



**2020 Bellarine and North Geelong Divisions  
Primary Schools Swimming Championships**  
*Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020*  
*Kardinia Aquatic Centre Park Crescent South Geelong*

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## **INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

- *To reduce the possibility getting sunburnt, everyone is expected to follow the Sun Smart guidelines of wearing a broad brimmed hat, covering up, regularly applying sunscreen and staying under a shaded area as much as possible.*
  - *To reduce the possibility of becoming dehydrated, everyone should be drinking water throughout the day. Barwon Water will be providing a mobile drinking fountain.*
  - *Students with respiratory problems e.g. asthma, must bring their medication and know how to competently self-administer it.*
  - ***Even if supervised by a parent or teacher, students are not permitted to use the 'non competition' pool at any time during the day.***
  - ***Photos or recordings may not be taken using any electronic device within the boundary fences of the Kardinia Aquatic Centre***
  - *The starter and judges are qualified Swimming Victoria officials.*
- Students must be supervised by a school staff member or school approved person at all times while at the Kardinia Aquatic Centre. Everyone is to enter through the front entrance.
  - **Due to a CoGG policy, no photographs can be taken within the complex.** *There is an exception when prior approval is given by the KAC management for a designated photographer to take photos for a specific purpose and approval is given by parents/guardians.* To ensure you can have a record of your child's success, SSV will have an approved person taking photos at the conclusion of each medal presentation. Through the school, parents will be given instructions of when, and from where, these photos will be available for parents to download.
- NOTE: SSV policy states that "The Information Privacy Act 2000 requires School Sport Victoria to inform you that, in the conduct of school sport, photographs may be taken of participants and results compiled to record student participation, celebrate student success and achievement and to promote SSV and events conducted by SSV. We limit the use and disclosure of any personal information to the purpose of participating in school sport. By accepting the invitation to participate in events under the auspices of SSV, you undertake to abide by the SSV Privacy Policy." If you do not wish your child to be photographed in the group photo, you must, in writing, advise the Event Manager at least two days prior to the event.
- There are two competition streams – 'Able Bodied' students and 'Multiclass' (students with a disability).
  - **'Able Bodied' students can enter a maximum of two individual events, one age group relay and one Medley relay. 'Multiclass' students can enter three individual events (because there is no relay event for them).**
  - Students with a disability compete in Multiclass events, following the same format that is used at all levels up to, and including, the Para Olympics. The process is that their time is compared a designated standard for their classification and assigned a 'value'. The 'values' are compared to determine the placings. To compete in the Multiclass events, the student must be classified into one of the five categories listed on the SSV website. Students can compete at the Division event with a temporary classification but they must be formally classified prior to competing in the Region event. The

classification process may take up to 6 weeks so it is essential the process is started as early as possible. Please note, to be in the Intellectual grouping, the students IQ must be <75, not 70 as it is for most Department funding/support programs. Multiclass events will be held in freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke events in 9/10, 11 and 12/13 age groups. The SSV website link for information on Multiclass activities is <http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/para-athletes/>

- **The age is taken at 31/12/2020. Students in 'mainstream schools' must be born between 2007 and 2011 to be permitted to compete.** *Students turning 14 or will be younger than 9 on 31/12/2020 are not permitted to compete.* Due to the grade structure being different, **students attending 'alternative schools' e.g. Nelson Park, must be no older than 12 at 31/12/2020.** Students attending special settings that turn 13 this year compete at the secondary sector event.
- **There are no finals and placings are determined by the times recorded in the heats.**
- The carnival is a combined Bellarine Division and Geelong North Division event and competitors will be seeded into heats according to the submitted times, not which Division they come from.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placegetters in both Divisions will receive a ribbon and the placings will be determined by the comparative times swum in the heats. The times for all competitors will be displayed as soon as possible after each event, and posted on the SSV website and emailed to schools as soon as possible after the event.
- **The first and second placed swimmer in individual events and the first placed team in relay events from each Division will progress to the Western Metropolitan Region Swimming Championships that will be held at the Kardinia Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 2<sup>4th</sup> March 2020 (9:00 – noon).** It is important that students know on the day of the Division Championships if they will be available to compete at the Region event as all invitations to compete at the next level will be given on the day and, unless there are exceptional circumstances, no late invitations will be given.
- Entries must be submitted, via email, by a school on the official entry form. There is an form for Multiclass students as specific information about each competitor is required.
- Individuals should swim in the correct age group for individual events. However, he/she may compete up an age group providing he/she competes in that age group for all events. For the freestyle relays, a student may swim in an older age group if there is no entry for his/her age group. A girl may swim in a Boys/Mixed relay but is not permitted to also swim in a Girls relay team. Students of any age can swim in the medley relay.
- Swimmers with a disability (Multiclass) must have their classification recorded prior to the day of the carnival.
- **After the entry has been submitted by the school, a student is not permitted to change his/her entry in an 'individual' event.** Provided the replacement attends the same school and the other SSV conditions are adhered to, changes to the composition of a relay team can be made on the day.
- **Competitors in all events must be able to perform the strokes correctly for the length of the race (50 metres). The SSV rules are the same as FINA's rules for children of the same age. The correct start, finish and stroke techniques must be used in all events. Students will be disqualified if their technique/action contravenes the rules at any stage of the race. Before nominating a student, please ensure your child/ren can swim the nominated stroke/s in accordance with the SSV rules.**
- As far as possible, everyone must remain off the concrete surrounds of the pool throughout the day. This is especially important when the starter is about to start a race and while a race is in progress. Teachers, parents, supervisors, coaches or spectators are not permitted to be at the starting or finishing ends of the pool.  
NOTE: There is discretion to make an exception to this rule for students competing in a Multiclass event if the Event Manager is spoken to before the student reports for the event.
- **The first heat will start at 9:20 am and the expected finishing time is about 2:30 pm.**
- **The starting times of events cannot be published as the number of entrants varies from year to year and the number of entrants determines how many heats need to be held in each event.**

- After all the entries have been processed and the heats finalised, schools will be sent an electronic copy of the program to print for their students.
- The pool will be open for students to 'warm up' until 9:05 am. **During the warm up period, students are not permitted to use the starting blocks and must be supervised by a responsible adult. There are no other 'warm up/down' times during the day. The 'old pool' cannot be used by students competing in the SSV Carnival during the day because it is reserved for the public.**
- Marshalling for the first two events (9/10 freestyle) will commence at 9.10 a.m. The marshalling area will be on the lawn area behind the starting (river) end of the pool. If the conditions are extreme, the marshalling area may be moved to a shaded area. With the exception of Multiclass entrants who may bring a support person with them, only competitors will be allowed in marshalling area. **Parents, coaches, teachers and friends must remain outside marshalling area. Any child who does not go through the marshalling process will not be permitted to participate in the event. Individuals who have not reported will not be individually called via the PA system.** It is the responsibility of the supervisor/student to have an awareness of the progress of the competition and listen for when competitors are called, via the PA system, to the marshalling area.
- **Order of Events**  
The events will be swum in the order of:
  - i. Freestyle (50 metres)
  - ii. Breaststroke (50 metres)
  - iii. Backstroke (50 metres)
  - iv. Butterfly (50 metres)
  - v. 4 x 50 metres Medley Relay
  - vi. 4 x 50 metres Freestyle Relay

For each stroke and the Freestyle relays, the events will be swum in the order of

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| 1 - Girls | 9/10 years  | 2 - Boys | 9/10 years  |
| 3 - Girls | 11 years    | 4 - Boys | 11 years    |
| 5 - Girls | 12/13 years | 6 - Boys | 12/13 years |
| 7 - Girls | Multiclass  | 8 - Boys | Multiclass  |

#### NOTES:

- a) The Medley Relay is a 9 -13 age group event so any child eligible to compete in an individual event can be in a team.
  - b) There is no Butterfly or Relay Multiclass event.
  - c) Should there be a small number of entrants in any of the Multiclass events, the student/s may be asked to swim in an able bodied heat or two or more of the Multiclass Girls and Boys events may be conducted at the same time.
  - d) The format for the Division event is the same as that for the Region event.
- **Individual and Relay Qualifying Times** (*Entries will not be accepted for those who nominate slower times*)

#### Freestyle

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|------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 9/10 Years Boys  | 1 min 00sec  | 9/10 Years Girls  | 1 min 00 sec |
| 11 Years Boys    | 0 min 55 sec | 11 Years Girls    | 0 min 55 sec |
| 12/13 Years Boys | 0 min 55sec  | 12/13 Years Girls | 0 min 55 sec |

#### Backstroke

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|------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 9/10 Years Boys  | 1 min 08 sec | 9/10 Years Girls  | 1 min 08 sec |
| 11 Years Boys    | 1 min 05 sec | 11 Years Girls    | 1 min 05 sec |
| 12/13 Years Boys | 1 min 05sec  | 12/13 Years Girls | 1 min 05 sec |

**Breaststroke**

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|------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 9/10 Years Boys  | 1 min 15 sec | 9/10 Years Girls  | 1 min 15 sec |
| 11 Years Boys    | 1 min 12 sec | 11 Years Girls    | 1 min 12sec  |
| 12/13 Years Boys | 1 min 12 sec | 12/13 Years Girls | 1 min 12 sec |

**Butterfly**

|                  |              |                   |              |
|------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 9/10 Years Boys  | 1 min 20sec  | 9/10 Years Girls  | 1 min 20 sec |
| 11 Years Boys    | 1 min 10 sec | 11 Years Girls    | 1 min 10 sec |
| 12/13 Years Boys | 1 min 10sec  | 12/13 Years Girls | 1 min 10 sec |

**Freestyle Relays**

|                  |              |                   |              |
|------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 9/10 Years Boys  | 3 min 40sec  | 9/10 Years Girls  | 3 min 40 sec |
| 11 Years Boys    | 3 min 30 sec | 11 Years Girls    | 3 min 30 sec |
| 12/13 Years Boys | 3 min 30sec  | 12/13 Years Girls | 3 min 30 sec |

**Medley Relays**

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|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 9 – 13 Years Boys | 3 min 30sec | 9 – 13 Years Girls | 3 min 30 sec |
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NOTE: This is the equivalent of the third level of competition so it is essential that the times are accurate and every child can competently demonstrate the correct stroke technique for 50 metres without stopping. To ensure the times are accurate, it is strongly recommended that the times submitted are achieved when the student is involved in a swimming club competition or at a trial arranged by the school at a 50 metre pool.

- Parents can park in neighbouring streets or in the designated area in the park on the Latrobe Terrace side of the pool. Buses dropping off students should enter the precinct by using the driveway at the corner of Moorabool Street and Park Street and have the students disembark in the car parking area.
- Students who are being transported to the venue by an adult who is not staying should be escorted into the Centre and supervised until their school's designated supervisor is found. The student must not be 'dropped off' at the front of the Centre and left to enter and find the supervisor.
- **The Kardinia Aquatic Centre rule is that shade structures must be anchored by 'weights', NOT tent pegs, brought to the venue by the person setting up the structure.**
- Students wishing to be considered for the State Swimming team, must complete the Expression of Interest form found on the SSV website in the Team Vic State Teams section.  
(<http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic/pages/swimming.aspx>)