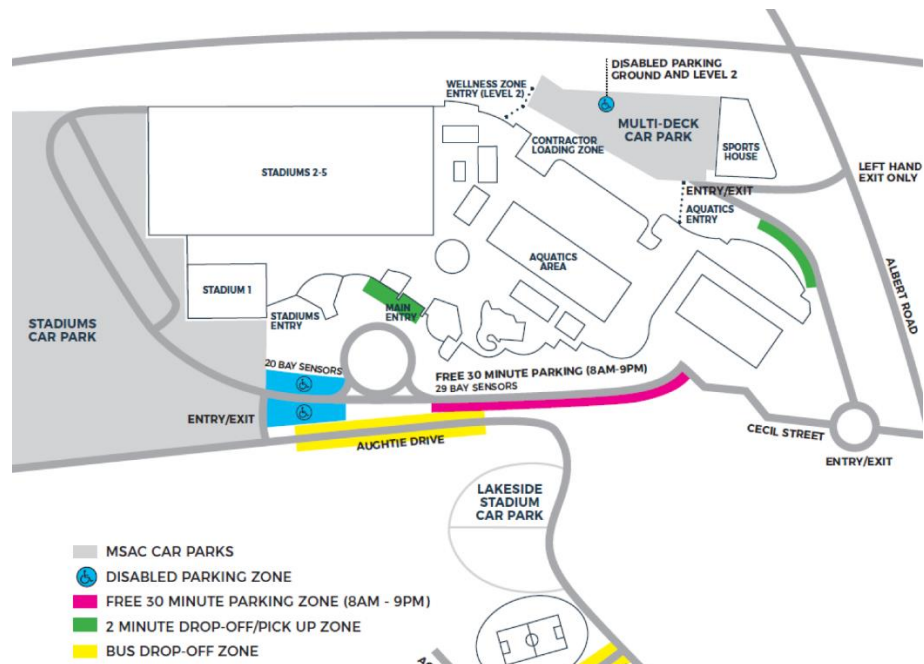


2024 COMBINED SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS ARRANGEMENTS

- WHERE & WHEN** The 2024 AGSV Swimming Championships will be held in the Outdoor Pool at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC), Albert Road, Albert Park on **Friday, 15 March 2024** commencing at 6.40pm. Competitors and spectators will be able to enter the facility at the earliest by 5:00pm.
- Refer 'WARM UP' (below) for times and lanes allocation.
- ENTRY/EXIT** Entry to MSAC outdoor pool will be via the revolving doors opposite the multi-level car park entry and Sports House. **It is not possible to access the outdoor pool via the MSAC main foyer that leads to the indoor pool.** Those attending the event are to move directly upstairs to the Outdoor Grandstand via the main stairwell to sit in the seating area allocated to your school. Swimmers, coaches and officials can access pool deck via the emergency stairwell.
- CAR PARKING** Car parking is available in the multi-level car park at own expense (first hour free). Street parking (according to local council restrictions) is also an option.
- BUS PARKING** Buses are to drop off teams on Aughtie Drive near the pedestrian crossing or drop-off area (refer below) and relocate to stand on Canterbury Road. Due to risk and safety concerns, buses are **not permitted** to enter any of Melbourne Sports Centres internal roads (such as the roundabout area).



- SEATING** A plan showing the seating area allocated to each school will be provided. The demarcations of the outdoor pool grandstand will be roughly indicated. It is important to keep to the area your school has been allocated. School staff are to ensure that the lower seats of their allocation are filled first before moving higher. Please restrict students from going to the top of the seating area, as this is where Parent spectators are required to sit - above the line indicated on the map.
- EMERGENCY COORDINATORS** Schools are to appoint a representative to act as their Emergency Coordinator. This person will ensure the MSAC emergency procedures are followed (if required). This person will also be the school contact person in the event of an Emergency. Details will be communicated to Sport Coordinators by AGSV.
- PHOTOGRAPHERS** Schools may provide one (1) photographer, who's must be nominated by name & email address prior to the event. Photographers **must** complete the following requirements prior to this event as detailed by the AGSV 1) AGSV Child Protection and Safety compliance and 2) MSAC Photographers form. Photographers are to ensure they do not get in the way of any officials.

All designated photographers must wear an AGSV orange vest for identification purposes. Where a school has not issued their photographer with an AGSV official vest, a photographer can report to the results room prior to the beginning of the program to **borrow** an Official photographers vest. This vest is to be worn



at all times throughout the event (part of AGSV's commitment to Child Protection and Safety). At the conclusion of the Program, each Photographer **must** return their vest to the Results Room.

CHANGEROOMS	Students should be reminded not to leave valuables in any change rooms or marshalling areas. Clothing left at the starting end to be collected following a race.
WARM UP	<p>Warm-up will take place between 5:40 p.m. and 6:25 p.m. according to the following arrangements:</p> <p>Session 1: 5:40 – 6:00pm Dry land warm up 6:05 – 6:25pm MENT Lanes 0-1 YVG Lanes 2-3 PEGS Lanes 4-5 PEN Lanes 6-7 TRIN Lanes 8-9 Dive Starts: managed by individual schools in allocated lanes.</p> <p>Session 2: 6:05 – 6:25pm Dry land warm up 5:40 – 6:00pm MARC Lanes 1-2 IGS Lanes 3-4 CAMB Lanes 5-6 ACK Lanes 7-8 Dive Starts: managed by individual schools in allocated lanes</p>
MARSHALLING	<p>Assisted Self-marshalling will be used at this event. There is no marshalling room. It is the responsibility of schools to ensure swimmers report to the end of the pool their race will start at. Students are to arrive no later than 3 events before and no earlier than 5 events before their race. Students are to watch the event number and the scrolling information on the electronic scoreboard to gauge when to marshal for their event (there are no announcements for marshalling). A Check Starter will confirm each swimmer's event lane before they sit in the chairs in line with their lane. Punctuality is the school/competitor's responsibility if events are running ahead of schedule. The start of an event will not be delayed if a competitor is late.</p>
CONDUCT	<p>Headmasters/Principals to remind all schools to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each school is responsible for all the students throughout the Sports Centre. Staff must be appointed to supervise.• Spectators are to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Observe absolute silence at the start of events and during announcements○ Chant tastefully and with the utmost respect for all teams and spectators○ Not throw any objects○ Musical instruments, loud hailers, horns or whistles are strictly prohibited by facility management○ Not use streamers or balloons – strictly prohibited by Pool Management○ Not wear body paint – strictly prohibited by Pool Management○ Not whistle○ Not stand on seats at any time (we pay for breakages)• No Alcohol may be brought into or consumed in the Centre• Schools must accept responsibility for the tidiness of the area, with a clean-up to be organised by each school prior to the end of the program• The concourse is strictly out of bounds to all spectators (including staff members in charge) except for the allocated photographer from each school• At the conclusion of the meeting a presentation will take place, following which the winning teams may do a victory walk around the concourse. Teams are not permitted to jump in the pool as part of their celebrations.
TEAM ENTRIES	<p>Once final teams have been submitted, last minute changes to your team on the day of the event are to be emailed to the AGSV office – events@agsvsport.com.au – by 12:00pm at the latest (via a 'Change of Competitor' form, specifying changes made). After this time, any changes must be communicated by filling out a 'Change of Competitor' form which is to be handed in at the Results Room immediately upon arrival. Additional changes must be submitted well before the start of any event. All details must be provided on this form including school name, the correct event number, and the name of the new and old competitor. Any forms missing change of competitor details will not be processed and that school will forgo any result in that event.</p>
PROGRAMS	<p>On event day</p> <p>The Program will be accessible via a QR code in the following ways –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A link will be accessible via AGSV social media accounts• Posters containing a QR code will be displayed at the event in various locations at the venue. <p>Post event</p> <p>A complete program containing full results will be issued (25 per school).</p>

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Please pass this information on to the people concerned.

AGSV Swimming Regulations

- (a) The Combined Swimming Sports Meeting will be held in March at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. All arrangements will be organised by the Sports Coordinators' Committee.
 - (b) Age groupings for Boys and Girls are taken as at 29 February (2024 is a leap year).
 - (c) Lanes will randomly be allocated. Backstroke ledges will not be used at this meet.
 - (d) Girls may compete in a maximum of five (5) events. A competitor **may not** use the same stroke in more than one individual event, with the exception of the following Freestyle events: Girls Open 200m; Open 100 metres; U17 100 metres; U16 100 metres.
 - (e) Boys may compete in up to four (4) events (including relays), with the option of a fifth event being one of the following: Open 200 metres Freestyle; Open 100 metres Freestyle; Under 17 100 metres Freestyle; Under 16 100 metres Freestyle. A competitor **may not** use the same stroke in more than one individual event, with the exception of the following Freestyle events: Open 200 metres; Open 100 metres; Under 17 100 metres; Under 16 100 metres.
 - (f) A competitor may only swim in one Medley Relay and one Freestyle Relay.
 - (g) **UNIFORM:** competitors must adhere to the following conditions pertaining to swimwear. Those who don't will be disqualified:
 - a) Competitors must wear the official swimming cap of their school
 - b) Is FINA approved*
 - c) Displays school colours or
 - d) Has been approved by the school (eg. garment branding, colours, slogans)
 - e) **Not permitted:** board shorts, football shorts and/or bathers that display club-state-national branding
- *At the AGSV championship and during trial meets, swim garments must be in accordance with FINA rules (refer by-Law 8.1, 8.2, 8.3). Competing in a garment/s that is not approved/ banned by FINA is strictly prohibited. This includes wearing a second garment under the outer garment while competing. Unless explicit permission has been granted, any failure to adhere to this regulation will result in disqualification. Uniform officials will scrutinize garments being worn by all Boys and Girls prior to events to ensure the above stipulations are upheld.*
- (h) **MEDICAL TAPING** All competitors, parents and coaches need to be aware that the FINA rule SW10.8 will be enforced at this meet. Swimmers with any sort of tape on the body need to provide a certificate from a medical professional (doctor, physio etc) specifying why the tape is required. The certificate should state that the swimmer is fit to swim and that the taping does not provide any competitive advantage to the competitor. This must be dated from **8 March 2024** (or later) and be presented to the Event Referee prior to the commencement of the warm up on the night of the event.
 - (i) Swimmers are **not permitted** to display 'body art' (eg. no school names or slogans) while competing.
 - (j) Swimmers are to **Self Marshal** prior to their event at the end of the pool they start from: not more than five (5) events in advance and no less than three (3) events prior. If running late to marshal, swimmers can proceed directly to the check starter to be allocated to their start lane. The start of a race however will not be delayed if a competitor is late for their event.



- (k) **EVENT OFFICIALS / REFEREES:** A Referee, Starter and Stroke Judges from Swimming Victoria will be appointed by AGSV. These officials will strictly enforce the Rules of Swimming, in particular: Starts; Stroke Definition; Turns; Finishes, Relay Changeovers. This meet is a proposed qualifying meet, subject to swimming Victoria Approval, hence why all swimmers are expected to abide by FINA rules, or face disqualification.

NOTE: The **One-Start Rule** will apply. *In relays, teams whose first swimmer has a false start will be disqualified. The team will however be allowed to swim, although **there will be no points awarded to these teams.**

(l) **Boys Events**

Open events	100 metres Freestyle; 200 metres Freestyle; 100 metres Backstroke; 100 metres Breaststroke; 100 metres Butterfly; 50 metres Freestyle
Under 17 events:	100 metres Freestyle; 50 metres Freestyle; 50 metres Backstroke; 50 metres Breaststroke; 50 metres Butterfly
Under 16 events:	100 metres Freestyle; 50 metres Freestyle; 50 metres Backstroke; 50 metres Breaststroke; 50 metres Butterfly
Under 15, 14, 13 events	50 metres Freestyle; 50 metres Backstroke; 50 metres Breaststroke; 50 metres Butterfly
Relays - all age groups	4 x 50 metres Freestyle; 4 x 50 metres Medley

Girls Events

In all Age groups (Open, Under 17, 16, 15, 14 & 13)	50 metres Freestyle; 50 metres Backstroke; 50 metres Breaststroke; 50 metres Butterfly
Additional individual events	U16 100 metres Freestyle; U17 100 metres Freestyle; Open 200 Metres Freestyle
Relays - all age groups	4 x 50 metres Freestyle; 4 x 50 metres Medley

- (m) Relay teams will consist of four members, each swimming 50 metres. Medley relays will be in the following order: 1. Backstroke 2. Breaststroke 3. Butterfly 4. Freestyle
- (n) Scoring
Boys: 1st 9 points; 2nd 8; 3rd 7; 4th 6; 5th 5; 6th 4; 7th 3; 8th 2; 9th 1 point.
Girls: 1st 6 points; 2nd 5; 3rd 4; 4th 3; 5th 2; 6th 1 point.
A competitor or team who does not start, is disqualified, or fails to finish will score zero points.
- (o) At the conclusion of the meeting a presentation will take place. Winning teams may do a victory walk around the concourse.

TEAMS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO JUMP IN THE POOL AS PART OF THEIR CELEBRATIONS

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