



# Swimming Metro North West

## Conditions of Entry for 2018-2019 Summer Championships

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2018  
& Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

**Updated 10/12/18**

### Venues:

- Senior Summer Championships: 27<sup>th</sup> October to 28<sup>th</sup> October – Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, Homebush
- Junior Summer Championships: 16<sup>th</sup> February to 17<sup>th</sup> February – Auburn Ruth Everuss Aquatic Centre, Church St, Lidcombe

### Warm-up and Start Times:

- All days: Warm-up 8:00 am and Start 9:00 am

### Meet Details:

- Meet conducted according to Swimming NSW Rules.
- Meet comprises two meets: Senior Summer Championships and Junior Summer Championships
- The Meet Director reserves the right to amend the program of events and conditions of entry as required.

### Age of Competitor:

- Senior Summer Championships: as at 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.
- Junior Summer Championships: as at 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

### Entry Fee:

- \$8.50 per individual event.
- \$12.00 per relay team.
- Senior Summer Championships: Pool entry free at SOPAC.
- Junior Summer Championships: A pool entry fee will be charged by the pool operator for all spectators and swimmers.
- Program free – download directly from our website [metronwnsw.swimming.org.au](http://metronwnsw.swimming.org.au).

### Entry details:

- All entry times must have been achieved after 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 and at an approved meet.
- **Online entries only** for individual events. Entries available at [metronwnsw.swimming.org.au](http://metronwnsw.swimming.org.au).
- Relay entry via ClubLANE only. No cards required, please enter swimmers in correct swimming order.
- **Swimmers may only compete in one of SMNW 2018-2019 Senior Summer Championships and SMNW 2018-2019 Junior Summer Championships.** This includes swimmers competing in relays. Swimmers who compete in Senior Championships and enter Junior Championships will have their entries for the latter withdrawn and the entry fee will be forfeited. **Senior Time Trial events at SMNW 2018-2019 Junior Summer Championships are considered part of SMNW 2018-2019 Senior Summer Championships.**
- Senior Summer Championships closing dates:
  - ❖ **Online individual entries close 11:59pm Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**
  - ❖ Online relay entries close 11:59pm Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.
- Junior Summer Championships closing dates:
  - ❖ **Online individual entries close 11:59pm Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**
  - ❖ Online relay entries close 11:59pm Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.
- **No Late Entries Accepted.**
- **A no refunds policy applies.**

**Special Conditions:**

- Competitors must be registered first claim 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 individual 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.
- Competitors may swim the 800m freestyle or the 1500m freestyle but not both.
- The use of backstroke ledges will not be permitted.
- 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 individual 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. **Points will not be awarded in time trial 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 – 50m freestyle, 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, all 200m events, 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, Junior 12/13, Senior 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.
- A separate trophy will be given for the top scoring 12/13 year old at each of Junior Summer Championships and Senior Summer Championships
- 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 as follows:
  - ❖ 50m events, 100m events, 200m events: each championship age group as above
  - ❖ 400m freestyle: top three at Junior Summer Championships, top three at Senior Summer Championships
  - ❖ **Time Trial events: no medals will be awarded**
  - ❖ All other events, including multi-class and relays: top three overall
- 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 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 will be awarded the Relay Pointscore Trophy.
- 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 must be submitted in online entries in the nominated swimming order.
- Any **alterations** to relays 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.

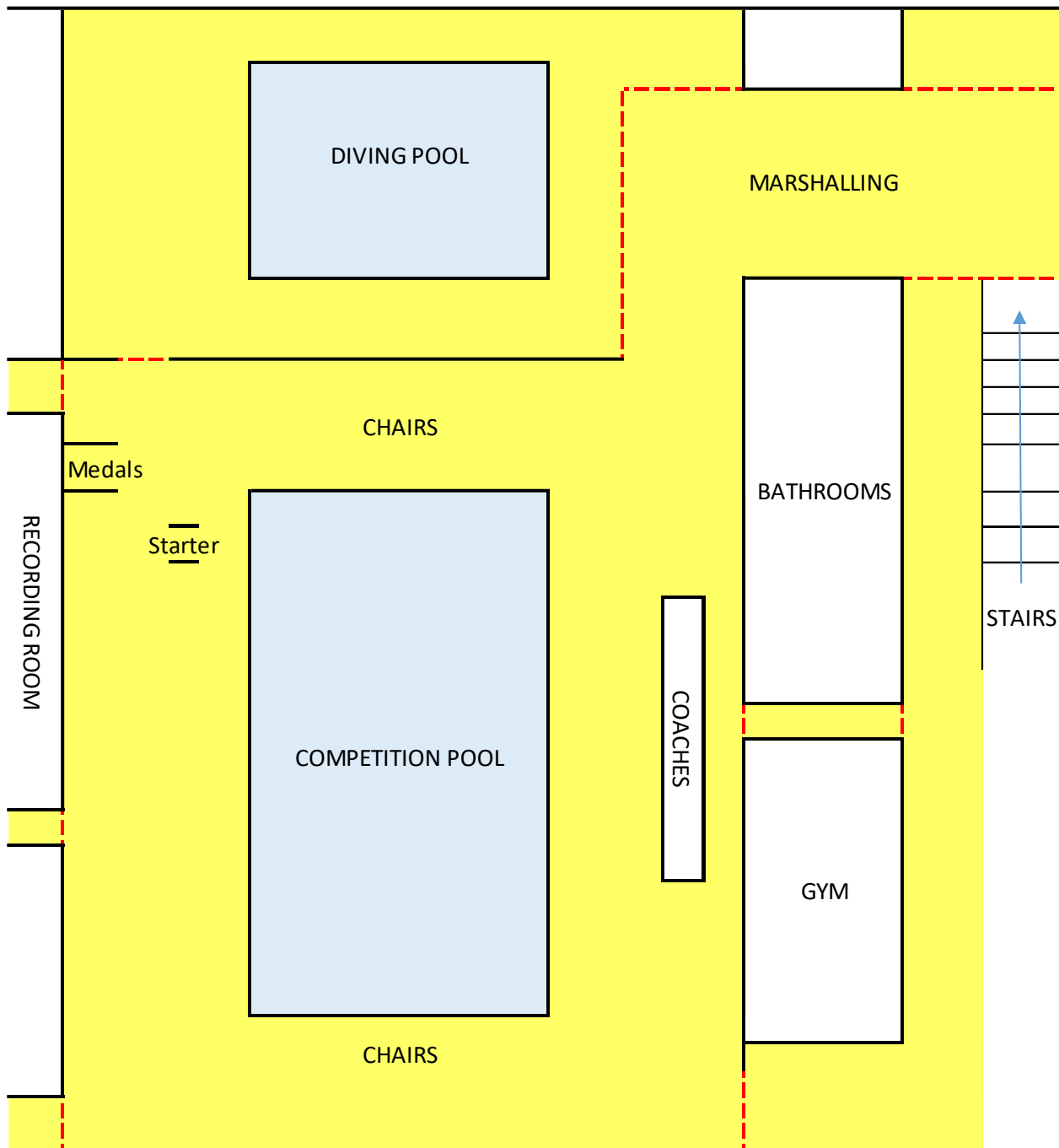
### Age Group Relays

- 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](mailto: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.