

## Introduction

Welcome to the 2021 Australian Age Swimming Championships and 2021 Australian Multi-class Swimming Championships, we are really looking forward to seeing you all at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre.

It is imperative that all coaches, team managers and support staff read these notes to understand your leadership obligations to your athletes.

If you have any questions after reading this document, please speak with Liz Avery. Liz will be in the AOE room.

## Key SAL Event Staff

- Karen Macleod – SA Technical Manager
- Amie Quirk – SA GM Events
- Liz Avery – Entries, Records and Results Specialist
- Sophie Harmer – Event Coordinator
- Elisabet Gudmundsdottir – Performance Pathway Coordinator
- Jamie Salter – General Manager Performance Pathways
- Glenn Beringen – National Youth Coach

## COVID safe management

- Masks must be worn at all times unless racing or warm up/ down.
- Hand sanitising stations will be in various positions around the venue, please ensure you practice healthy hygiene at all times.
- Where possible, we ask that you socially distance when it is possible to do so.
- By nominating and attending, you agree:
- You are not experiencing COVID-19 or cold/flu symptoms and 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.
- In line with the COVID-safe plan, all attendees must ensure they are abiding by the Queensland Health guidelines at any given time, including not attending when unwell or experiencing symptoms. Delivery of COVID-safe events require all attendees to play their part in adhering to the measures in place.
- There are still a number of locations identified by the Queensland Government with the directive that anyone who has been to these locations, to quarantine for 14 days. This still applies. Please check the Queensland Government website to stay up to date with the latest information.
- Please see at the end of this document the club allocation outline that has been put together to adhere to the COVID safe plan.

## Rules

- The 2021 Australian Age Swimming Championships will be conducted under the Swimming Australia Championship Rules and By-Laws
- Heats will start over the top for all strokes including backstroke with the exception of Multi Class events where the pool will be cleared between each heat
- 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

#### *Multi-class swimmers*

MULTI-CLASS	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Sunday 4 April (Pre-meet)	10am – 12pm	3pm – 6pm

MULTI-CLASS	HEATS	FINALS
Monday 5 April	7:30am (gates) 9am (races)	4pm (gates) 6pm (races)
Tuesday 6 April	7:30am (gates) 9am (races)	4pm (gates) 6pm (races)
Wednesday 7 April		4pm (races)

#### *Able-bodied swimmers*

AGE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Monday 5 April (Pre-meet)	11am-1pm	3pm-6pm
Tuesday 6 April (Pre-meet)	11am-1pm	3pm-6pm

AGE	HEATS	FINALS
Wednesday 7 April	7am (gates) 9am (races)	4pm (gates) 6pm (races)
Thursday 8 April	7am (gates) 9am (races)	4pm (gates) 6pm (races)
Friday 9 April	7am (gates) 9am (races)	4pm (gates) 6pm (races)
Saturday 10 April	7am (gates) 9am (races)	4pm (gates) 6pm (races)
Sunday 11 April	7am (gates) 9am (races)	4pm (gates) 6pm (races)
Monday 12 April	7am (gates) 9am (races)	4pm (gates) 6pm (races)

## Marshalling Procedures

- Marshalling will be in the undercover area between the competition and warm up pools
- Athlete accreditation passes must be brought to marshalling

## Heats and Timed Finals

Self-Marshalling will take place for all heats and timed finals, (for finals, refer below)

Swimmers will enter the pool deck to self-marshall as indicated in the pool deck flow map.

**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**

*Swimmers may approach the Help Desk for assistance or ask their club manager or coach.*

To assist in this process, swimmers should have the following information (written on their arm):

- Event numbers
- Heat numbers
- Lane numbers

## Finals

**All finals will be marshalled in the self-marshalling area**

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.

## 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 processed.

## Withdrawal / Relay Forms

- Please see Liz for any withdrawals from heats.
- Please also see Liz for relay forms.
- **Withdrawals** – Any swimmer wishing to withdraw from the finals must do so within 30 minutes of the results of the event in which they have swum 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 recording room or Help Desk at any time during the competition. Forms must be returned to the recording room 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 online, you will still need to fill out a relay form on the day of the event.**

- Once a swimmer is named on a team, they are considered to be on that 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 swum in the finals session at night. **Swimmers for all heats of 800m and 1500m events must check-in in the morning.**

## Medal Ceremonies

- Access to the medal ceremony area is via the walkway between the warmup and competition pool. Swimmers must immediately make their way to the medal presentation area after each final.
- Medals will be presented to both age groups in the combined age distance events. A reminder that medalists may come from the morning timed finals.
- **Finalist Ribbons** will be available from Help Desk.
- Finalist Ribbons for age MC athletes will be awarded in events where 11 or more swimmers contest the time final

## Warm-Up Pool

The competition pool will be available for warm up during pre-meet and for two hours before the commencement of each able bodied session and 90 minutes before each multi class 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:

- Lane 0** 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 warmup 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 warmup periods. The competition pool will be closed for warm-up 15 minutes prior to the commencement of each session.**

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.

- **Gear on Seats** – Please do not leave gear behind to reserve seats between sessions as the venue staff 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.
- Please note that there will be no entry to the pool deck without an accreditation pass.
- 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. These timelines should be used as a guide only and SA takes no responsibility for swimmers missing their events.

#### **Results**

- Results will be posted:
  - In the SA office window
  - Live Results on Swimming Australia Website and via Meet Mobile

#### **Medical**

- The **Pool Life Guards** will assist with emergencies in the first instance
- Swimming Australia's medical officer Mark McCarthy will be on site for this event and will be based out of the venue First Aid Room however will be on pool deck.
- If you need to find Mark look for him on pool deck wearing a high-visibility vest or approach any of the Swimming Australia staff or pool lifeguards for assistance

#### **Sport Integrity Australia/ Doping Control**

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

#### **Selection**

- Selection for the Australian Junior Team will be conducted at both Australian Age and Australian Championships. Selected swimmers will compete at the Pathway meet in August in Brisbane.
- Selection criteria [here](#)



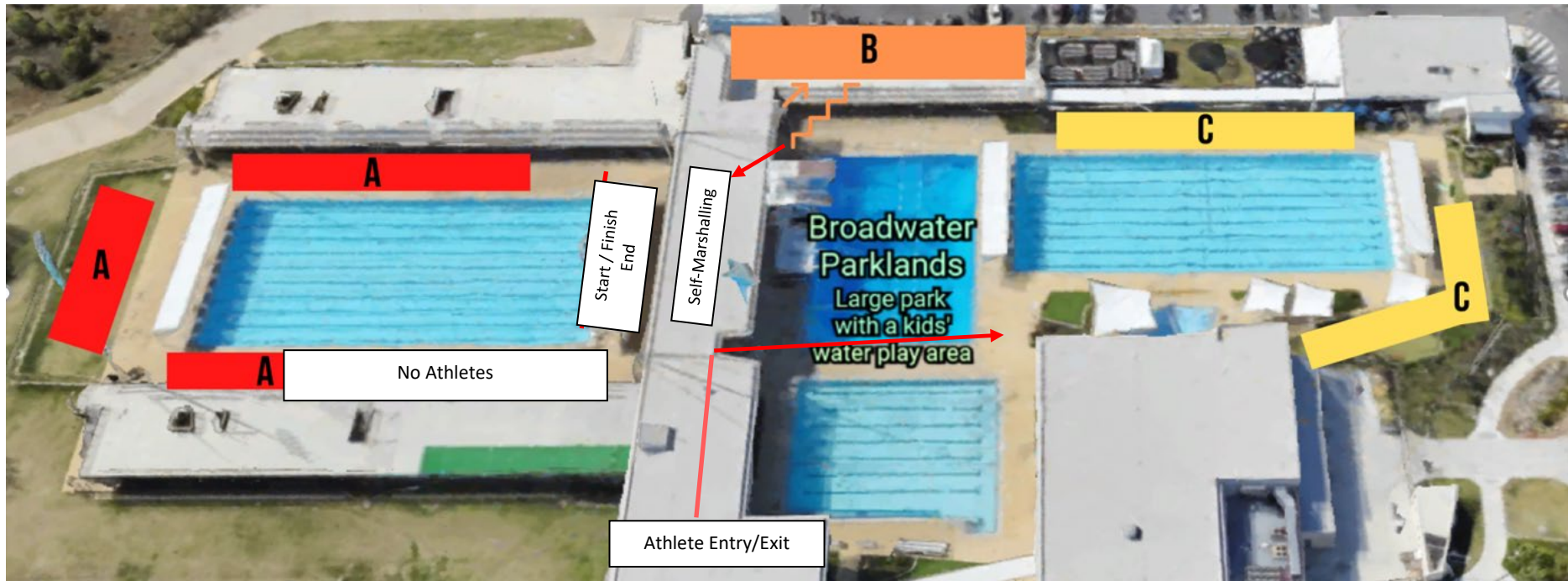
- Any questions regarding selection are to be directed to Jamie Salter or Glenn Beringen from the Pathways Program.

#### General

- **Lost property.**  
Will be at an area on the eastern side of warm up pool.  
12pm – 1:30pm each day.
- Official Event **Merchandise** will be available for purchase from the arena merchandise store near the accreditation booth.
- This event will be Live Streamed (both heats and finals) via Amazon Prime Video and Swim TV.



# Club Allocation Map



Under Swimming Australia's COVID safe plan, clubs must be allocated to certain areas of the venue. When athletes are not racing or warming up or down, they must be in their clubs allocated area. Swimming Australia has allocated clubs into three groups that will be allocated to either A, B or C areas for the duration of the meet. The following pages of this document outlines further detail of the application of this approach.



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## Club Areas

**Area A – Competition Pool**

**Area B – Level 1 Dive Pool Concourse**

**Area C – Warm-up Pool**

### **Key Points**

- **Day 1 and 2:** due to the limited number of active participants, we are progressing with a first in, first served on finding appropriate space. You must stay in club groups and keep distance to the extent possible.
- **Day 3 – 8:** Allocated areas.

Our key focus is that these areas are allocated for entered competing swimmers that day. Other non-competing swimmers can come for a session to train in the pool, using non-allocated spaces and must leave the venue when they are finished swimming. We ask that on land training should be completed offsite if you are not racing on a day.

- **Area A: QLD 2, TAS, SA, VIC, NT, WA, and Visiting Clubs**
- **Area B: NSW**
- **Area C: QLD 1**

**\*\* QLD CLUBS: Please see the next page to identify if your club is a part of QLD 1 or QLD 2**



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QUEENSLAND 1		
ACACIA BAYSIDE	ELECTRIC EELS	PELICAN WATERS CALOUNDRA
ACQUA ROSA CLAYFIELD	ELEMENT	RACKLEY
ALBANY CREEK	EMMANUEL	REDCLIFFE LEAGUES
ALL SAINTS GC	GENESIS	REDLANDS
AMBROSE TREACY	GOOD SHEPHERD	ROSEWOOD
ASA SWIM TEAM	GOODLIFE	SOMERSET GC
AUSTRALIAN CRAWL	GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY	SOMERVILLE HOUSE
BELGRAVIA SWIM	HELENSVALE	SOUTHPORT OLYMPIC
BOND	IPSWICH VIKINGS	SOUTHSIDE AQUATICS
BRISBANE GRAMMAR	KAWANA WATERS	ST ANDREW'S SC
BRISBANE JETS	LAWNTON	ST HILDA'S AQUATICS, QLD
CABOOLTURE CENTRAL	LOGAN VIKINGS	ST PETERS WESTERN
CARINA LEAGUES CJ'S	MCA, (QLD)	SUNNYBANK
CHANDLER	MIAMI	SUNSHINE COAST GRAMMAR
CHURCHIE	MORETON BAY	SURFERS PARADISE
CLAYFIELD	NEWMARKET RACERS	TRINITY AQUATIC, QLD
COMMERCIAL	NOOSA	TSS AQUATIC
COOLUM PEREGIAN	NUDGENE COLLEGE	UNI OF QUEENSLAND
COTTON TREE	PALM BEACH CURRUMBIN	USC SPARTANS
CYMS ST EDMUNDS	PATRIOTS SUNSHINE COAST	WOOGAROO
		YERONGA PARK

QUEENSLAND 2	
AQUAJETS	KINGAROY
BEERWAH & DISTRICT	MACKAY
BUNDABERG	MARLIN COAST
CAIRNS STINGRAYS	ROCKY CITY
CANNONVALE CANNONS	SAINTS, QLD
CARIBEA	STANTHORPE
CENTRAL CAIRNS	TAS SWIMMING
CHARTERS TOWERS	THE GLENNIE
EMERALD	TOOWOOMBA GRAMMAR
EMU PARK	TOWNSVILLE BROTHERS
EUMUNDI DISTRICT	TOWNSVILLE TIGER SHARKS
FAIRHOLME	TOWNSVILLE TOURIST
FRASER COAST	TURBO JETS
GARDENS	
GATTON	
GLADSTONE	
HERVEY BAY	



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# Venue Map



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