



HANCOCKPROSPECTING
AUSTRALIAN VIRTUAL
SHORT COURSE

INFORMATION BOOK

26, 27 & 28 November: Melbourne*

27 & 29 November: Perth

27, 28 & 29 November: Sydney

28 & 29 November: Brisbane, Hobart

Perth (HBF Stadium)

Brisbane (Chandler)

Sydney (Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre)

Hobart (Hobart Aquatic Centre)

Melbourne (Melbourne Sports Centres - MSAC)*

*Melbourne event subject to COVID restrictions



PRINCIPAL PARTNER



PARTNERS

1. EVENT DETAILS AND DATES

The 2020 Hancock Prospecting Australian Virtual Short Course will be staged in five locations across Australia. Held as close to simultaneously as possible the virtual competition will be swum as four sessions of timed finals with the fastest heat first.

At the end of each session, results will be sent to a centralised platform which will rank the swimmers competing across the country with the final national results to be communicated via Swimming Australia's digital channels.

Further adding to the excitement of the meet, with thanks to Hancock Prospecting swimmers and coaches will compete for prize money at this event.

[CLICK HERE FOR HANCOCK PROSPECTING PRIZE MONEY INFORMATION](#)

PERTH

Location: HBF Stadium, Mount Claremont
Session 1: Friday 27 November, 4:00 PM
Session 2: Friday 27 November, 6:30 PM
Session 3: Sunday 29 November, 9:00 AM
Session 4: Sunday 29 November, 12:00 PM

SYDNEY

Location: Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre
Session 1: Friday 27 November, 4:00 PM
Session 2: Friday 27 November, 6:30 PM
Session 3: Saturday 28 November, 6:00 PM
Session 4: Sunday 29 November, 6:00 PM

MELBORNE

Location: Melbourne Sports Centres - MSAC
Session 1: Thursday 26 November, 5:00 PM
Session 2: Friday 27 November, 9:00 AM
Session 3: Friday 27 November, 3:00 AM
Session 4: Saturday 28 November, 9:00 AM

BRISBANE

Location: Brisbane Aquatic Centre, Chandler
Session 1: Saturday 28 November, 9:00 AM
Session 2: Saturday 28 November, 5:00 PM
Session 3: Sunday 29 November, 9:00 AM
Session 4: Sunday 29 November, 5:00 PM

HOBART

Location: Hobart Aquatic Centre, Queens Domain
Session 1: Saturday 28 November, 9:00 AM
Session 2: Saturday 28 November, 5:00 PM
Session 3: Sunday 29 November, 9:00 AM
Session 4: Sunday 29 November, 5:00 PM

Warm up commences 60 minutes prior to the session start time.

The event is not considered an Australian Championship and therefore medals will not be awarded. There will be no point score provided.

Pre-meet training day will not be provided at any location.

The event will be conducted under the Swimming Australia Rules and Swimming Australia By-Laws for the Conduct of Australian Swimming Events which can be [VIEWED HERE](#).

Stakeholders must also adhere to Swimming Australia's Code of Conduct and Safe Sport Framework which can be [VIEWED HERE](#).

2. COVID SAFETY

Swimming Australia will work closely with both venues and State Governments on the requirements that are expected to provide a COVID safe event to our athletes, Technical Officials, Coaches, staff and wider stakeholder network.

3. PROGRAM OF EVENTS

The program of events can be found on the event web page under the relevant location. Please note the program for each venue is the same. The program in Melbourne may be split across three days (Friday – Sunday) to allow for a COVID safe environment, more information will be provided as government restrictions are eased.

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This event will be conducted in eight lanes, regardless of whether ten are available. As noted, the sessions will consist of timed finals only, the fastest heat will be swum first.

4. QUALIFYING TIMES

The qualifying times vary from location to location and can be found on the event webpage under the relevant location tab (or via the relevant link below)

- [CLICK HERE FOR PERTH – QTS](#)
- [CLICK HERE FOR PERTH – MC QTS](#)
- [CLICK HERE FOR BRISBANE – QTS](#)
- [CLICK HERE FOR BRISBANE – MC QTS](#)
- [CLICK HERE FOR SYDNEY – QTS](#)
- [CLICK HERE FOR SYDNEY – MC QTS](#)
- [CLICK HERE FOR HOBART – QTS](#)
- [CLICK HERE FOR HOBART – MC QTS](#)
- [CLICK HERE FOR MELBOURNE – QTS](#)
- [CLICK HERE FOR MELBOURNE – MC QTS](#)

Qualifying times need to be achieved after 1 January 2019.

Age is taken as at the first day of competition which is 27 November 2020. The minimum age is 14 for males, 13 for females and 12 for multi-class swimmers.

5. EVENT ENTRIES

Event entries have now closed.

6. ACCREDITATION

Athletes will automatically receive accreditation when they enter their respective event.

Coaches, Team Managers and Support staff must apply for their accreditation, note applications will not be accepted at the venue on the day.

Please contact Swimming Australia at events@swimming.org.au if you haven't yet applied for accreditation.

Please note Coaches, Team Managers and Support Staff **MUST** apply for accreditation prior to the event. Coaching accreditation will only be issued to coaches who hold a current Swimming Australia

Coach accreditation and who are current members of the Australian Swimming Coaches and Teachers Association (ASCTA) and Swimming Australia. Coaches who do not fulfill these requirements will **NOT** receive accreditation.

Accreditation for this virtual competition is **FREE**, however the following per club limits apply:

Athletes Entered in individual events	Total Accreditations available
1 to 5	2
6 to 10	3
11 to 20	4
21 to 30	6
31+	7

To assist with the running of the meet clubs can apply for one additional accreditation pass to perform the role of **Timekeeper**. This pass (and all others) are non-transferrable and must be assigned to a specific individual for the duration of the event. When required, the timekeeper will be called upon to fulfill the role of timekeeper on pool deck.

Accreditation can be collected from the accreditation table at the event entry. Accreditation passes must be visible at all times and are strictly non-transferable.

7. RESULTS

Compiled results outlining the finish times and overall rankings can be viewed at swimmingresults.net, event results will be available 10 minutes after the event has been swum in all locations.

Individual location results won't be available via Meet Mobile, instead swimmers can view their split and reaction times at the venue. Following the conclusion of each session the full results will be uploaded on the event webpage. Full results will be available approximately one hour after the session has concluded in all locations.

Unfortunately this event will not be livestreamed, you can follow all the action on the Swimming Australia social channels throughout the weekend.

8. MERCHANDISE

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE EVENT MERCHANDISE](#)

9. TRAINING PROCEDURES

Please follow the training procedures assigned by event staff in each location.

There will be no pre-meet training day provided in any location.

10. TEAM LEADERS NOTES

Due to insufficient numbers, a team leader meeting won't be held for this event. Instead notes will be published on the event webpage and emailed to all coaches, athletes and support staff that have entered or applied for accreditation. If clubs have any questions following the release of this document they can be directed to events@swimming.org.au

11. SEATING & TICKETING

Seating for accredited individuals will vary from venue to venue and will be impacted by COVID requirements.

Information regarding seating and ticketing will be provided in the team leaders notes.

12. PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

Photos and videos will be taken throughout the meet. If you have any concerns, please approach an event staff member on the ground.

14. PARKING & PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Please refer to the relevant venue website for information on public transport and event parking:

[PERTH](#)

[BRISBANE](#)

[SYDNEY](#)

[HOBART](#)

[MELBOURNE](#)

14. MEDICAL

Venue first aid will be onsite at each location. Please refer to google for a list of the closest medical facilities.

16. SPORT INTEGRITY AUSTRALIA

Sport Integrity Australia, formerly ASADA has been notified of the event and may conduct random testing. To be adequately informed on testing procedures, please [READ THE GUIDELINES HERE](#). Swimming Australia strongly encourages all athletes, coaches and support personnel to maintain ample knowledge about your rights and responsibilities in relation to testing. Sport Integrity Australia provides education tools [CLICK HERE TO ACCESS](#).

17. SOCIAL MEDIA

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