



# SWIMMING BY LAWS



# 2024

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## Clause 1 DIVISIONS

Events will be run in the following divisions: Open, 16 Years, 15 Years, 14 Years, 13 Years, 12 Years, Year 6 and Year 5

## Clause 2 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 200m and 400m freestyle or 200m Individual Medley events in which a College may enter any eligible competitor
- b) Any competitor nominated to swim in a 100m freestyle event may not swim a 50m freestyle event.
- c) Competitors may only swim in one (1) 50m event of the same stroke.
- d) Competitors may only swim in one (1) Freestyle Relay event for their respective age group.
- e) Year 5 and 6 competitors are eligible to swim the medley relay and only one freestyle relay for their respective year levels only
- f) Any competitor from 12 Years and above is eligible to compete in Open event (primary students are not eligible)
- g) Where an event has more than one division, schools must enter competitors from the highest to the lowest of divisions.

## Clause 3 AGGREGATE TROPHIES

The following trophies and presentations will be made at the Championships:

Champion Swimming School for Open, 16 Years, 15 Years, 14 Years, 13 Years, 12 Years, Year 6 and Year 5

AIC Aggregate Trophy – Champion School Years 5-6

AIC Aggregate Trophy – Champion School 12 Years – Open

## Clause 4 POINTS

### PLACES AND POINTS FOR 12 YEARS - OPEN EVENTS

Individual Events & Division 2 Relay Points (12 Years – Open):

*\*With the exception of 12yrs Div 2 Freestyle Relay where there shall be no points allocated.*

Div/Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
1	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
2	5	4	3.5	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	0.5
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Relay Events (12 Years –Open):

*\*No points for 12yrs Div 2 Freestyle Relay hence no Div 2 listed in the table. Div 1 = Div 1 Free & Medley*

Div/Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
1*	20	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

## PLACES AND POINTS FOR YEARS 5 AND 6 EVENTS

Individual Events (Years 5 & 6):

Div/Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1	15	12	10	9	8	7	6	5
2	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
3	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
4	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
5	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
6	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Relay Events (Years 5 & 6):

Div/Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1*	30	24	20	18	16	14	12	10
2**	24	20	18	16	14	12	10	8

*\*Denotes Div 1 Freestyle and Medley relay*

*\*\*Denotes Div 2 Freestyle relay only*

## **Clause 5 DEAD HEATS AND RECORDS**

- In the event of a dead heat, competitors shall divide the points.
- 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.
- In accordance with the official results, the first swimmer of a relay team is eligible to break an AIC record.

- d) There shall be no recorded records for any events in Divisions 3 and 4 (12 Years and above) and Divisions 7 and 8 (Years 5 and 6).

## Clause 6 ORDER OF EVENTS

Event No	Distance	Stroke	Age	Division
1	4 x 50m	Medley Relay	Open	Division 1
2	4 x 50m	Medley Relay	16 Years	Division 1
3	4 x 50m	Medley Relay	15 Years	Division 1
4	4 x 50m	Medley Relay	Year 5	Division 1
5	4 x 50m	Medley Relay	Year 6	Division 1
6	4 x 50m	Medley Relay	12 Years	Division 1
7	4 x 50m	Medley Relay	13 Years	Division 1
8	4 x 50m	Medley Relay	14 Years	Division 1
9	200m	Individual Medley	Open	
10	100m	Freestyle	Year 5	Division 1
11	100m	Freestyle	Year 6	Division 1
12	100m	Freestyle	12 Years	Division 1
13	100m	Freestyle	13 Years	Division 1
14	100m	Freestyle	14 Years	Division 1
15	100m	Freestyle	15 Years	Division 1
16	100m	Freestyle	16 Years	Division 1
17	100m	Freestyle	Open	Division 1
18	50m	Breaststroke	Year 5	Division 2
19	50m	Breaststroke	Year 5	Division 1
20	50m	Breaststroke	Year 6	Division 2
21	50m	Breaststroke	Year 6	Division 1
22	50m	Breaststroke	12 Years	Division 2
23	50m	Breaststroke	12 Years	Division 1
24	50m	Breaststroke	13 Years	Division 2
25	50m	Breaststroke	13 Years	Division 1
26	50m	Breaststroke	14 Years	Division 2
27	50m	Breaststroke	14 Years	Division 1
28	50m	Breaststroke	15 Years	Division 2
29	50m	Breaststroke	15 Years	Division 1

30	50m	Breaststroke	16 Years	Division 2
31	50m	Breaststroke	16 Years	Division 1
32	50m	Breaststroke	Open	Division 1
33	100m	Breaststroke	Open	
34	50m	Freestyle	Year 5	Division 8
35	50m	Freestyle	Year 5	Division 7
36	50m	Freestyle	Year 5	Division 6
37	50m	Freestyle	Year 5	Division 5
38	50m	Freestyle	Year 5	Division 4
39	50m	Freestyle	Year 5	Division 3
40	50m	Freestyle	Year 5	Division 2
41	50m	Freestyle	Year 5	Division 1
42	50m	Freestyle	Year 6	Division 8
43	50m	Freestyle	Year 6	Division 7
44	50m	Freestyle	Year 6	Division 6
45	50m	Freestyle	Year 6	Division 5
46	50m	Freestyle	Year 6	Division 4
47	50m	Freestyle	Year 6	Division 3
48	50m	Freestyle	Year 6	Division 2
49	50m	Freestyle	Year 6	Division 1
50	400m	Freestyle	Open	
51	50m	Freestyle	12 Years	Division 4
52	50m	Freestyle	12 Years	Division 3
53	50m	Freestyle	12 Years	Division 2
54	50m	Freestyle	12 Years	Division 1
55	50m	Freestyle	13 Years	Division 4
56	50m	Freestyle	13 Years	Division 3
57	50m	Freestyle	13 Years	Division 2
58	50m	Freestyle	13 Years	Division 1
59	50m	Freestyle	14 Years	Division 4
60	50m	Freestyle	14 Years	Division 3
61	50m	Freestyle	14 Years	Division 2
62	50m	Freestyle	14 Years	Division 1

63	50m	Freestyle	15 Years	Division 4
64	50m	Freestyle	15 Years	Division 3
65	50m	Freestyle	15 Years	Division 2
66	50m	Freestyle	15 Years	Division 1
67	50m	Freestyle	16 Years	Division 4
68	50m	Freestyle	16 Years	Division 3
69	50m	Freestyle	16 Years	Division 2
70	50m	Freestyle	16 Years	Division 1
71	50m	Freestyle	Open	Division 4
72	50m	Freestyle	Open	Division 3
73	50m	Freestyle	Open	Division 2
74	50m	Freestyle	Open	Division 1
75	50m	Backstroke	Year 5	Division 2
76	50m	Backstroke	Year 5	Division 1
77	50m	Backstroke	Year 6	Division 2
78	50m	Backstroke	Year 6	Division 1
79	50m	Backstroke	12 Years	Division 2
80	50m	Backstroke	12 Years	Division 1
81	50m	Backstroke	13 Years	Division 2
82	50m	Backstroke	13 Years	Division 1
83	50m	Backstroke	14 Years	Division 2
84	50m	Backstroke	14 Years	Division 1
85	50m	Backstroke	15 Years	Division 2
86	50m	Backstroke	15 Years	Division 1
87	50m	Backstroke	16 Years	Division 2
88	50m	Backstroke	16 Years	Division 1
89	50m	Backstroke	Open	Division 1
90	100m	Backstroke	Open	
91	200m	Freestyle	15 Years & Under	
92	50m	Butterfly	Year 5	Division 2
93	50m	Butterfly	Year 5	Division 1
94	50m	Butterfly	Year 6	Division 2
95	50m	Butterfly	Year 6	Division 1

96	50m	Butterfly	12 Years	Division 2
97	50m	Butterfly	12 Years	Division 1
98	50m	Butterfly	13 Years	Division 2
99	50m	Butterfly	13 Years	Division 1
100	50m	Butterfly	14 Years	Division 2
101	50m	Butterfly	14 Years	Division 1
102	50m	Butterfly	15 Years	Division 2
103	50m	Butterfly	15 Years	Division 1
104	50m	Butterfly	16 Years	Division 2
105	50m	Butterfly	16 Years	Division 1
106	50m	Butterfly	Open	Division 1
107	100m	Butterfly	Open	
108	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay	Year 5	Division 2
109	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay	Year 6	Division 2
110	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay	12 Years	Division 2
111	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay	13 Years	Division 2
112	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay	14 Years	Division 2
113	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay	15 Years	Division 2
114	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay	16 Years	Division 2
115	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay	Open	Division 2
116	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay	Year 5	Division 1
117	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay	Year 6	Division 1
118	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay	12 Years	Division 1
119	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay	13 Years	Division 1
120	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay	14 Years	Division 1
121	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay	15 Years	Division 1
122	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay	16 Years	Division 1
123	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay	Open	Division 1

## **Clause 7      LANE ALLOCATION**

The lane allocation will be rotated 3 places from one year to the next. Eg. Lane 1, then to Lane 4 the following year.

## **Clause 8      OFFICIALS**

- a) The Association shall control the Championships, and Qld Swimming shall be asked to provide as many officials as deemed necessary

- b) It shall be the responsibility of each College to provide additional officials as required by the Executive Officer and the Host College

#### **Clause 9      UNIFORM**

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

#### **Clause 10      RESTRICTED ACCESS**

- a) 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
- b) Only designated officials and competing swimmers shall be allowed on pool deck

#### **Clause 11      SPECTATORS**

The use of mechanical and musical 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 12      PRE-SEASON MEETS**

Duties of hosts and competing schools:

The allocation of host college duties shall be determined by the Heads of Sport prior to the season.

The host College shall provide first aid, starter, event program and allocate the lane draw.

The competing Colleges are to provide their own timekeepers, recording staff and own refreshments if necessary.

#### **Clause 13      MEDICAL**

A first aid officer with the minimum qualifications of Advanced First Aid must be in attendance at all meets and Championships.

#### **Clause 14      PROTESTS AND DISPUTES**

Protests relating to infringements as set out by the governing body must be made in writing to the EO within 20 minutes of the infringement occurring. The protest must be signed by the Head of Sport and/or College Principal. The disputes committee will be made up of the appointed referee/technical official, EO and the Head of Sport representatives from the host College of the carnival. If the dispute involves one of the host colleges, then another Head of Sport will be called upon to adjudicate.