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Olympic trials in Adelaide's pool

SWIMMING: Adelaide has replaced Sydney as the home of Australia's Olympic swimming selection trials.

Swimming Australia announced the 2012 Australian Swimming Championships, doubling as the trials for the London Olympic and Paralympic selections, will be held at the new \$100 million SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre.

It marks the first time the Olympic trials have been held outside Sydney's Olympic Park Aquatic Centre in over a decade and is a big win for South Australia with NSW beaten in the bidding for the 2012 titles.

Canberra in 1992 was the last time an Olympic trials was held outside Sydney although Hobart and Brisbane have recently hosted Australian titles in non-Olympic years.

"South Australia has invested heavily in the development of a fantastic facility and has shown great foresight and commitment to the development of the sport," Swimming Australia chief Kevin Neil said.

It will be the first major swimming event in Adelaide since 1997.