

SWIMMING BY-LAWS

Effective from 1st January 2008

Clause 1: TIMING OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Association shall conduct its Championships in the month of March, on a date decided by the Heads of Colleges.

Clause 2: DIVISIONS

Divisions provided for shall be:

- (a) Aggregate
- (b) Open; 16 Years and Under; 15 Years and Under; 14 Years and Under; 13 Years and Under

Clause 3: COMPETITOR RESTRICTIONS

(a) A competitor may compete in his own age group or one other higher age group, providing he remains in one age group for the carnival. This rule does not apply to the 200 metres and 400 metres freestyle or 200 metres Individual Medley events in which a College may enter any eligible competitor.

(b) Any competitor nominated to swim in a 100 metres freestyle event may not swim a 50 metre freestyle event.

(c) Any competitor swimming in one division of a 50 metre event may not swim in any other division of a 50 metre event of the same stroke.

(d) Competitors who swim in "A" division relay events cannot swim in "B" division relays.

Clause 4: OFFICIALS

(a) The Association shall control the Championships, and the Q.S.A. shall be asked to provide as many officials as are deemed desirable.

(b) It shall be the responsibility of each College to make available backup officials as required by the Executive Officer and the Host College.

Clause 5: RESTRICTED ACCESS

(a) There will be a designated area where coaches will be permitted to stand.

(b) There shall only be three (3) members of staff per college allowed on pool deck at any one time. This shall include the Head of Sport.

(c) Only designated officials and competing swimmers shall be allowed on pool deck.

Clause 6: DEAD HEATS AND RECORDS

- (a) In the event of a dead heat, competitors shall divide the points.
- (b) If two (2) or more competitors are credited with the same time in any event, and that time is a record, then both or all such competitors shall be declared the record holders.
- (c) In accordance with the official results, the first swimmer of a relay team is eligible to break an AIC record.

Clause 7: PLACES AND POINTS

In all events, competitors and teams, unless disqualified, shall be allotted points.

- (a) Individual "A" Division events and "B" Division Relays:

8 teams competing = 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

- (b) Individual "B" Division events: Points = Half of (a) points above.
- (c) There shall be no points award to individual "C" and "D" 50m Freestyle events.
- (d) "A" Division Relays: Points = Double of (a) points above.

Clause 8: DRESS

- (a) Competitor's caps shall be the official college cap.
- (b) Competitor's swimwear must be approved competition swimwear.

Clause 9: LANES

Lanes for the carnival shall rotate from year to year in the following sequence:

1, 4, 7, 2, 5, 8, 3, 6

Clause 10: ORDER OF EVENTS

1	200 metres	Individual Medley	Open
2	100 metres	Freestyle	13 Years and Under
3	100 metres	Freestyle	14 Years and Under
4	100 metres	Freestyle	15 Years and Under
5	100 metres	Freestyle	16 Years and Under
6	100 metres	Freestyle	Open
7	50 metres	Breaststroke (B Division)	13 Years and Under
8	50 metres	Breaststroke (A Division)	13 Years and Under
9	50 metres	Breaststroke (B Division)	14 Years and Under
10	50 metres	Breaststroke (A Division)	14 Years and Under
11	50 metres	Breaststroke (B Division)	15 Years and Under
12	50 metres	Breaststroke (A Division)	15 Years and Under
13	50 metres	Breaststroke (B Division)	16 Years and Under
14	50 metres	Breaststroke (A Division)	16 Years and Under
15	50 metres	Breaststroke (B Division)	Open
16	100 metres	Breaststroke (A Division)	Open

17	50 metres	Freestyle	(D Division)	13 Years and Under
18	50 metres	Freestyle	(C Division)	13 Years and Under
19	50 metres	Freestyle	(B Division)	13 Years and Under
20	50 metres	Freestyle	(A Division)	13 Years and Under
21	50 metres	Freestyle	(D Division)	14 Years and Under
22	50 metres	Freestyle	(C Division)	14 Years and Under
23	50 metres	Freestyle	(B Division)	14 Years and Under
24	50 metres	Freestyle	(A Division)	14 Years and Under
25	50 metres	Freestyle	(D Division)	15 Years and Under
26	50 metres	Freestyle	(C Division)	15 Years and Under
27	50 metres	Freestyle	(B Division)	15 Years and Under
28	50 metres	Freestyle	(A Division)	15 Years and Under
29	50 metres	Freestyle	(D Division)	16 Years and Under
30	50 metres	Freestyle	(C Division)	16 Years and Under
31	50 metres	Freestyle	(B Division)	16 Years and Under
32	50 metres	Freestyle	(A Division)	16 Years and Under
33	50 metres	Freestyle	(D Division)	Open
34	50 metres	Freestyle	(C Division)	Open
35	50 metres	Freestyle	(B Division)	Open
36	50 metres	Freestyle	(A Division)	Open
37	50 metres	Backstroke	(B Division)	13 Years and Under
38	50 metres	Backstroke	(A Division)	13 Years and Under
39	50 metres	Backstroke	(B Division)	14 Years and Under
40	50 metres	Backstroke	(A Division)	14 Years and Under
41	50 metres	Backstroke	(B Division)	15 Years and Under
42	50 metres	Backstroke	(A Division)	15 Years and Under
43	50 metres	Backstroke	(B Division)	16 Years and Under
44	50 metres	Backstroke	(A Division)	16 Years and Under
45	50 metres	Backstroke	(B Division)	Open
46	100 metres	Backstroke	(A Division)	Open
47	200 metres	Freestyle		15 Years and Under
48	400 metres	Freestyle		Open
49	50 metres	Butterfly	(B Division)	13 Years and Under
50	50 metres	Butterfly	(A Division)	13 Years and Under
51	50 metres	Butterfly	(B Division)	14 Years and Under
52	50 metres	Butterfly	(A Division)	14 Years and Under
53	50 metres	Butterfly	(B Division)	15 Years and Under
54	50 metres	Butterfly	(A Division)	15 Years and Under
55	50 Metres	Butterfly	(B Division)	16 Years and Under
56	50 metres	Butterfly	(A Division)	16 Years and Under
57	50 metres	Butterfly	(B Division)	Open
58	100 metres	Butterfly	(A Division)	Open
59	4 x 50 metres	Freestyle Relay	(A Division)	13 Years and Under
60	4 x 50 metres	Freestyle Relay	(A Division)	14 Years and Under
61	4 x 50 metres	Freestyle Relay	(A Division)	15 Years and Under
62	4 x 50 metres	Freestyle Relay	(A Division)	16 Years and Under
63	4 x 50 metres	Freestyle Relay	(A Division)	Open
64	4 x 50 metres	Freestyle Relay	(B Division)	13 Years and Under
65	4 x 50 metres	Freestyle Relay	(B Division)	14 Years and Under
66	4 x 50 metres	Freestyle Relay	(B Division)	15 Years and Under
67	4 x 50 metres	Freestyle Relay	(B Division)	16 Years and Under
68	4 x 50 metres	Freestyle Relay	(B Division)	Open

69	4 x 50 metres	Medley Relay	13 Years and Under
70	4 x 50 metres	Medley Relay	14 Years and Under
71	4 x 50 metres	Medley Relay	15 Years and Under
72	4 x 50 metres	Medley Relay	16 Years and Under
73	4 x 50 metres	Medley Relay	Open

Clause 11: TIMING OF EVENTS

Events 1-6	20mins	9.45am – 10.05am
Events 7-16	20mins	10.05am – 10.25am
Events 17-36	40mins	10.25am – 11.05am
Events 37-48	40mins	11.05am – 11.45pm
Events 49-58	45mins	11.45pm – 12.30pm
Events 59-73	60mins	12.30pm – 1.30pm
Presentations	10mins	1.35pm – 1.45pm

Clause 12: BARRACKING

- (a) The use of mechanical instruments, other than non-electric megaphones, is prohibited. "Quiet" is to be observed for the start of each race and the Convenor shall hold the commencement of races until complete silence is obtained.

Clause 13: LEAD UP CARNIVALS

(a) Allocation of Host Duties

The allocation of host college duties shall be determined by the Heads of Sport prior to the first lead up carnival. The allocation of host duties shall be evenly shared amongst all schools in accordance to availability of venues.

(b) Host College Duties

The host college of each lead up carnival must provide the following:
Adequate first aid, announcer, starter, competition program and distribution of that program and lane draw in the week prior to the carnival.

(c) Duties of Competing Schools

The duties of the competing schools is the following:
Arrive on time, provide own refreshments, provide timekeepers, provide own recording sheets and staff when necessary.

Clause 14: MEDICAL

Qualified medical personnel shall be in attendance for the AIC Championships.

Clause 15: PROTESTS AND DISPUTES

Refer to General Association Rule 13 (d)

Protests and disputes relating to infringements of rules as set out by the governing bodies of Swimming shall be made to the Convenor of the respective Carnival who

shall call upon the official referee to adjudicate. Endorsement of protest by the College's Headmaster is not required on these occasions

