

**2020 HANCOCK PROSPECTING AUSTRALIAN VIRTUAL SHORT COURSE
SYDNEY ATHLETE | COACH | TEAM LEADER – INFORMATION**

FORMAT

- The meet will run under the Swimming Australia Rules and By-Laws for the Conduct of Australian Swimming Events [AVAILABLE HERE](#)
- The meet will be conducted as four sessions of timed finals, heats seeded fastest to slowest.
- Each event will be swum using 8 lanes, regardless of whether 10 are available.
- Terrapin will not be used.
- The event is not considered an Australian Championships and medals will not be awarded.
- The event has 567 Swimmers from 133 clubs, swimming across 5 locations.

EVENT ENTRY, OPENING TIMES AND CHECK-IN

The venue will open 60 minutes before the session start time.

All attendees, including athletes’ coaches, support staff and chaperones, will need to check-in using the venue QR code before entering for each session.

The venue entrance is via the mousehole near P2. Please follow the signs provided at the venue.

Location	Session One	Session Two	Session Three	Session Four
Perth	Friday 4:00PM	Friday 6:30PM	Sunday 9:00AM	Sunday 12:00PM
Sydney	Friday 4:00PM	Friday 6:30PM	Saturday 6:00PM	Sunday 6:00PM
Melbourne	Thursday 5:00PM	Friday 9:00AM	Friday 3:00PM	Saturday 9:00AM
Brisbane	Saturday 9:00AM	Saturday 5:00PM	Sunday 9:00AM	Sunday 5:00PM
Hobart	Saturday 9:00AM	Saturday 5:00PM	Sunday 9:00AM	Sunday 5:00PM

SYDNEY WARM-UP

Warm-up will commence 60 minutes before the start time. As the venue will be shared throughout the weekend with the NSW Metro meet, swimmers will need to warm-up in the utility pool. The competition pool will be turned from long to short course following the conclusion of the metro meet; swimmers will therefore need to wait until the pool survey has been completed before they can access the comp pool. We will move as fast as we can to turn the pool around, and we thank you in advance for your understanding.

SELF MARSHALLING

Self-marshalling will be in practice for this event. Athletes will be instructed by the Check Starter to move behind the blocks once the event (or timed final) ahead of them has entered the water.

An overflow room (old marshalling rooms) will be available for swimmers to ready themselves before their race. When Self-marshalling is in place, there is no requirement for the swimmers to use this room. They may turn up behind the blocks without any formal check-in.

A help desk will be set up at the start-finish end of the pool and can be used by swimmers when they require assistance.

RESULTS AND LIVESTREAM

For all the results head to: swimmingresults.net

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

Individual location results won't be available via Meet Mobile, instead, swimmers can view their split and reaction times via the printed results available within the venue. Following the conclusion of each session, Swimming Australia will upload the full results to the Virtual Short Course webpage, available [HERE](#). Full results will be available approximately one hour after the session has concluded in all locations.

This event won't be live-streamed, you can follow all the action on the Swimming Australia social channels.

TIMELINE

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SYDNEY TIMELINE](#) – as always, the timeline should be used as a guide only.

SEEDED PROGRAM

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SYDNEY SEEDED PROGRAM](#)

RELAYS

Relays entries will be entered on the day. Entry forms will be available from the recording room in each venue. Entries must be lodged in the recording room by the end of warm-up for the session the relay is to be swum.

Combined teams will be allowed for relays.

MULTI-CLASS EXCEPTIONS

The Technical Officials will be provided with a list of MC Exceptions. Swimmers won't need to show their Classification Cards.

SPORT INTEGRITY AUSTRALIA

Sport Integrity Australia has been notified of each of the events. As always, we are not sure if / where they will attend.

TIMEKEEPERS

Timekeepers may be called upon throughout the event. Clubs should be aware that when they have a swimmer in a distance event, their team manager may be required to operate the lap counter for that event.

COVID-19 MANAGEMENT

By attending the 2020 Hancock Prospecting Australian Virtual Short Course, you agree to follow the requirements in line with the restrictions and guidelines relating to COVID-19.

Please note Swimming Australia advises that you:

- Should not attend if you or a member of your household feel unwell
- Should not enter the venue if you have been to any hotspots in the previous 14 days

Please check the website below for up to date locations:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates>

- As an attendee, you are responsible for keeping 1.5m between yourself and others and adhering to the venue flow, particularly in areas of one-way traffic.
- Swimming Australia recommends attendees bring their own food and beverages (not from a commercial outlet).
- Cheering is a high-risk activity and should be avoided at this event.
- Attendees are asked to please ensure they leave the venue once they have completed their events and recommends that swimmers change / shower at their own home prior to and after competition.
- Swimmers and spectators should avoid lingering inside or outside the venue prior to and following the event and carpooling should be avoided.

Attendees are advised to please ensure they are familiar with and have downloaded the COVID safe app.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation and Chaperone passes can be collected from the front of the venue at the event entrance. Accreditation must be worn at all times within the venue.

There will be no onsite accreditation applications for coaches, support staff or team managers. Swimmers will automatically receive accreditation if they have entered the event.

PRIZE MONEY

With thanks to Hancock Prospecting, prize money is on offer at this event [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#), the information will be sent to athletes with details regarding their prize money and how to claim it following the event.

SPECTATOR / TICKETING INFORMATION

Swimmers 17 and under will be provided with one chaperone pass. Chaperone passes will be available with athlete accreditation at the event entrance. Individuals using the chaperone pass must check-in using their mobile device for contact tracing purposes. Please note chaperone passes cannot be re-printed onsite if lost or misplaced.

In line with the COVID safe plan, 100 spectator tickets will be available each day. Tickets are free of charge and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS](#)

WHERE TO PARK

Parking for the Sydney event is within P2 at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. Spectators are entitled to 4 hours free parking and every hour after that will be \$6. Spectators will receive a parking validation ticket upon exiting the venue and will need to process this at the parking station.

MERCHANDISE

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE EVENT MERCHANDISE](#)