal Geelong Yacht Club and Australian Sailing)  
The sailors who reach state level selections in the previous years. This will include

1. **Athletes who** have performed consistently at a high standard over several Australian Sailing (AS) sanctioned events in time period of the previous 12 months.
2. **Athletes who** attain selection into Australian Youth Sailing teams or who are recommended by Royal Geelong Yacht Club sailing and Program manager, coaches and or AS
3. **Athletes who** have qualified for World Championships in their respective sailing classes recognized by AS and the International Sailing Federation (ISAF).

*\*\* BSA program manager Tony Bull will select the squad by making a "skippers call", allowing athletes who do not meet selection criteria to make the squad.*

### **BSA requirements**

- Athlete must complete BSA application form.
- Athlete must be paid up for both membership and uniform before training.
- Must complete athlete forms and contract (this includes Code of Conduct)

Application forms and further BSA information can be found at

<https://www.barwonsportsacademy.org.au/sailing>

### **Note:**

- Final athletes numbers means there may be a main squad and a development squad
- The BSA Induction night will be held early February 2025 and you will receive notification through an acceptance email/letter.
- Athletes will need to have submitted their applications to the Academy by **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of November, 2024.**

