

## 2020 Hancock Prospecting Australian Short Course Championships Prizemoney Information

The Hancock Prospecting Swimmer Support Scheme, in conjunction with Swimming Australia is pleased to offer athletes and coaches the chance to win prizemoney at the 2020 Hancock Prospecting Australian Short Course Championships/Swimming Australia Virtual Grand Prix Meet. This is a once off prizemoney offering for 2020 only as there is no international benchmark competition due to Covid-19 restrictions (there will not be prizemoney offered at future National Championships). A total prize pool of up to \$100,000 will be available for athletes, while coaches can earn a share of up to \$32,000.

- **Olympic Program Athletes:**  
Prize money will be awarded for athletes who finish First (\$1200), Second (\$750) and Third (\$500) in Olympic events (excluding relays), provided there are 8 or more athletes starting the heats. If there are less than 8 starters, only the first two places will receive prizemoney.
- **Para Program Athletes:**  
Prize money will be awarded for athletes who finish First (\$700), Second (\$400) and Third (\$200) based on Multi Class Point Score in Paralympic Events (excluding relays). Note that there will be a 'minus one rule' applied to Paralympic prizemoney, meaning that if there are 3 eligible athletes competing, only 2 athletes will receive prizemoney, if there are two eligible athletes, only the first athlete will receive prizemoney.
- **Coaches:**  
Coaches of athletes (both Olympic and Para) who finish First, Second or Third (based on the above criteria) will be eligible for prizemoney as follows:  
First - \$300  
Second - \$200  
Third - \$100

### Prizemoney Conditions

1. Prizemoney is for Australian athletes/coaches only
2. Prizemoney only available for Olympic and Paralympic Events only (excluding relays)
3. No prizemoney for relay events
4. Entry Numbers:
  - a. Olympic Events – if 8 or more starters in the heats, the top 3 will receive prizemoney. If less than 8 starters, only the top 2 will receive prizemoney.
  - b. Paralympic Events – a 'minus one rule' will be in effect. If there are 4 eligible starters in a class, the top 3 will receive prizemoney, if there are only 3, the top 2 will receive prizemoney, if there are two eligible starters, only first place will receive prizemoney.
5. Prizemoney is available for athletes who finish first, second or third in Olympic and Paralympic Events (based on MCPS) (subject to the above entry number requirements).
6. There are no caps on prizemoney available, i.e. if you medal in multiple events, you are awarded your prize for each event.
7. You must be a financial member of Swimming Australia with no outstanding debts to be eligible to receive your prizemoney.

### How to Claim your Prizemoney

Swimming Australia will contact you after the event with confirmation of your earnings. The email will ask for you to submit an invoice for the total amount along with a Statement by Supplier form (if applicable).