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# CHAMPIONSHIPS

ADELAIDE | KAURNA COUNTRY 2022



# INFORMATION BOOK

## 1. EVENT DETAILS

The 2022 Australian Swimming Championships will be held at SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre, 443 Morphett Road, Oaklands Park, SA from Tuesday 17 to Sunday 22 May 2022.

This is an Australian Championships; therefore, medals will be awarded to place getters. It also forms part of the selection process for the 2022 World Championships, World University Games and Commonwealth Games.

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](#).

An additional special event for swimmers and their coaches will be conducted on Tuesday 17 May. Tales from Tokyo will feature a number of athletes and coaches from the Tokyo campaign talking about their experiences, how they adapted with the year push back, and what the path to Paris looks like.

Limited seats will be available through Ticketek (at no charge). Details to come.

## 2. EVENT PERSONNEL

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## 3. COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS

This event will be delivered in accordance with an approved COVID Management Plan. Finer details outlining the measures in place will be communicated in the Team Leader Notes and on the event page of the website.

Due to the unpredictable nature of COVID-19, it is important all athletes and supporters carefully consider their travel to this event from both within South Australia and interstate. Travel restrictions may change at any time.

This event should be attended on a needs-only basis, with those considered essential travelling, including:

- Athletes
- Coaches, team managers and support staff (limited where possible)
- Technical Officials
- Swimming Australia staff and contractors essential to event delivery and high-performance requirements
- Guardian/s of athletes aged U18

For those travelling, key considerations include:

- Wiping of high touch surfaces when sharing vehicles
- Encouraging single rooms in hotels
- Wearing face masks where physical distancing isn't possible

Taking these precautions where possible, helps us in delivering a COVID safe event.

By nominating and attending, you agree:

- You, or members of your household, are not experiencing COVID-19 or cold/flu symptoms
- You have not been in contact with any confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases
- You are not required to be isolating in accordance with any state or territory rules

If you become unwell, you must not attend this event. On the first day of symptoms, it is important you get tested for COVID-19 at your nearest testing location. You must also notify Swimming Australia.

Swimming Australia will continue to provide updates through [swimming.org.au](http://swimming.org.au) and social media channels with relation to this event.

#### 4. OPENING HOURS

PRE-MEET	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Monday 16 May	9am – 12pm	3pm – 6pm
Tuesday 17 May	9am – 11am	4pm – 6pm

RACING	HEATS	FINALS
Wednesday 18 May	7am (gates) 9am (races)	3pm (gates) 5pm (Age & B Finals) 7pm (A Finals)
Thursday 19 May	7am (gates) 9am (races)	3pm (gates) 5pm (Age & B Finals) 7pm (A Finals)
Friday 20 May	7am (gates) 9am (races)	3pm (gates) 5pm (Age & B Finals) 7pm (A Finals)
Saturday 21 May	7am (gates) 9am (races)	3pm (gates) 5pm (Age & B Finals) 7pm (A Finals)
Sunday 22 May	7am (gates) 9am (races)	3pm (gates) 5pm (Age & B Finals) 7pm (A Finals)

#### 5. PROGRAM OF EVENTS

The program of events can be found under the competitors tab on the event page of the website [HERE](#). This event will be conducted in an 8-lane pool. Visitors may swim in the heats, however, can only progress to the B Final.

Heats will be swum combined with three finals for each event to be swum in the evening as listed

below (Open B-Finals will be swum provided at least 24 swimmers contest the heats):

##### Males

- 18 - 20 years Age Final
- Open B Final
- Open A Final

##### Females

- 17 - 19 years Age Final
- Open B Final
- Open A Final

Heats will be swum in reverse order with the fastest heat first, with the exception of the distance events.

Distance events (800m and 1500m) are timed finals with the slow heat/s in the morning and the fast heat as outlined above in the evening. All relay events are timed finals and will be contested in the evening finals session.

#### 6. QUALIFYING TIMES

We are pleased to advise that we've revised the QT's which can be found under the competitors tab on the event page of the website. There are long course and short course times for each event, with a short course time used only where a long course time has not been achieved.

Where a short course time is used for entry, swimmers will be seeded based on the long course converted time. [Click here](#) to view qualifying times

Age is determined by the swimmer's age as at Wednesday 18 May 2022.

**Due to the change of date, swimmers whose birthday falls between 5 April and 18 May, meaning they now age-up, will compete in their new age. However, these swimmers may enter events using their previous age QT.**

Please email [shannon.smith@swimming.org.au](mailto:shannon.smith@swimming.org.au) if this relates to you.

The minimum age for swimmers competing is 13 years (girls) and 14 years (boys).

## 7. TEAM LEADER NOTES

Team leader notes will be available on the event page of the website closer to the start date.

## 8. ENTRY PROCEDURES

Entries will open on Wednesday 2 March 2022 in Swim Central.

Entries will close at 11:59pm ACDT on Tuesday 3 May 2022. Late entries may be accepted following this date at the discretion of Swimming Australia however all entry times must be achieved before the closing date. Late fees will apply.

ENTRY FEES	PRICE
Individual event	\$28 per event
Relay	\$60 per team
Relay only swimmers	\$20

### Important notes:

- Swimmers must enter the event appropriate to their age. E.g., Male 18 – 20 years enter the Age event, all others enter the Open event.
- The top 8 swimmers regardless of age will swim the A Final, with the next fastest 8 swimmers to swim the B Final (provided at least 24 contest the heats).
- The Age Final will consist of the 8 fastest remaining swimmers from the relevant age band (i.e., Male 18 – 20 years and Female 17 – 19 years).
- Open medals will be awarded in each A Final, with Age medals awarded based on the fastest 3 swimmers of the relevant age band regardless of which final they contested. Therefore, swimmers may be awarded both an Open and Age medal.

**Relay only swimmers note:** Where a swimmer is not competing in any individual events, you must email [events@swimming.org.au](mailto:events@swimming.org.au) to receive a payment link to ensure you have accreditation, paying the relevant fee of \$20.

## 9. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation can be collected from the accreditation box at the event entry on pre-meet or competition days. Accreditation passes must be visible at all times and are strictly non-transferable.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR ACCREDITATION.](#)

Clubs are advised that they will need to apply for their accreditation passes using the link above. All individuals are required to have a current and valid WWCC. There are three different types of accreditations available to clubs which include:

- Coach: (\$95)
- Team Manager (\$95)
- Support Staff (\$50)

Accreditation limits per club do apply and are as follows:

ATHLETES IN INDIVIDUAL EVENTS	TOTAL ACCREDITATIONS
1 to 5	2
6 to 10	3
11 to 20	4
21 to 30	6
31+	7

- Team Manager packs are restricted to x 2 for teams of 30 or less and x 3 for teams larger than 30
- Support Staff must upload a PPLI (Personal Public Liability Insurance) certificate

Accreditation applications must be made in advance and **WILL NOT** be accepted onsite.

Applications will close at 11:59pm ACDT on Tuesday 3 May 2022. Late applications *may* be accepted following this date at the discretion of Swimming Australia. Late fees will apply.

Please note athletes automatically receive accreditation and do not need to apply separately.

## 10. SELF-MARSHALLING

Self-marshalling will be in place for this event. Swimmers will be instructed by the check starter to move behind the blocks once the race ahead of them has entered the water has entered the water.

An overflow space (marshalling room) will be available for swimmers to ready themselves prior to their race. Swimmers must report to this area for check-in prior to their heat as stated below:

Swimmers will only be permitted to enter the self-marshalling area as follows:

- 50m events - 8 heats prior to their heat
- 100m and 200m events - 4 heats prior to their heat
- 400m events - 2 heats prior to their heat
- 800m and 1500m events - 1 heat prior to their heat

There will be check starters on hand to direct the swimmers to the pool deck.

Self-Marshalling will take place for all heats and timed finals; for finals refer below.

### Finals

All finals will be marshalled in the marshalling room.

Any swimmer entered in the first or second event of the finals session, who fails to report to the marshalling area at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the session, may be deemed to be a withdrawal.

For all subsequent finals, any swimmer who fails to report by the start of the event at least two events prior to their event, may be deemed to be a withdrawal.

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.

## 11. TICKETING

Swimming Australia is working through its COVID safe obligations and will have more information regarding ticketing in the near future. We appreciate your patience as we navigate these challenges.

## 12. ATHLETE & COACH SEATING

A coaches' viewing area will be available overlooking the start/finish end of the competition pool opposite the AOE room.

Seating for all accredited persons will be available in the grandstand overlooking the warm-up pool.

Space is not allocated and cannot be reserved. Swimmers and clubs are advised that they cannot reserve space or leave items overnight.

Space will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

## 13. LIVESTREAM AND RESULTS

Results will be published around the venue, on meet mobile and will be available via the live results tab on the Swimming Australia Website.

The event will be available to stream via Prime Video.

#### 14. PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

Photos and videos will be taken throughout the competition. If you have any concerns, please approach a Swimming Australia staff member.

#### 15. MERCHANDISE

Merchandise for this event will be available via the arena stand during pre-meet and all days of competition. The arena team will also be on site to assist athletes with suits and racing accessories.

#### 16. PARKING

SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre is easily accessible via public transport or car, with some parking available on site. During the event, entry to the multi-level carpark will be one directional from Morphett Road only and will exit to Milham Street; security will be on site to assist with traffic flow.

Additional parking is available at Westfield Marion to accommodate athletes and spectators. Please plan your trip accordingly to allow for high numbers attending at peak event times.

#### 17. MEDICAL

Swimming Australia will have an Event Medical Officer on-site, they'll be located either on pool deck or in the first aid room.

For information on medical facilities in the area please see a venue staff member onsite.

#### 18. SPORT INTEGRITY AUSTRALIA

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](#)

#### 19. SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up to date with our events on social media

Facebook: [@swimmingaustralia](#)

Instagram: [@swimmingaustralia](#)

Twitter: [@SwimmingAUS](#)

Website: [www.swimming.org.au](http://www.swimming.org.au)

#### 20. TEAM SELECTION

This event will form part of the selection process for the 2022 World Championships, World University Games and Commonwealth Games. For more information on team selection please check [HERE!](#)