



SSV SOUTH WEST DIVISION SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS Wednesday 8th March 2017 Aquazone Leisure & Aquatic Centre Warrnambool

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1. **PAYMENT (**New Procedure**):** Schools will be invoiced for their entry fees by SSV **AFTER** the event has been held. Please ensure your school contact details are correct on your entry form.
2. **ENTRY FEES** include GST. Schools will be invoiced **\$6.60 per student** regardless of the number of events the athlete is entered for (including relay only swimmers).
3. **PROGRAMS (**New Procedure**):** On Monday 6 March 2017 schools will be emailed a meet program. You **must** print this for your students, or email to your parents so they can print, or place on your schools website for parents to access. ****NO programs will be available at the meet****. It is very important that schools arrange their own programs, as the administrators cannot provide programs on the day if schools fail to bring their own.
4. **ENTRIES CLOSE STRICTLY 4pm WEDNESDAY 1st MARCH 2017. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
5. **QUALIFYING TIMES FOR DIVISION SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Swimmers **must be able to competently swim 50m** & must have recorded a time equal to or faster than the qualifying time. Times can be from swimming club, school or time trials. If parents arrange their own timing this must be signed off by either a swimming club committee member or pool staff member (eg lifeguard, swim teacher). **ENTRIES WILL BE REJECTED IF TIMES ARE NOT SUBMITTED. DO NOT ENTER SWIMMERS WHO CANNOT ACHIEVE THE QUALIFYING TIMES.**

| STROKE | Girls 10 Yrs | Boys 10 Yrs | Girls 11 Yrs | Boys 11 Yrs | Girls 12/13 Yrs | Boys 12/13 Yrs |
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| Freestyle | 57.00 | 58.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 48.00 | 47.00 |
| Backstroke | 1:05.00 | 1:08:00 | 1:00.00 | 1:00:00 | 59:00 | 58:00 |
| Breaststroke | 1:14.00 | 1:15:00 | 1:10.00 | 1:10:00 | 1:04.00 | 1:04:00 |
| Butterfly | 1:05:00 | 1:05.00 | 1:00:00 | 1:00.00 | 57:00 | 55.00 |
| FREE RELAYS | 4:00:00 | | 3:30:00 | | 3:30:00 | |
| MEDLEY RELAYS | 3:45:00 | | | | | |

Add swimmer's times for their strokes together to determine your relay team entry time

RELAYS MUST HAVE ENTRY TIMES SUBMITTED SO TEAMS SWIM IN THE CORRECT HEAT

6. **ENTRY CONDITIONS: Individual Limits:** Each student may swim up to 3 individual 50m swims, plus ONE freestyle and ONE medley relay. Competitors must submit times for individual events. **School Limits:** Schools May enter a maximum of 2 swimmers per individual event for Fly, Back & Breast and 4 swimmers for Freestyle (where all 4 are required for a Freestyle relay). Schools may enter one relay team per event. **Combined Relays:** Schools may combine for relays with other schools in their district as long as the total enrolment for all schools combining does not exceed 300. It is the responsibility of combining schools to organise their own teams and ensure swimmers know which team they are in. **Secondary Students** are **NOT** allowed to compete in primary school sports.

7. **AGE OF SWIMMERS:** Age is taken as at 31st December 2017 (i.e. whatever age the child turns during 2017). Date of Birth **must be listed** for **ALL** swimmers including relays. To proceed to Region and above, swimmers **must turn 9 or 10 years in 2017 to be eligible for the 9/10 years age group**. Swimmers turning 14 years in 2017 are **NOT** eligible to enter.
8. **RELAY TEAMS are GIRLS and Boys/Mixed:** Girls may participate in Boys/Mixed relay teams (mixed teams enter in the Boys entry section). Children may participate in a higher age group for relays if required. Swimmers may only enter one free, and one medley relay. NB: Medley Relays are 50m of Back, Breast, Fly and Free (in that order).
- Boys/Mixed Relays:** Teams in the Boys/Mixed section must have **at least one boy**. If team members change between Division and Region championships this rule must be adhered to. Teams in the Boys/Mixed section with no male student in the team will not be permitted to swim.
9. **Please SUBMIT ENTRIES** between 1st FEB and 1st MAR 2017. Cut-off time is **4:00pm Wednesday 1st March 2017**. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. If your district is conducting eliminations this date still applies so either conduct your event prior, or conduct separate time trials for swimmers unable to provide competition times. **EMAIL entries are the ONLY method of submission**. Please send to entries@warrnamboolswimmingclub.com.au Entries will be acknowledged. Schools will receive results after the meet.
10. **SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY:** There are 50m events in Free, Back & Breast offered for children with a disability (no qualifying times). If entering disability swimmers you must enter their classification (if they have been classified) or their disability if not classified (e.g. blind, amputee, cerebral palsy, intellectual etc.). Disability swimmers who qualify through to State Championships will be given a provisional classification at the championships.
11. **EVENT ORDER:** Events will run in the following order (start times for individual strokes will not be given). Actual event start times will depend on entry numbers. **Marshalling Commences 9:45am. First Event Commences 10am.**
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| 50m Butterfly | 50m Backstroke | 50m Breaststroke | 50m Freestyle |
| Freestyle Relays | Medley Relays | | |
- Marshalling:** It is the Swimmers responsibility to marshal on time for their events.
12. **PROCEEDING TO REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS: ***Please Note NEW Venue***** - Ballarat Aquatic Centre, Gillies Street BALLARAT (This is the new indoor 50m pool). The fastest **SIX** swimmers and **THREE** relay teams will proceed to Region Championships. Schools will be advised **AFTER** the competition which swimmers & teams have qualified as there are often changes as swimmers withdraw. The Regional Championships will be held on **Friday 24 March 2017**.
- Swimmers are restricted to 2 individual events for Region Championships.** If a swimmer finishes top 6 in three 50m events they must withdraw from their least preferred event before Division championships finish. **The event convenor will make withdrawals if children do not nominate.** *This allows us to progress the maximum number of swimmers to Region level.*
13. **PRESENTATIONS:** First, second, third in each **EVENT** (not heat) will be presented with Ribbons. Please listen for announcements and have swimmers come to the presentation area if they are successful. **There are NO FINALS**. Place getters will be the fastest 3 swimmers (or relay teams) from the heat times swum on the day.
14. **COMBINED WARRNAMBOOL PORTLAND AND HAMILTON DIVISION CHAMPIONS:** The South West Zone awards Division Champion medals to the highest scoring boy and girl at the Division Championships in each age group. In the event of a tie on points swimmers times will be compared to State Records and the medal awarded to the swimmer closest to those times.
15. **OFFICIALS:** Warrnambool district schools will oversee the organisation of the Championships and Swimming Victoria technical officials will conduct the meet. Each school entering swimmers may be rostered to provide **parent timekeepers** for part of the day. Schools with 12 or more students entered may be rostered to an official position. **Rostered teachers PLEASE report to RECORDING on arrival**. Teachers generally act as Marshals, Check starters or Chief timekeeper. Officials are to report by 9:30am. Timekeepers (usually parents) must report to their allocated lane by 9:50am.
16. **ARRIVAL:** All schools are advised to arrive at the venue by 9.00am to allow enough time to assemble their swimmers, set-up their site, familiarise themselves with proceedings, allocate roles to officials and timekeepers (as rostered) and allow swimmers to have a warm-up swim.
17. **FOOD:** There will be no stop for a lunch break, however a BBQ will be operating on the day at cost.