



2025 VICTORIAN COUNTRY ALL JUNIOR COMPETITION

COMPETITION INFORMATION BOOKLET

MELBOURNE SPORTS CENTRES (MSAC) – OUTDOOR POOL

SATURDAY 22 MARCH – SUNDAY 23 MARCH 2025

WARM UP | 9:00AM

COMPETITION | 10:00AM

Swimming Victoria recognise and respect the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this land on which this competition will take place and acknowledge all elders past, present & emerging

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COMPETITION INFORMATION

SWIMMING VICTORIA CONTACT

events@vic.swimming.org.au

COMPETITION DETAILS

22 March – 23 March 2025

Melbourne Sports Centres – MSAC | Outdoor Pool

Website: [2025 Victorian Country All Junior Competition](#)

PROGRAM OF EVENTS – EVENT LISTING

76 events | Semi Finals & Finals

AGE

Age as at the first day of competition

22 March 2025 – Semi Finals

ELIGIBILITY

By-Law 8, subclause 9.9

To be eligible to compete at the Victorian All Junior Competition individuals must be registered with Swimming Victoria or unregistered if appropriate. Members registered with other State Associations are ineligible to compete.

ENTRY PROCESS

Entries are to be completed via each **DISTRICT ONLY**.

Entries Close | Monday 10 March 2025 11:59pm

Late entries will not be accepted.

ENTRY FEES

Individual Athlete | \$20 (per athlete NOT per entry)

Entry fees are payable by the District. Swimming Victoria will invoice the District the total amount due to all entries.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

Each Country District conducts trials to select swimmers to compete at the Country All Junior semi-finals at MSAC.

For further details regarding these selection trials, please:

- Contact your District Competitions Officer or Secretary
- Refer to your District website or
- Contact your local Club.

For Districts wanting to request All Junior Semi Finalist patches, please email events@vic.swimming.org.au

Swimming Victoria registered swimmers must compete in their own District and include their club name on their entry form.

Non-registered swimmers should compete in the District nearest home, wherever possible.

Each District may enter **8 swimmers** per Individual event.

All Districts **MUST** lodge their swimmer's entries for the semi-finals via Meet Manager or Team Manager files only. MM and TM files will be available on the [2025 Victorian Country All Junior Competition](#) page.

Please ensure that all swimmers are in the correct events and age groups.

No late entries will be accepted, and incorrect entries may be rejected. Once entries have been lodged substitutes will not be permitted for withdrawals.

All entries must be lodged via email only to events@vic.swimming.org.au

There is no requirement for a hard copy of entries or paperwork to be submitted.

Districts will be invoiced for entry fees. Please do not pay in any other format.

Irrespective of age group or class, individual medal winners in events from the following events are excluded from

swimming in the All-Junior Competition for the stroke in which the medal was won. **This INCLUDES para swimmers.**

- 2025 Victorian Sprint Championships
- 2025 Victorian Country Championships
- 2025 Victorian Metropolitan Championships
- 2025 Victorian Open Championships
- 2025 Victorian Age Championships

WARM UP PROCEDURES & INFORMATION

SESSION	WARM UP TIMES
1	9:00am
2	Conclusion of Session 1
3	8:00am

COMPETITION TIMES

SESSION	COMPETITION START TIME
1	10:00am
2	1:30pm (approx.)
3	9:00am

MARSHALLING PROCEDURES & INFORMATION

[Assisted Self Marshalling](#) for this competition.

Athletes will be instructed by the check starter to move behind the blocks once the event ahead of them has entered the water. An overflow room (old marshalling rooms) will be available for swimmers to ready themselves prior to their race. When Self Marshalling is in place, there is no requirement for the swimmers to use this room, they may just turn up behind the blocks without any formal check in.

BACKSTROKE EVENTS

Backstroke ledges **will not be** used at this competition as stated in the [Backstroke Ledge Guidelines](#).

ACCREDITATION

Pool deck accreditation is required for all **Coaches, Team Managers and Para Carer Support**.

SWIMMERS ENTERED IN INDIVIDUAL EVENTS	TEAM MANAGER ACCREDITATIONS AVAILABLE
1 - 20	2
20 - 60	3
61+	4

Nominations are taken through Swim central and all valid WWCC must be displayed through your profile. Entry will not be permitted if a position nomination has not been made.

Applications close:

Monday 10 March 2025 11:59pm, via Swim Central.

Late accreditation applications will be accepted via Swim Central at a cost of \$20 per accreditation.

GUIDE | [How to nominate for a position in Swim Central](#)

Collection will be upon entry to pool deck or in the few days prior at the SV offices (level two at MSAC).

Team Manager Accreditation can be collected upon entry into the venue.

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

Medal presentations will not be in operation. These can be collected at the meet supervisor desk.

The fastest three swimmers will receive 1st, 2nd & 3rd medals.

The next seven swimmers will receive finalist flashes, which can be collected from the meet supervisor desk. These will be not presented.

WITHDRAWALS

Refer to [By Law 8.0 - Subclause 12. Withdrawals](#)

Please Note: Emergencies where listed will also need to withdraw from finals if they choose.

Withdrawal forms will be available at the Meet Supervisor/Technical Director desk.

Completed withdrawal forms can only be lodged with the Technical Director.

Please email events@vic.swimming.org.au for withdrawals prior to competition day.

ADMISSION & TICKETING

FREE ENTRY to MSAC for swimmers, spectators, coaches, and officials.

SPECTATOR SEATING

Parents/Guardians/Spectators seating in the grandstand is a general admission area with no allocated seating or tickets assigned.

POOL DECK GUIDELINES – SCTA (Swim Coaches and Teachers Australia) – formally asctaVIC

Swimming Victoria and SCTA conduct all meets in accordance with the [Pool Deck Code of Behaviour](#). These guidelines restrict unauthorised access to pool deck at all times throughout the meet. All coaches, support staff, officials and competitors are expected to adhere to these guidelines whilst on pool deck. Coaches MUST display their current Swimming Australia Accreditation and Working with Children Check (WWCC) Cards at all times. Coaches will be asked to leave pool deck if they fail to display their cards.

SPORT INTEGRITY AUSTRALIA

Swimming Victoria adheres to the Swimming Australia Anti-Doping and Illicit Drug Policy.

For further information please visit:

[Swimming Australia Anti-Doping](#)

[Sport Integrity Australia](#)

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Technical Officials are a vital part of every swim meet and are responsible for ensuring that an event is run in accordance with the rules and regulations. We encourage and welcome all officials to officiate at Swimming Victoria competitions. If you would like to officiate at this competition, please complete:

[Online Technical Officials Roster Call – Swim Central](#)

VENUE – MELBOURNE SPORTS CENTRES (MSAC)

[Travel to MSAC & Parking Information](#)

Entry | Entry will be via the Outdoor Pool Aquatic Entrance opposite the multi-level car park.

Spectators | Public restrooms are located at the back of the grandstand.

Athletes | Restrooms & change rooms are located on pool deck adjacent to the pool concourse area.

Lost Property | Swimming Victoria do not collect lost property. Please check with MSAC reception.

RESULTS

Results by event will be posted on pool deck following the conclusion of each event. Results will also be available via Meet Mobile throughout the meet.

Swimming Victoria will be using Meet Manager to calculate the MC results.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

Photos and videos may be taken throughout the competition. If you have any concerns, please approach the Swimming Victoria Meet Supervisor on the day.

LIVE STREAMING

This event will not be live streamed.

RULES

[Swimming Victoria By-Laws](#) apply.

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SAFE SPORT

The safety of children and young people in our sport is paramount. We want swimming to be fun, enjoyable, and safe for all. Everyone within the swimming community has a role to play in ensuring that we keep our proud sport as safe and enjoyable as possible. [Swimming Australia's National Integrity Framework](#) (including *Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy*) governs our sport and replaces all previous child and member welfare policies, procedures, and code of conduct. We must also be compliant under the [Victorian Child Safe Sport Standards](#).

For further information please visit ['Rules & Policies'](#) on the Swimming Victoria website.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES & TAPING

All competitors, parents and coaches need to be aware that Swimming Victoria enforces the Swimming Australia Swimming Rules relating to Medical Taping:

SW 10.9A - Any kind of tape on the body is not permitted unless approved by the Technical Manager.

Swimming Victoria require a certificate from a medical professional (doctor, physio etc.) specifying why the taping is required.

The certificate must be presented to the Technical Director or Referee in Charge of the competition BEFORE the swimmer wearing the taping begins competing at that competition. It need only be presented once for the duration of the competition.

The certificate must be dated and will be accepted by Swimming Victoria for 30 days from the date of issue. The certificate should state that the swimmer is fit to swim and that the taping does not provide any competitive advantage to the swimmer.

The Technical Director will check that a certificate is presented and further that the taping does not provide any advantage to the competitor.

MEDICAL

Venue first aid will be onsite.

Please refer to **Emergency Contacts Information** on the competition page for local medical centres, hospitals and pharmacies.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up to date with our events on social media

Facebook: @swimvic

Instagram: @swim_vic

Website: <https://vic.swimming.org.au/>

Hashtag: #VicCountryAllJunior