



Swimming Metro North West

Conditions of Entry for 2017 Summer Championships Saturday 4th November to Sunday 5th November & Saturday 11th November, 2017

Venue:

- 4th November to 5th November – Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, Homebush (Sessions 1-4)
- 11th November – Hawkesbury Oasis, Cnr Church & Drummond Streets, South Windsor (Session 5)

Warm-up and Start Times:

- 4th November **Session 1** Warm-up 8:00am and Start 9:00am **Session 2** refer to timeline
- 5th November **Session 3** Warm-up 8:00am and Start 9:00am **Session 4** refer to timeline
- 11th November **Session 5** Warm-up 4:00pm and Start 5:00pm

Meet Details:

- Meet conducted according to Swimming NSW Rules.
- The Meet Director reserves the right to amend the program of events and conditions of entry as required.

Age of Competitor:

- As at 4th November, 2017.

Entry Fee:

- \$7.50 per individual event.
- \$10.00 per relay team.
- Pool entry free at SOPAC. A pool entry fee will be charged for Session 5 by the pool operator for all spectators and swimmers.
- Cost of Program – free – download directly from our website metronwnsw.swimming.org.au.

Entry details:

- All entry times must have been achieved after 1st October 2015 and at an approved meet.
- **Online entries only** for individual events. Entries available at metronwnsw.swimming.org.au.
- Relay entry via ClubLANE only. No cards required, please enter swimmers in correct swimming order.
- Closing dates:
 - ❖ **Online individual entries close 5:00pm Wednesday 25th October 2017**
 - ❖ Online relay entries close 5pm Saturday 28th October, 2017.
- **No Late Entries Accepted.**
- The use of backstroke ledges will not be permitted.

Special Conditions:

- Competitors must be registered members of a Swimming Metro North West affiliated club.
- A no refunds policy applies.
- All competitors must swim in their own age group.
- Competitors are able to swim in open events if they have achieved the qualifying time.
- Competitors may enter **BOTH** the 50m and the 100m distance of each individual stroke.
- All events have a qualifying time.
- **Any entry found not to comply with entry conditions will be removed and the entry fee will be forfeited.**
- Withdrawal from events for a session, day or the whole meet requires completion of a withdrawal form by the swimmer, their coach, or their team manager. Withdrawal forms will be available in marshalling and the recording room.
- All events are timed finals.
- 13 years and under male competitors may swim the 800m freestyle or the 1500m freestyle but not both.
- All female competitors may swim the 800m freestyle or the 1500m freestyle but not both.
- By entering, entrants are declaring themselves fit to compete at a Swimming Metro North West Meet (or if under the age of 18 years their parent or guardian). In the event that an entrant experiences a medical issue whilst competing at, or during a Swimming Metro North West Meet, the entrant will be required to provide a medical clearance from a health care professional before being allowed to resume competition at the meet. The Meet Director will have the sole authority to adjudicate on this rule.

Qualifying times:

- All events have qualifying times and these times **MUST** have been achieved at an **approved** meet.
- **Any entry found not to have been achieved or achieved at a meet which has not been approved will be removed and the entry fee forfeited.**
- Points will not be awarded if the qualifying time is not achieved.

Multi-Class Swimmers

- Swimmers in multi-class events must produce their Exception Card to the Referee prior to start of each session.
- Multi-class swimmers may compete in general events providing they have achieved any required qualifying time and will be refereed to SNSW By-Laws and Rules GR1-26 & SW1-13 if their Exception Card is not produced to the Referee prior to the start of the session.
- Multi-class results for Multi-class events will be calculated to the Australian Paralympic Points system supplied with Meet Manager.
- Multi-class events shall be single gender but may be swum as a mixed event. Results will be posted and awarded as single gender.
- The following events have been designated championship events for the purpose of collating points for Multi-class Champion:
 - ❖ All Multi-class 50m events
 - ❖ All Multi-class 100m events
- Awards will be made for a boy and a girl champion.
- Championship points will only be awarded in designated championship events. A swimmer must have swum in at least 50% of available championship events to be eligible for a Multi-class Champion award.
- Any Multi-class swimmer attempting to break a Multi-class record must inform the referee of their intentions prior to the start of the session. Failure to do this may result in any record achieved not being ratified.

Championship Status for Individual Events

- Points will be awarded in individual age groups for combined age group events.
- The following events have been designated championship events for the purpose of collating points for age champions:
 - ❖ 8 years and under - 50m freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly
 - ❖ 9 years - 100m freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly
 - ❖ 10 years - 50m freestyle, all 100m events and 200m individual medley
 - ❖ 11 years to 17 and over - all 100m events
 - ❖ 11 years to 17 and over - all 200m events
 - ❖ 11 years to 17 and over - 400m freestyle

Age Champions

- Awards will be made for a boy and a girl champion for the following age groups:
 - ❖ 8 years and under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 years and over.
- Age championship points will only be awarded in designated championship events. A swimmer must have swum in at least 50% of available championship events to be eligible for an Age Champion award.
- An individual age point score trophy will be awarded to each boy and girl who gains the most points in the nominated age championship events.
- Points will **not** be awarded if the qualifying time has not been achieved.

Awarding of Medals

- Medals will be awarded to the first three placegetters in the following:
 - ❖ Each age group for 50m events in the 8 years and under to 17 and over ages. That is, medals will be awarded to the first three placegetters in 8yrs & under, 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs & 17yrs & over.
 - ❖ Each age group for 100m events in the 9 years to 17 years and over ages. That is, medals will be awarded to the first three placegetter in 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs & 17yrs & over.
 - ❖ For 200m events medals will be awarded to the first three placegetters in 10 years & under, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs & 17yrs & over.
 - ❖ For 400m freestyle, 12 years and under & 13 years and over.
 - ❖ All 400m individual medley events.
 - ❖ All 800m & 1500m freestyle events.
 - ❖ All Multi-class events.
 - ❖ All relay events, including the Handicap Relay.
- Medals will **not** be awarded if the qualifying time has not been achieved.

Team Awards

- The Club scoring the most number of points in all individual events (excluding the Handicap Relay) will be awarded the Club Pointscore Trophy. Points will **not** be awarded if the qualifying time is not achieved.
- The Club scoring the most number of points in all relay events, excluding the Handicap Relay, will be awarded the Relay Pointscore Trophy.
- A trophy will be awarded to the winning club of the Handicap Relay.
- A Small Clubs trophy will be awarded to the club which is in the bottom 50% of teams entered or has entries less than 5.5% of the total entries, whichever is the lesser, and has scored the highest number of points per swimmer.

Relay Events

- Each Club may enter one team only per event.
- Clubs may swim up a competitor, but such swimmers may swim in one age group only for these relays.
- Swimmers' names, including reserves, for all relays (except the Handicap Relay) must be submitted in online entries in the nominated swimming order.
- Any **alterations** to relays (excluding the Handicap relay) must be submitted on a Relay Form and signed by the club's Race Secretary or Team Manager. The Relay Form must be submitted before start of competition each day.
- Swimmers must swim in nominated order and reserves must be nominated to swim.
- Swimmers' names for the Handicap Relay are to be submitted on the Handicap Relay Form before the start of competition on the relevant day.
- Smaller clubs who cannot field a 10 x 50m handicap freestyle team can combine with another club to form one relay team.

Handicap Relay

- 10 x 50m freestyle.
- Any 10 swimmers.
- All teams to be handicapped on entry times.
- All teams will be handicapped together, with the first team starting on GO and all other teams on their appropriate starting numbers which will be advised at the start of the race.
- The result will be determined as the fastest team which does not exceed the break time by more than 20 seconds. **Any team which exceeds the break time by more than 20 seconds will be disqualified.**
- Smaller clubs can combine with another club to form one relay team in this event only.
- Swimmers' names are to be submitted before the start of competition on the relevant day.

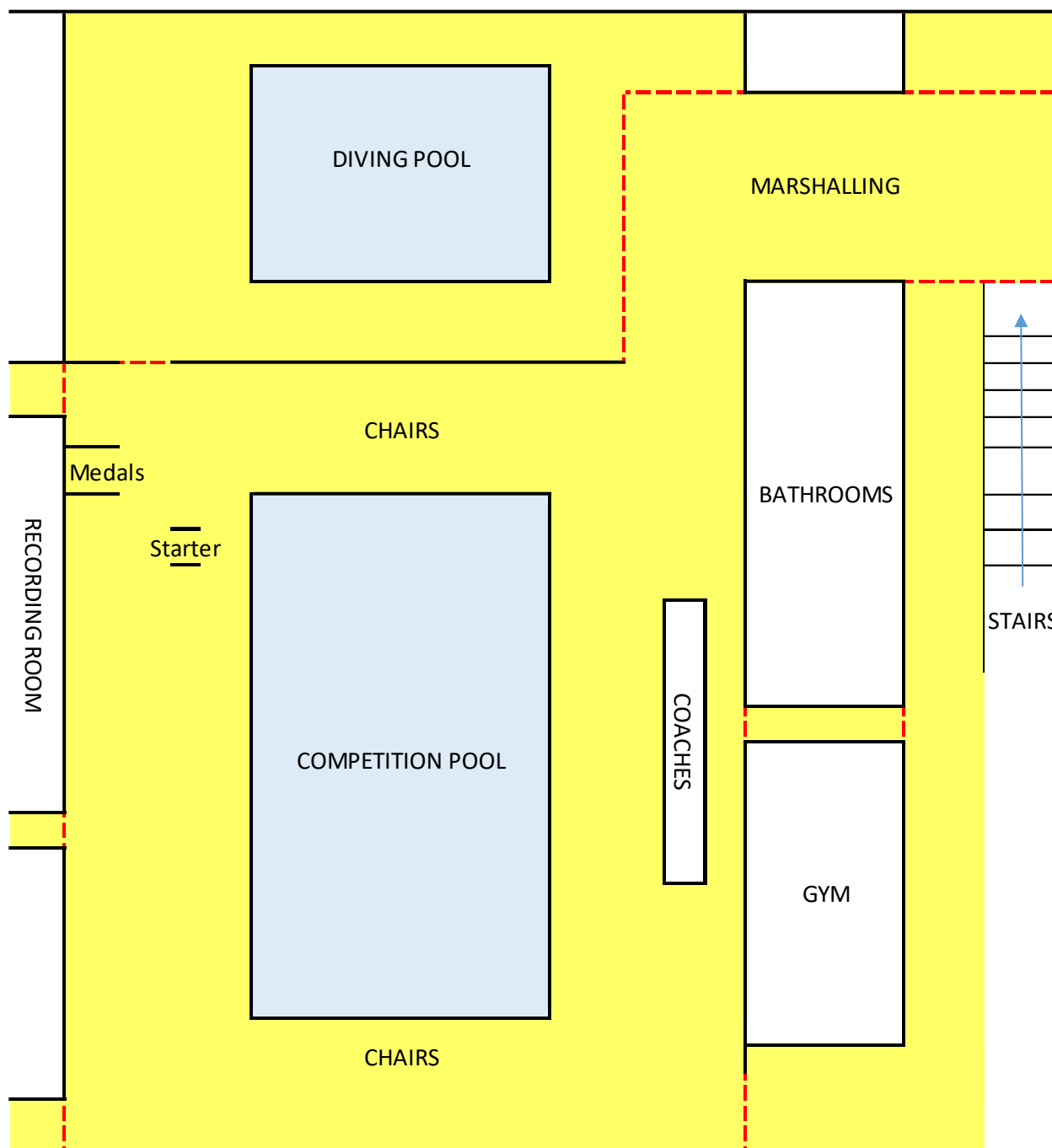
Age Group Relays

- All age group relays are single gender.
- Clubs may swim up one boy or one girl in each group only, but such swimmers may swim in one age group only for these relays.
- A swimmer can be swum up in both the freestyle relay and the medley relay.

Enquiries

- Contact Nick Keith via email at compsecsmnw@gmail.com

COMPETITION AREA AT SOPAC



- The area shaded in yellow is designated the Competition Area. NO spectators are permitted in this area.
- Only competitors currently marshalling for events are permitted in the Marshalling Area.
- Competitors are permitted in the Coaches area before and after their event specifically for the purpose of discussing the event. Once the discussion has taken place the competitor **MUST** leave the area immediately.
- Competitors are not permitted to be in the designated Competition Area unless currently competing in an event or having marshalled for an event.
- Whilst in the Competition Area all coaches **MUST** display their ASTCA accreditation.
- Competitors are permitted in the Competition Area to collect medals.
- Competitors may not leave bags in the area around the diving pool or warm up areas. Bags left in these areas may be moved by the Meet Director.