



SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA SWIMMING

HUME REGION: SECONDARY
Friday 13 March 2026

Wodonga Aquatic Venue
8 Mactier Av, Wodonga

- Conditions:** Swimming is conducted according to the School Sport Victoria 'General Conditions of Competition' (refer to the SSV website for this information).
- Rules:** Swimming is conducted under the rules of Australian Swimming Inc. unless otherwise stated.
- Age Restrictions:** Ages are calculated as at December 31, 2026.
Competitors may compete in only one age group in individual events for which they are eligible.
Competitors may compete in a higher age group than their own provided they only compete in one age group for all of their individual events.
- Event Restriction:** Secondary competitors may compete in **not more than FIVE** swimming events. This excludes relays.
- Relay Teams:** The four members of each relay team must be students at the same school/campus, with names submitted on the relay team sheet prior to the competition.
A competitor may compete in a different relay age group to their individual event age group.
Competitors may only compete in one age group in each relay type (medley relay, freestyle relay).
The age group a swimmer/athlete competes in at Secondary – Division Level cannot be changed when competing at higher levels of competition.
- Dress:** Swimming costumes must comply with the Swimming Victoria Swimwear Bylaws.
Competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces. No additional items, like arm bands or leg bands shall be regarded as parts of a swimsuit.
Swimwear for boys shall not extend above the navel nor below the knee, and for girls, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor shall extend below the knee.
The costumes of all competitors shall be in good moral taste, non-transparent and suitable for the individual sports discipline.
The Referee and/or Convener have the authority to exclude any competitor whose costume does not comply with this rule.
Football shorts or board shorts are not considered suitable for competition at Region Championships.
Compression clothing (such as Skins, Underarmour, Performax etc) that are **not** specifically designed for swimming are not considered suitable. Swimmers and/or divers wearing compression clothing that is not approved by FINA will not be permitted to compete. For a full list of approved FINA swim suits [click here](#).
- 1st Aid** Staff in attendance are responsible for their School students 1st Aid requirements

MULTI CLASS EVENTS:

All Multi class swimmers should be competing at their own Division Carnivals however if this was not possible then entry to Hume Region is allowable.

Nominations are called for competitors in the following Multi Class events for the Hume Region Swimming Championships (Age Qualification – the age the student will be as at 31 December 2025).

- Female & Male 12-14yo - 50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke & Butterfly (MC)
- Female & Male 15-16yo - 50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke & Butterfly (MC)
- Female & Male 17-20yo - 50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke & Butterfly (MC)

Nominations:

Nominations are to be forwarded to the Division Coordinator via email before 3-30pm on Monday 2 March 2026

Nominations must include the name of Competitor, Date of Birth, School, Events to be entered and Classification if known.



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STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY GUIDELINE

All students with a disability must be classified if they wish to participate in competitive school sport, at their school, club, State or at a National level. Once officially classified, swimmers must obtain an ID Card from Australian Swimming Inc (ASI) and show this card to the referee prior to the commencement of every swim meet. Track/field and cross-country athletes will be given temporary classes and will not be issued cards.

In swimming, all students must be able to swim 50m competently.

A key has been devised to distinguish between the events. S refers to swimming; T/F refers to track and field and cross-country.

All meets are conducted under the ASI/IAAF/IPC/SCHOOL SPORT guidelines.

Classification has five areas or categories.

If students do not fall into one of the following categories, then they may not be able to be classified. If students cannot be classified, they are ineligible to compete as an SWD and must therefore compete as able-bodied.

To organise classification or to check eligibility, please call SSV

Functional (S1 – S10) (T/F32-58)

(Locomotor disability eg. amputee, cerebral palsy, spinal cord injury, achondroplasia, etc)

Visually Impaired (S11 – S13) (T/F11-13)

(Poor light acuity to total blindness)

Intellectual (S14) (T/F20)

(An IQ of less than 70 and must have signed verification from the school principal for confirmation, addressed to SSV prior to the event).

Please note: Autism Spectrum Disorder students, ADD/ADHD and other behavioural disabilities must have an IQ of 70 and below, to be eligible. Severe Language Disorder students have an IQ of above 85, and are therefore ineligible to compete in the disability classes.

Deaf (S15) (T/F01)

(At least 55db in the better ear as assessed by an audiologist or audiometrist)

Transplant (S16) (T/F60)

(Organ or bone marrow)

Temporary Classification

A temporary classification may be issued in each area for the purpose of a school meet only; valid for a maximum of 30 days.

All temporary classifications must be arranged at least 14 days prior to the school competition – contact SSV for details.

Temporary classification is not available for School Sport Australia Championships/Exchanges.

Only authorized IPC classifiers may issue classifications.

Other relevant SWD Organizations:

Swimming Victoria	9686 5222	sv.admin@vic.swimming.org.au
Disability Sport & Recreation	9473 0133	www.dsr.org.au
Vicsrapid	9639 3399	vicsrap@tpg.com.au
Blind Sports	9822 8876	www.blindsports.org.au
Deaf Sports	9654 4145	www.deafsports.org.au