



Newsletter 10 July 2016

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**AGM – 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017 11am**

### **Website**

<http://www.newenglandnwnsw.swimming.org.au/>

### **Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/newenglandnorthwestswimming>

### **Important Deadlines**

22<sup>nd</sup> July RSVP for Meet manager and Marshal, Check Starter, Parent of a swimmer courses  
27<sup>th</sup> July 8pm Area Committee Meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> August Shells & Programs are to the Registrar.

### Presidents Message

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the 2016 Area championships. Once again, so many people assisted to ensure the day ran smoothly. Many thanks to: Armidale Alligators for hosting and to Michelle Boon working the SAT timing. Big apologies to the swimmers for the errors made in the age champions and runner ups, hopefully all has been corrected by now.

Please ensure you register for the training opportunities, the MPIO course is now full but we have plenty of places available in the other courses.

In this newsletter, we have included information regarding MC classification and waiver information for meets. Each club can choose the terms and conditions for their meets; however, it is important that everyone has an understanding of them.

Congratulations to our Area members who swam at Country SC Championships, we are very pleased to congratulate Mikaela Short who was awarded swimmer of the meet. Many of our members achieved large PBs which is very rewarding.

All the best to competitors at Armidale Alligators SC meet and don't forget to enter the Gunnedah SC meet. The online link will be available soon.

The summer calendar is still being finalized but will be emailed to all clubs, and placed on the website ASAP.

Have a warm July.

*Anne*

**Club Checklists:** over winter many administrative duties are occurring as well as much of the planning for the summer season. Has your club?

- Voted for the NSW Board of Directors (see pg 2 of newsletter)
- Encouraged your members to regularly check the Area website and Facebook page
- Updated your affiliation form
- Subscribed to the events on our Area Facebook page
- Considered training and Development of your parents and club officials (see pg 3)
- Advertised the NSW summer calendar
- Started preparing your program and shell for your summer carnival
- Completed online training for the MPIO course

# MC Swimmers at your Carnival

Did you know that each Multi Class swimmer will have their own classification card, on arriving at a Meet; they need to present themselves to the Referee for clarification of their presence and classification. As a region, we ask that all clubs provide some MC events in their meet program.

The Swimming Australia Classification Card is issued ONLY to Swimming Australia members who have an eligible swimming classification. The card is used to identify a swimmer's classification and any relevant exceptions to the swimming rules when competing in Multi Class competitions. Competitors in MC events must present this Resource card to the meet Referee prior to commencement of any competition. This is to inform officials of a swimmers classification and exceptions to the swimming rules. Failing to provide the Classification Card may result in disqualification or results and records not being recognised. Swimmers need to apply for the Classification Card. Upon verifying the swimmers classification a card will be sent to the swimmer.

The next classification is date is **Saturday 19th November** - Guildford Pool If you are interested in being classified but cannot make these dates or locations, please contact: [sarah.koen@nsw.swimming.org.au](mailto:sarah.koen@nsw.swimming.org.au)

## Multi Class Point Score (MCPS) How do we score MC Swimmers?

The MCPS has been developed to provide a simplified way for swimmers and coaches to measure and compare performances. The MCPS is based on the world record (WR) times for each classification. The WR is allocated 1000 points. This results Calculator application automatically calculates point scores and determines event places. There are separate calculators for long course and short course events and can be modified to suit each meet.

An online Long Course and Short Course point score calculator is available at:

<http://www.swimming.org.au/Home/Swimmer-HQ/A-Sport-For-Everyone/Multi-class-swimming/Multi-Class-Point-Score.aspx>

We have also been advised that in Meet Manager 5 and above, you can click a swimmer is disabled and then enter their classification and this will automatically calculate their points for you. If you use Meet Manager 4 or lower, this feature is not present.

The screenshot shows the 'Athlete Edit' window with the following fields and values:

- Last Name: [Empty]
- First Name: [Empty]
- MI: [Empty]
- Pref Name: [Empty]
- Birth Date: [Empty]
- Age: 11
- Team: Tamworth City Swim Club
- Reg ID#: [Empty]
- Class Year: [Empty]
- Status: Disabled
- SDMS ID: [Empty]
- Gender (M/F): F  Retain Gender  Build ID: [Empty]
- Citizen of: [Empty]
- Competitor #: 124
- Disability (S, SB, SM): 0 0 0
- 2nd Club: [Empty]
- City: [Empty]
- State: [Empty]

Below the form are two tables:

ENTRIES		ELIGIBLE EVENTS	
Event #	Entry Time	Event #	Event Name
6	1:09.17S	2	Girls Open 200 Butterfly
32	1:21.32S	6	Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle
58	54.05S	12	Girls Open 100 IM

## Voting for the

### NSW Board of Directors

Recently your club would have been emailed links, usernames and passwords to log on and vote for Swimming NSW Board of Directors.

There are four candidates nominated and voting closes on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 12pm (Noon).

## NENW Competitions Committee

The Competitions committee has met and the recommendations have been approved by the Area Committee. We are waiting on clubs to accept their allocated dates and then the calendar will be released.

Programs and shells will be due on the 1<sup>st</sup> August for checking to the Registrar. If you want a particular image or specific information for the Facebook event, please email it to Anne ([annemigheli@y7mail.com](mailto:annemigheli@y7mail.com)).

Are you aware the NSW Country regionals meets will be held at Charlestown, Wellington and Wests Illawarra Aquatic?

## Training Opportunities

During our development days, Swimming NENW will be providing training for ALL of our Area members for free.

You do not have to have a child in development to attend and we strongly encourage carpooling to save expenses.

As an Area we appreciate the time you will be giving up and will provide refreshments for all who attend training.

**30<sup>th</sup> July: Marshal and Check Starting, Parent of a swimmer** (Armidale) – essential in all clubs and great for implementation in club nights. Learn how to use the same procedures as those used at Club Carnivals, Area Champs, Speedo, Country Champs and State events. The parent of a swimmer course covers aspects such as: The Swimming Parent, Parent/Coach and Coach/Swimmer relationships and the benefits of swimming.

**31<sup>st</sup> July: Meet Manager** (Armidale) – learn how to set up a meet and check it for errors, great for carnival secretaries, club night organizers and competition committee members. You will need a laptop and the Meet manager program installed. It is ok for 2 members of a club to share the laptop.

**20<sup>th</sup> August: Swimming Rules and How to Understand them, Marshal, Check Starter, Inspector of Turns:** (Armidale) - Increase your skill set and assist your club and child. Learn how to smoothly run club nights and give feedback to benefit your members. These courses are crucial to the organization of a meet.

**21<sup>st</sup> August: MPIO,** (Armidale) – see next column for more information.

Each course will begin shortly after the development sessions begin, refreshments will be offered and a course enrolment flyer will be emailed out to all clubs shortly with more information, so we can cater for the expected numbers.

Please support us by attending these courses as it is very difficult to organize people to provide this training.

### MPIO Course

The Member Protection Information Officers course is now full. Thank you for supporting this. Individuals will be emailed further details regarding payment, meals and organization.

You can find out more about the online training and enroll on the free MPIO online course here. This course is useful for all sports not just swimming.

[https://www.playbytherules.net.au/assets/MPIO\\_Training\\_DL.pdf](https://www.playbytherules.net.au/assets/MPIO_Training_DL.pdf)

**You will need to complete the online training prior to the face to face component.**

The Area Needs YOU!

We have two committee positions available on the Area committee. We meet once a month via the GOTO Meeting teleconference facility which means you can log on from the comfort of your home.

If you would like to join us, please email [swimmingnenw@gmail.com](mailto:swimmingnenw@gmail.com) with your details and interest.



Feedback Welcome

We currently have a survey available for feedback from our Area SC Championships. After feedback from LC Champs, we implemented electronic programs, medals for Runner Ups Champions and Awards for MC Swimmers. Have your say on the Area SC Champs.

The link is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8L7N27Y>

## Waiver Forms

When you complete online entries for carnivals, it will often ask you to tick a box to say you are agreeing to the waiver. Clubs need to enter this as they set up their meet on Clublane.

Meet Detail Page

<b>2016 NSW State Age SC Championships</b>	
DATES	26/08/2016 - 28/08/2016
VENUE	SOPAC - Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre
ORGANISER	New South Wales & ACT
CONTACT	Shannon Smith
EMAIL	meet.entries@nsw.swimming.org.au

Enter Competitors

Entries close 16/08/2016 17:00

### Meet Information

Please ensure you have read and understood our [REFUND POLICY](#) before proceeding with your entries.

This event will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 26th - 28th August, 2016 at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park.

Warm Up 2:30pm on Friday and 7:30am on Saturday and Sunday

Friday Afternoon Session to commence at 3:00pm

Saturday & Sunday Morning Session to commence at 9:00am

Saturday & Sunday Afternoon Session will not start before 12:30pm

On this first screen, clubs can enter this information, as an Area, I like to hyperlink the Program under the heading Meet Information as well so you don't have to flick between web pages to find information. I use the link from our Area website meets and programs. Having the contact details of your carnival secretary here can be very helpful.

Have you read swim NSW refund policy?

You will then click on ENTER and these terms and conditions appear. Read them carefully, each meet may have variations on these terms and conditions.

Terms & Conditions of Entry – [a copy of this can be found on the Area Website \(Running a Qualifying meet\)](#)

**WAIVER** Each club will need to check they are happy with each point and consider the information highlighted red.

### By submitting Online Entries:

1. I agree to abide by the rules, regulations and policies of Swimming NSW, Swimming Australia, **the relevant Area Swimming Association and the relevant club**, including Swimming Australia's Anti-Doping, Member Welfare, Child Welfare, and Privacy Policies (these are available at [www.swimming.org.au](http://www.swimming.org.au))
2. I authorise Swimming NSW, **Swimming NENW and relevant club** to use, disclose or relate to any relevant bodies any of my personal information that may be necessary to implement the rules, regulations and policies in 1 above. I agree to have my name, photograph and results published in official programs, newsletters and websites.
3. I understand that a refund will be given only if a medical certificate is presented to **Swimming NSW, Swimming NENW OR Relevant club** (choose the relevant) within seven (7) days of the meet concluding and that it is at the discretion of **Swimming NSW, Swimming NENW OR Relevant club** to refuse to refund any monies.
4. I understand that failing to withdraw from a finals event will incur a \$100 fine. (this may not be relevant to Swimming NENW or Indiv Club meets)
5. I agree to abide by Swimming NSW entry procedures and understand that once the entry lists have been taken off the Swimming NSW website (24 hours after entries close) there will be no more changes made to any entries.
6. I agree to exhibit appropriate behaviour at all times during the event, including obeying all rules and directions of officials and I understand that my entry may be voided if through my actions or behaviour, in the opinions of the organisers, I have broken these rules or brought the event into disrepute.
7. I grant permission to **Swimming NSW, Swimming NENW or relevant club** to use my photograph, video, multimedia and/or likenesses of me captured during the event **by Swimming NSW (Choose appropriate organisation)** and its affiliates or contractors without payment and/or compensation to you. These items become the sole property of **Swimming NSW (Choose appropriate organisation)** to use for any legitimate purpose, including, but not limited to, promoting, advertising and marketing activities.

### By submitting Parent/ Guardian Declaration:

1. Where the applicant is under 18 years of age this form must be endorsed by the applicant's parent or legal guardian.
2. I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the declarations above and the details provided in the application and I personally consent to the declarations above and I warrant that all information provided is true and correct.
3. I as the parent or guardian of the applicant expressly agree to be responsible for the applicant's behaviour and agree to personally accept the conditions set out in this membership application and declaration

By entering **the 2016 NSW State Age SC Championships**, I declare that I am fit to compete. Refer to GR3.3 All entrants in a New South Wales Championship (or if under the age of 18 years their parent or guardian) shall declare themselves fit to compete.



I, Junior Migheli (or nominated Parent/Guardian) hereby accept the Entry T&Cs **(This will automatically appear, you do not need to write it)**