

Agenda

Welcome to the 2019 Hancock Prospecting Australian Age Swimming Championships

Introduce key SAL Event Staff

- Karen Macleod – SAL Technical Manager
- Hannah Sidebottom – SAL GM Events
- Liz Avery – Entries, Records and Results Specialist
- Jacquie Nguyen – Event Manager
- Dale Johnson – Event Coordinator
- Wade Meaney – Event Coordinator
- Jamie Salter – General Manager Performance Pathways
- Glenn Beringen – National Youth Coach

Rules

- The 2019 Hancock Prospecting Australian Age Swimming Championships will be conducted under the Swimming Australia Championship By-Laws
- The Club Point Score has been re-introduced
- Heats will start over the top for all strokes including backstroke
- There will be 10 lanes for all heats and finals with a maximum of 2 visitors allowed into finals

Camera Poles

- A reminder to all swimmers and coaches not to lean on the camera poles during warm-up. Leaning on them can affect the position of the cameras which will result in a delay to competition.

Session Times

- **Monday 15 – Friday 19 April 2019**
 - **Heats** 7.00am warm-up opens, pool closes 8.45am for first event at 9.00am
 - **Finals** 4.00pm warm-up opens, pool closes 5.45pm, for first event at 6.00pm
- **Saturday 20 April 2019**
 - **Heats** 7.00am warm-up opens, pool closes 8.45am for first event at 9.00am
 - **Finals** 2.00pm warm-up opens, pool closes 3.45pm, for first event at 4.00pm
- **Sunday 21 – Monday 22 April 2019**
 - **Heats** 8.30am warm-up opens, pool closes 9.45am for first event at 10.00am
 - **Finals** 2.30pm warm-up opens, pool closes 3.45pm, for first event at 4.00pm

Marshalling

- Marshalling within the Hancock Prospecting Marshalling Room
- Please ensure athletes report to marshalling two events ahead of their scheduled event.
- Athlete accreditation passes must be brought to marshalling and given to the technical officials. Passes will be returned upon exiting the pool via western side (same as walkout)
- Athletes competing in the first 2 events of each session need to marshal at least 10 minutes prior to the beginning of the session

Multi Class Athletes

- Multi Class athletes are not required to report with their classification card to the referee prior to each session.
- Multi Class athletes do not need to apply for any records they will be automatically be processed.

Withdrawal / Relay Forms

- Please see Liz for any withdrawals from heats immediately following this meeting.
- Please also see Liz for relay forms.
- **Withdrawals** – An athlete wishing to withdraw from the finals must do so within 30 minutes of the results of the event they have swum in have been posted.
- Late withdrawals from finals will incur a \$100 fee. This includes timed finals.

Relays

- All relays are timed finals to be swum in the evening session. Relay forms can be collected from the SAL office (records and results room) at any time during the competition. Forms must be returned to the SAL office prior to the commencement of the heat's session on the day that the timed final relay is to be swum.

Even though you may have named your relay swimmers when entering on line, you will still need to fill out a name form on the day.

- Once a swimmer is named on a team then they are considered to be on the named team. You cannot name the same reserves for both an A and a B team

Timed Finals

- The 800m and 1500m freestyles are timed finals with the fastest heat at night. **Swimmers for all heats must check-in in the morning.**

Medal Ceremonies

- Access to the medal ceremony area is via the walkway in front of the AOE room on pool deck. Athletes are asked to immediately make their way to medals.
- Medals will be presented to both age groups in the combined age distance events. A reminder to medalists may come from the morning timed finals.
- Please ensure athletes wear appropriate clothing, during medal ceremonies (can wear racing swimwear to knee otherwise must have shorts or other appropriate pants)
- **Finalist Ribbons** will be available from Liz Avery in the Swimming Australia office.

Warm-Up Pool

The competition pool will be available for warm up during pre-meet and for two hours before the commencement of each session.

The following general pool procedures for the **MAIN COMPETITION POOL (50m)** must be observed throughout the meet:

- Lanes 0 and 9** Reserved for dive sprints from the start end of the pool. Swimmers must clear the lane immediately
- Lanes 1 and 8** Reserved for pace swimming, feet first entry (no diving)
- Lanes 2 – 7** Reserved throughout the whole of the warm up period as circle swimming lanes, feet first entry

The following general pool procedures for the **DIVE/WARM UP POOL (50m)** must be observed throughout the meet:

- Lanes 0 and 9** Reserved for dive sprints from the start end of the pool. Swimmers must clear the lane immediately
- Lanes 1 and 8** Reserved for pace swimming, feet first entry (no diving)
- Lanes 2 – 7** Reserved throughout the whole of the warm up period as circle swimming lanes, feet first entry

PLEASE NOTE: As there are a significant number of competitors in attendance for this event, please be courteous in sharing the pool space available during warm-up periods.

In addition to the procedures above, please be aware of announcements to determine lane usage throughout the meet. Lane usage may vary at the discretion of Swimming Australia.

Seating arrangements for athletes & coaches

- Athlete seating is available on the non-grandstand side of pool deck. In addition, athletes may sit in the grandstand.
- A coach viewing platform is available overlooking the start/finish end of the pool on the non-grandstand side of pool deck. Please use the designated walkways provided when accessing this area.
- **Gear on Seats** – Please do not leave gear behind to reserve seats between sessions as the venue will remove anything left on seats.

Accreditation

- Please ensure accreditations are worn at all times to gain access to the venue and pool deck. Event staff will regularly check accreditation passes.
- **Lost Accreditation replacement fee** is \$25, of which \$15 will be refunded if the original pass is found and returned to the accreditation desk.
- A reminder to all clubs, that club staff packs cannot be purchased onsite at this event.

Programs / Coaches timeline

- **Finals Programs and coach's timelines** – can be collected from the coach's room located next to the warm-up pool. These timelines should be used as a guide only and SAL takes no responsibility for missed events.

Results

- Results will be posted:
 - In the Marshalling Area
 - On the window of the Dive Pool AOE room
 - Upstairs within Centre Lane
 - Live Results on Swimming Australia Web site and via Meet Mobile

Medical

- The **Pool Life Guards** will assist with emergencies in the first instance
- Swimming Australia's medical officer Rick Steltenpool will be on site for this event and will be based out of the venue First Aid Room however is likely to be floating around on pool deck.
- If you need to find Rick look for him on pool deck wearing a high-visibility vest or approach any of the Swimming Australia staff or pool lifeguards for assistance
- First Aid room is located in the back corridor between the competition and warm-up pool deck

ASADA/ Doping Control

- ASADA may be present at the meet. Please refer to the information book for additional information relating to anti-doping tests.

Selection

- **2019 World Junior Championships in Budapest Team Selections**
- The top 30 athletes (boys born between 2001 – 2004 and girls born between 2002-2005) who achieve the advertised qualifying time at the 2019 Hancock Prospecting Australia Swimming Championships and/or the 2019 Hancock Prospecting Australia Age Swimming Championships may be selected based on the selection priority and individual ranking.
- **Full Selection information:**
<https://www.swimming.org.au/sites/default/files/assets/documents/2019-World-Junior-Championships-Selection-Policy-Athlete-FINAL.pdf>
- **Selection Summary:**
https://www.swimming.org.au/sites/default/files/assets/documents/Pathways%20Selection%20Criteria%20Summary_0.pdf

General

- **Lost property** – will be placed on the table in the corridor near the marshalling room.
- Official Event **Merchandise** will be available for purchase from the arena merchandise store in Centre Lane during all sessions.
- General arena products including racing suits can be purchased from the SAALC store at the front entrance to the venue.

Other

- This event will be Live Streamed (both heats and finals) via www.swimming.org.au click on Live Streaming.