



Dear Parents and Students

SSV COBURG DISTRICT SWIMMING TRIALS 2023

School Sport Victoria conducts swimming competitions at district, division, region and state level, however, the Coburg District does not conduct swimming championships.

Students, however, can progress to the next level of competition (Inner North/Moreland Division) by competing in **Coburg District Swimming Trials, to be held on Tuesday 21 February at Elite Swimming, Pascoe Vale Pool, 8 Attercliffe Ave, Pascoe Vale.**

If you wish for your child to compete at the SSV Coburg District Swimming Trials, please complete and forward the attached entry form outlining particulars of their name, age group, date of birth and selected events via your school sport co-ordinator to the SSV Coburg District Co-ordinator.

Competitors may compete in only one age group for which they are eligible.

Competitors may compete in **only two events** at the Coburg District Trials and qualify for **no more than TWO** swimming events at the next levels of competition. This excludes relays.

The four members of each relay team must be students at the same school/campus. Freestyle relays are conducted for each age group. The medley relay is an Open Age Event (can be 10, 11 & 12 Year students together). If your school wishes to have a freestyle and/or medley relay teams, they will need to organise before the event if possible.

Swimming costumes must comply with the Swimming Victoria Swimwear Bylaws. Due to shallow water, competitors will not be able to dive into the water. Starts will be in the water.

The first two competitors in each event at the Coburg District Trials progress to the Inner/North Moreland Swimming Championships. SSV Coburg District events are not match racing competitions. Final placings are calculated based on times.

In order to nominate and to compete at the SSV Coburg District Swimming Trials, students are required to swim for a club outside of school hours, or be at a very good standard (squad level).

Students swim in 10, 11 & 12/13 year age groups. Ages are calculated as of December 31st in the year of competition. Therefore, if your child is 9 or 10 years of age this year, he/she will compete in the 10 year age group. Children 11 years of age this year compete in the 11 year age group and children 12 years of age this year compete in the 12 year age group.

The date and venue for levels of competition are as follows:

- Tues 21 Feb 2023:** Coburg District Swimming Trials
Elite Swimming Pascoe Vale Pool
Cost per entrant: \$8.00
- Tues 14 March 2023:** Inner North/Moreland Division Swimming Championships
- Thurs 30 March 2023:** Northern Metropolitan Region Swimming Championships
- Friday 28 April 2022:** State Swimming Championships

Parents are required to transport their own children to and from the swimming trials and further levels of competition.

Coburg District Entries close on Tuesday 14th February 2023.

Entry Fee per competitor is \$8.00. This is to be paid to your school's sport co-ordinator and money is to be sent with entry forms.

All swimmers who wish to be considered for Team Vic Swimming must nominate themselves online at the School Sport Victoria website (www.ssv.vic.edu.au). Please note that qualifying criteria and closing dates apply.

Yours sincerely

Michael Jennings
SSV Coburg District Swimming Trials Co-ordinator



**SSV-COBURG DISTRICT SWIMMING TRIALS
ENTRY FORM
2023**

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

MALE / FEMALE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

AGE GROUP: _____ (Age turned or turning this year)

SWIMMING STROKES:

YES/NO
(Choose **ONLY TWO** events)

50M FREESTYLE _____

50M BACKSTROKE _____

50M BREASTSTROKE _____

50M BUTTERFLY _____

4 X 50m Freestyle Relay _____

4 x 50m Open Medley Relay _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____