



## 2019 Hancock Prospecting Australian Swimming Championships

### TEAM LEADERS NOTES

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#### Agenda

Welcome to the 2019 Hancock Prospecting Australian Swimming Championships. We wish all swimmers and clubs the best of luck. Please find some key information on the event below.

#### Key SAL Event Staff

- Karen Macleod – SAL Technical Manager
- Hannah Sidebottom – GM of Events
- Wade Meaney – Event Coordinator
- Dale Johnson – Event Coordinator
- Liz Avery – Records, Entries and Results Specialist
- Jamie Salter – General Manager Performance Pathways
- Glenn Beringen – National Youth Coach
- Adam Pine – General Manager Paralympic Program

#### Rules

- The 2019 Hancock Prospecting Australian Swimming Championships will be conducted under the Swimming Australia Championship By-Laws and the swimming rules of FINA and WPC.

#### Marshalling

- Marshalling is located within the Hancock Prospecting Marshalling Room
- Please ensure athletes report to marshalling two events ahead of their scheduled event.
- Athlete accreditation passes must be brought to marshalling and given to the technical officials. Passes will be returned upon exiting the pool.

#### 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 be processed.



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### Session Times

**Heats:** 10am

**Finals:** 5:30pm

**Broadcast Finals:** 8:00pm

### Finals Program (and Results)

Given the competition structure of this event (where heats are combined), the results on Meet Mobile and Live Results will list swimmers in order of finish and will not show who is going through to each final.

Following the conclusion of each event, Swimming Australia will manually move swimmers into their respective final. Swimmers will be highlighted in three different colours, with each colour representing a different final. This process will **not** apply to Multi-Class events.

**Yellow** - Open Finals

**Green** - 19/20 Female, 20/21 Male

**Pink** - 17/18 Female, 18/19 Male

Once the results are complete, they will be posted in the venue (marshalling room, concourse and at the warm-up pool). This process will take some time, so we appreciated your patience as we work to ensure swimmers are placed in the correct final.

A reminder that age swimmers who enter open but miss the open final will automatically be placed in their respective age group final.

### Relays

All relays are timed finals to be swum in the evening session. Relay forms can be collected from the SAL office (records and results room) at any time during the competition. Forms must be returned to the SAL office 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 on line, you will still need to fill out a name form on the day.

### Warm Up Procedures

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 / backstroke starts and walk backs.
- **Lanes 2 and 7:** Reserved for pace swimming (no diving).
- **Lanes 3 – 6:** Reserved throughout the whole of the warm up period as circle swimming lanes.



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The following general pool procedures for the **WARM UP POOL** must be observed throughout the meet:

- **Lanes 0 and 9:** Reserved for dive sprints
- **Lanes 1:** Reserved for MC Swimmers ONLY
- **2 and 8:** Reserved for pace swimming (no diving).
- **Lanes 3 and 7:** Reserved throughout the whole of the warm up period as circle swimming lanes.

### 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.

### Withdrawals

- Please see Liz Avery for any withdrawals
- Late withdrawals from finals will incur a \$100 fee. This includes timed finals.

### B Finals

- There will be B Finals for MC races where there are 24 or more swimmers. The following events will have B Finals:

**EVENT 12:** Open Men's 100m Backstroke MC  
**EVENT 13:** Open Women's 100m Backstroke MC  
**EVENT 51:** Open Men's 50m Freestyle MC  
**EVENT 52:** Open Women's 50m Freestyle MC  
**EVENT 54:** Open Men's 100m Freestyle MC  
**EVENT 55:** Open Women's 100m Freestyle MC

### Visitors

- Visitors cannot progress to finals at this event.

### Pool Deck Flows

Please be aware of pathways and venue access points, as these may differ from previous events.

- Venue access may occur ONLY via the event entry
- Strictly no access to the venue via the main reception

Access to athlete seating on pool deck is via the pathway behind the coach's platform. Athletes are asked to be conscious of the broadcast and to not move up and down this walk-way during racing.

To ensure that we can deliver a professional event for broadcast, no access will be permitted to the grandstand side of pool deck unless athletes are competing in a race or ceremony.

### Accreditation

- Please ensure accreditations are worn at all times when not training or competing. Numerous accreditation checkpoints exist around the venue, and event staff will be regularly conducting checks of personnel accreditation passes
- **Lost Accreditation replacement fee** is \$25, of which \$15 will be refunded if the original pass is found and returned to the accreditation desk.

### Coaches Areas

- There is a coaches room with tea and coffee located off the warm-up pool on the grandstand side.
- **Programs and coaches' timelines** can be collected from the coaches' desk during warm up.
- Timelines include where medal ceremonies have been placed to assist with athlete warm up and cool down.
- All times in the timelines should be used as a guide only and SAL takes no responsibility for missed events or any delays caused by technical or broadcast issues.
- Bottled water won't be provided for coaches, instead coaches are encouraged to bring a re-usable bottle that can be filled from the taps on deck.

### Results

- Results will be posted:
  - On the window of the Marshalling room
  - In the Grandstand
  - At the warm up pool
  - Live Results will be provided on the Swimming Australia website and via meet mobile

### Athlete Entrances

- Bib Stickers - Athletes will be required to wear bib stickers for broadcast finals. These are not to be removed until after they are introduced by the announcer.

### Medal Ceremonies

Please be aware that timelines are tight, and we are live on broadcast - athletes will be asked to immediately head to the medal area (located on the opposite side of the pool to the grandstand) upon finishing their race. We appreciate your assistance. If athletes do not attend, the ceremony will be forced to go on without them to ensure timelines for TV are met.



The medal ceremonies preparation area is in the corporate hosting area behind the blocks. Access to the medal preparation area is via the back corridor past the marshalling room.

As we are on broadcast, please ensure athletes are wearing shorts and a t-shirt as a minimum. Swimwear will not be allowed.

## Selection Information

### 2019 World University Games in Naples Team Selections

The top 30 tertiary available student athletes born between 1994 – 2001 who achieve the advertised qualifying time at the 2019 Hancock Prospecting Australia Swimming Championships may be selected based on the selection priority and individual ranking,

#### Full Selection information:

<https://www.swimming.org.au/sites/default/files/assets/documents/2019%20World%20University%20Games%20-%20Selection%20Policy%20-%20Athlete%20-%20FINAL.pdf>

#### Selection Summary:

[https://www.swimming.org.au/sites/default/files/assets/documents/WUG%20Selection%20Criteria%20Summary\\_1.pdf](https://www.swimming.org.au/sites/default/files/assets/documents/WUG%20Selection%20Criteria%20Summary_1.pdf)

#### Availability Form:

<https://www.swimming.org.au/sites/default/files/assets/documents/2019%20World%20University%20Games%20Availability%20Form.pdf>

### 2019 World Junior Championships in Budapest Team Selections

The top 30 athletes (boys born between 2001 – 2004 and girls born between 2002-2005) who achieve the advertised qualifying time at the 2019 Hancock Prospecting Australia Swimming Championships and/or the 2019 Hancock Prospecting Australia Age Swimming Championships may be selected based on the selection priority and individual ranking.

#### Full Selection information:

<https://www.swimming.org.au/sites/default/files/assets/documents/2019-World-Junior-Championships-Selection-Policy-Athlete-FINAL.pdf>

#### Selection Summary:

[https://www.swimming.org.au/sites/default/files/assets/documents/Pathways%20Selection%20Criteria%20Summary\\_0.pdf](https://www.swimming.org.au/sites/default/files/assets/documents/Pathways%20Selection%20Criteria%20Summary_0.pdf)



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### World Para Swimming Championships Selection

- The para athletes will be competing for selection to the 2019 Dolphins Team for the World Para Swimming Championships
- The team will be announced on Friday 12 April at the end of the finals session
- There is still no final update on the Para World Championships location but the event is expected to take place in the UK or Europe in September 2019
- Selection criteria available at;  
<https://www.swimming.org.au/sites/default/files/assets/documents/2019%20Para%20Swimming%20World%20Championships%20-%20Selection%20Policy%20-%20Athlete%20-%20FINALv4.pdf>

### Medical

- SAL event medical paramedic, Rick Steltenpool will be on site for this event and will be based in the venue first aid room, he will also likely move around pool deck during event sessions.
- Rick will be wearing a high-visibility vest when on pool deck.
- Venue Pool Lifeguards are also first aid trained if you need assistance at any time.

### General

- **Television and interviews** –Heats will be Live Streamed via the 7PLUS app. Selected finals will be broadcast LIVE on Channel 7Two at approx. 8:00pm each day. Please note that athletes may be approached for a TV Interviews following their event, and that there is a fixed camera located in the marshalling room.

**Thank you and good luck. If you have any queries during the event, please approach either Hannah, Karen or any of the SAL Events Team**



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