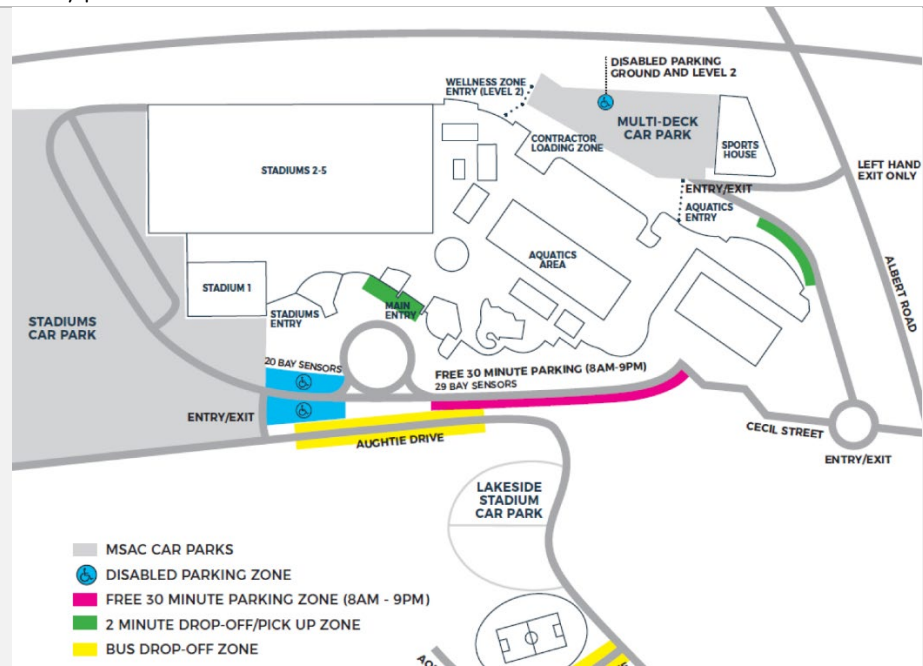


# 2026 COMBINED SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS ARRANGEMENTS

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| <b>WHERE &amp; WHEN</b> | The 2026 AGSV Swimming Championships will be held in the Outdoor Pool at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC), Albert Road, Albert Park on Friday 27 March 2026 commencing at 5.05pm. Competitors and spectators will be able to enter the facility at the earliest by 3:00pm.   |
| <b>ENTRY / EXIT</b>     | Refer 'WARM UP' (below) for times and lanes allocation.<br>Entry to MSAC outdoor pool will be via the revolving doors opposite the multi-level car park entry and Sports House. <b>It is not possible to access the outdoor pool via the MSAC main foyer that leads to the indoor pool.</b><br>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. |
| <b>CAR PARKING</b>      | 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.   |
| <b>BUS PARKING</b>      | Buses are only permitted to drop teams off on Aughtie Drive or Canterbury Road as outlined on the map (refer below) Buses can stand on Canterbury Road. Bus companies to be informed they are <b>not permitted</b> to enter any of Melbourne Sports Centres carparks or internal roads (such as the roundabout area) due to risk and safety policies.  |



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| <b>SEATING</b>                | 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. |
| <b>EMERGENCY COORDINATORS</b> | 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  |

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|                              | <p>person will also be the school contact person in the event of an Emergency. Details will be communicated to Sport Coordinators by AGSV.</p>  |
| <b>PHOTOGRAPHERS</b>         | <p>Schools may provide one (1) photographer, who's must be nominated by name &amp; email address prior to the event. Photographers <b>must</b> 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.</p> <p><b>All designated photographers must wear an AGSV orange vest for identification purposes.</b> 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 <b>borrow</b> 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 <b>must</b> return their vest to the Results Room.</p> |
| <b>SPECTATOR PHOTOGRAPHY</b> | <p>For the privacy of students and health and well being of all in attendance at AGSV events the following applies for spectators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Cameras, detachable lenses of any kind, tripods, monopods or any other item as determined by AGSV <b>are not permitted</b>.</li> <li>• Flash Photography, lighting or strobes of any kind are <b>strictly prohibited</b></li> <li>• Parents and carers are permitted to take photos of their own children - photos of other children <b>are not permitted</b></li> </ul>   |
| <b>CHANGEROOMS</b>           | <p>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.</p>   |
| <b>WARM UP</b>               | <p>Warm-up will take place between 4.00 p.m. and 4.45 p.m. according to the following arrangements:</p> <p><b>Session 1: 4:00 – 4.20pm</b> + Dry land warm up 4:25 – 4:45pm<br/> <b>ACK Lanes 0-1    CAMB Lanes 2-3    IGS Lanes 4-5    MARC Lanes 6-7</b><br/> <b>MENT Lanes 8-9</b><br/> <i>Dive starts managed by individual schools in allocated lanes.</i></p> <p><b>Session 2: 4:25 – 4:45pm</b> + Dry land warm up 4:00 – 4:20pm<br/> <b>PEGS Lanes 0-1    PEN Lanes 2-3    TRIN Lanes 4-5    YVG Lanes 6-7</b><br/> <i>Dive starts managed by individual schools in allocated lanes</i></p>   |
| <b>MARSHALLING</b>           | <p><b>Assisted Self-marshalling will be used at this event.</b> There marshalling room will not be used. 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 <b>Check Starter</b> will confirm each swimmer's event lane before they sit in a chair aligned with their lane. <b>Punctuality is the responsibility of the school/competitor if events are running ahead of schedule. The start of an event will not be delayed if a competitor is late.</b></p>   |
| <b>CONDUCT</b>               | <p><b>Principals and Sports Coordinator are responsible for the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behaviour and conduct of their students throughout the Sports Centre. Staff must be appointed to supervise.</li> <li>• Spectators are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Observe absolute silence at the start of events and during announcements</li> <li>○ Chant tastefully and with the utmost respect for all teams and spectators</li> <li>○ Not throw any objects</li> <li>○ Musical instruments, loud hailers, horns or whistles are strictly prohibited by facility management</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |



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|                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Not use streamers or balloons – strictly prohibited by Pool Management</li> <li>○ Not wear body paint – strictly prohibited by Pool Management</li> <li>○ Not whistle</li> <li>○ Not stand on seats at any time (we pay for breakages)</li> <li>● No Alcohol may be brought into the Centre, consumed prior to or during the event</li> <li>● 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</li> <li>● The concourse is strictly out of bounds to all spectators (including staff members in charge) except for the allocated photographer from each school</li> <li>● 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.</li> </ul> |
| <b>TEAM ENTRIES</b> | <p>If you discover the need to make changes to your team, please send through an email with the name of the Old Competitor, New Competitor &amp; Event. Change of competitor emails close <u>WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH 2026 - 5PM</u></p> <p>Any changes past that point, please use the Change of Competitor form and hand deliver to us in person once you arrive at MSAC .</p> <p>Throughout the event if further changes are made. This allows us to keep Meet Manager accurate.</p>  |
| <b>PROGRAMS</b>     | <p><b>On event day</b></p> <p>The Program will be accessible via a QR code in the following ways –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A link will be accessible via AGSV social media accounts</li> <li>● Posters containing a QR code will be displayed at the event in various locations at the venue.</li> </ul> <p><b>Post event</b></p> <p>An Official program containing full results will be issued to each school.</p>   |