

TWENTY TWENTY ONE AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING TRIALS

TEAM LEADERS NOTES & EVENT INFORMATION

SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre

Pre-Meet: 10-11 June 2021

Competition: 12-17 June 2021



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Introduction

Welcome to the 2021 Australian Swimming Trials, we are really looking forward to seeing you all at the SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre.

It is imperative that all coaches, team managers and support staff read this information 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 Swimming Australia office near the AOE room.

General Event Information

- This event is broadcast live to 230 nations around the world via Amazon Prime Video.
- There is no access to the competition pool deck during competition unless you are racing.
- Coaches will have access to their viewing area of the pool as per the field of play map which is included at the end of this document.
- Accreditation collection will be from the South Australian Tourism Commission caravan onsite at the venue. Accreditation will be open as per the below session times.
- MC carers passes are only provided to athletes with "A" for assistance listed in their classification exceptions.
- Under Swimming Australia's Covid Management plan, athletes will be unable to interact with spectators in the venue, therefore, they will not have access to the concourse or gym equipment.

Key SA Event Staff

- Karen Macleod – SA Technical Manager
- Amie Quirk – SA GM Events
- Jade Edmestone – Events Manager
- Liz Avery – Entries, Records and Results Specialist
- Sophie Harmer – Event Coordinator
- Elisabet Gudmundsdottir – Performance Pathway Coordinator

COVID Safe Management Plan

- This event is being delivered in accordance with an approved COVID Safe Management Plan.
- Entry points will be staffed, ensuring access only for those with appropriate accreditation or tickets.
- Spectators with tickets must enter via the Event Entry point. There will be no access to the grandstand by accredited attendees.
- Masks must be worn at all times by spectators when entering and exiting the venue, when moving around to access amenities and catering outlets, and when seated. Masks can only be removed when consuming food/drink in your reserved seat.
- All accredited attendees must enter via the Accreditation Entry point. There will be no access to the competition areas of the venue without appropriate accreditation.
- Masks must be worn when seated in the accredited seating area in the dive pool grandstand unless consuming food/drink.
- All attendees must check in upon arrival using the COVID Safe Check-in QR code.
- Hand sanitising stations will be in various positions around the venue, please ensure you always practice enhanced personal hygiene.
- It is important to maintain physical distancing to the best of your ability at all times.

- Your nomination and attendance confirms 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 and inform event staff as soon as possible.
- By attending, you are also confirming that you are doing so in accordance with your home State/Territory directive and restrictions, as well as the travel restrictions in place for entering South Australia.

Coaches Room

- Swimming Australia has organised for each coach to receive a drink bottle to refill with water.
- Swimming Australia has organised for tea, coffee and light snacks to be available in the coaches' room.
- Swimming Australia has arranged for a coffee pass to be available for collection when you collect your accreditation.
- Swimming Australia has improved parts of the setup in the coaches' room, including the proximity to pool deck and the addition of live feeds of the event

Rules

- The 2021 Australian Swimming Trials will be conducted under the Swimming Australia Championship Rules and By-Laws.
- Heats will start over the top for all events with the exception of multi-class events where the water will be cleared after each heat. At the end of all events, the water will be cleared whilst the summary is displayed.
- There will be eight lanes for all heats and finals.
- As this is a selection Trials, visitors will not progress to the finals but may swim B Finals.

B Finals

- B Finals will be swum for all events up to 200m provided 24 or more swimmers contest the heats. There will be a B Final for the 100m Freestyle Multi-Class.

Multi-Class Events

- Heats and finals will be swum for all multi-class events even if there are less than eight swimmers entered. There will be a B Final for the 100m Freestyle Multi-Class.

Camera Poles/LED

- A reminder to all swimmers and coaches not to lean on the camera poles or LED during warm-up. Leaning on camera poles can affect the position of the cameras which may result in a delay to competition.

Session Times

PRE-MEET	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Thursday 10 June	9am – 12pm	3pm – 6pm
Friday 11 June	9am – 12pm	3pm – 6pm

COMPETITION	HEATS	FINALS
Saturday 12 June	Gates (8am)	Gates (5pm)

COMPETITION	HEATS	FINALS
	Heats (10am)	Finals (7pm)
Sunday 13 June	Gates (8am) Heats (10am)	Gates (5pm) Finals (7pm)
Monday 14 June	Gates (8am) Heats (10am)	Gates (5pm) Finals (7pm)
Tuesday 15 June	Gates (8am) Heats (10am)	Gates (5pm) Finals (7pm)
Wednesday 16 June	Gates (8am) Heats (10am)	Gates (5pm) Finals (7pm)
Thursday 17 June	Gates (8am) Heats (10am)	Gates (5pm) Finals (7pm)

Marshalling Procedures

- Self-marshalling will be in the marshalling room.
- Athlete accreditation passes must be brought to marshalling and collected after your race.

Heats and Timed Finals

Self-marshalling will take place for all heats and timed finals (for finals and 50m events refer below). Swimmers will enter the pool deck to self-marshall as indicated in the pool deck flow map.

Swimmers should 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 swimmers to the pool deck.

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

Finals, 50m events

All finals and 50m events will be marshalled in the marshalling room

Any swimmer entered in the first or second event in each 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.

Withdrawal Forms

- Please see Liz for any withdrawals from heats.
- **Withdrawals** – Any swimmer wishing to withdraw from the finals must do so within 30 minutes of their results being posted in that event.
- Late withdrawals from finals will incur a \$100 fee. This includes timed finals and B Finals.

- Please be respectful of the fact that this event is being broadcast globally, so if you do not intend to swim your B final, please advise by the above outlined time frame.

Timed Finals

The 800m and 1500m freestyle events are timed finals with the fastest heat in the finals session.

Swimmers for all heats including the fastest heat of 800m and 1500m events must check-in during the heats session.

Medals

As this is a selection event there will be no medals presented.

Warm-Up Pool

The competition pool will be available for warm-up during pre-meet and for two hours before the commencement of each session.

The following general pool procedures for the **MAIN COMPETITION POOL (50m)** must be observed throughout the meet:

- Lanes 1 and 8** Reserved for dive sprints from the start end of the pool. Swimmers must clear the lane immediately.
- Lanes 2 and 7** Reserved for pace swimming, feet first entry (no diving).
- Lanes 3 – 6** Reserved throughout the whole of the warm-up period as circle swimming lanes, feet first entry (no diving)..

The following general pool procedures for the **DIVE/WARM UP POOL (50m)** must be observed throughout the meet:

- Lane 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 (no diving).

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.

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.

Programs / Coaches Timeline

- **Finals programs and coach's timelines** can be collected from the coaches 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:

- On the marshalling room window.
- Live Results on Swimming Australia Website and via Meet Mobile.

Medical

- The **Pool Lifeguards** 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 he 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.

Team Selection

Olympic Program

- Olympic team announcement will be held approx. 15mins after the 1500m on the final night
- Team orientation day will be held at Atura Hotel on 18 June (the day after Trials)
- Nomination criteria [here](#)
- Any questions about selections/orientation see Tamara Sheppard who will be at the selectors table most sessions.

Paralympic Program

- Racing in MC format for Paralympic events and classes only.
- Heats seeded with fastest eight in the fast heat.
- Heats with less than eight competitors will still swim in the morning.
- MC events day one to five with team announcement on night five.
- Nomination criteria [here](#)

Junior team

- Selection for the Australian University Team will be conducted at the 2021 Australian Swimming Trials. Selected swimmers will compete at the MLC Duel in the Pool meet in August in Brisbane.
- The Australian Junior Team will be finalised at the conclusion of the 2021 Australian Swimming Trials and the Olympic Team announcement.
- Selection criteria [here](#)
- Any questions regarding selection for the University Team should be directed to Jamie Salter or Glenn Beringen from the Pathways Program.

Merchandise

- Official Event **Merchandise**
Introducing the 'legacy' official 2021 Australian Swimming Trials merchandise. Inspired by what defines us, and what unites us.
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--- Athlete/coach pathway

