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COMPETITION INFORMATION

SWIMMING VICTORIA CONTACT

events@vic.swimming.org.au

COMPETITION DETAILS

Friday 8th May 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026

Friday 5th June 2026

Melbourne Sports Centres – MSAC | Indoor Pool

Website: 2026 Winter Warm-Up Series

PROGRAM OF EVENTS – EVENT LISTING

10 events | Timed Finals

11 events | Timed Finals

13 events | Timed Finals

[Program of Events – Event Listing](#)

QUALIFYING TIMES

There are no qualifying criteria in place for this competition.

Times (where applicable) must have been achieved at an approved qualifying meet from 8th May 2024 until entry closing date.

Long Course conversion times will be accepted.

AGE

Age as at the first day of competition | Friday 8th May 2026

ELIGIBILITY

This meet is open to registered Swimming Victoria (SV) swimming members, swimming members registered with other clubs affiliated with other State Associations and international swimmers who meet clearance criteria.

ENTRY PROCESS

Entries are to be completed via [Swim Central](#)

Entries may close early at the discretion of Swimming Victoria.

Each swimmer can enter a maximum of 5 individual events per series date.

Entries Open | Friday 6th February 2026 12:00pm

Entries Close | Date 1: Monday 4th May 2026 11:59pm

| Date 2: Monday 18th May 2026 11:59pm

| Date 3: Monday 1st June 2026 11:59pm

ENTRY FEES

Individual Event | \$20 per athlete

Relay Event | \$30 per team

PARA-SWIMMER ENTRIES

Para-Swimmer entries are to be processed via Swim Central. There are no qualifying criteria for Para-Swimmers.

All Para-swimmers must hold a national classification and be listed on the [Swimming Australia National Classification Masterlist](#). A Provisional Classification is not recognised at any Swimming Victoria competitions unless otherwise specified.

Para-Swimmer Support persons **must** nominate via [Swim Central](#) to the **Para-Swimmer Support** position.

WARM UP PROCEDURES & INFORMATION

[Warm Up Procedures – Swimming Victoria Competitions.](#)

Warm Up | 4:30pm

COMPETITION TIMES

Competition | 5:30pm

MARSHALLING PROCEDURES & INFORMATION

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

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**. Athlete accreditation not required for this competition.

Nominations are taken through Swim Central and all valid WWCC must be displayed through your profile. All accreditation holders must have a membership with a club to be eligible for the role. Entry will not be permitted if a position nomination has not been made.

Applications close: | **Date 1: Monday 4th May 2026 11:59pm**

| **Date 2: Monday 18th May 2026 11:59pm**

| **Date 3: Monday 1st June 2026 11:59pm**

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 the day prior at the SV offices (level two at MSAC).

ATHLETE APPEARANCES

We will have Australian Dolphin athlete appearances at each of these events, for swimmers to interact with.

TBC what athletes will be attending.

WITHDRAWALS

Please complete the [Swimming Victoria Withdrawal Form](#) for withdrawals prior to competition day.

REFUNDS

Please complete the [Swimming Victoria Refund Request Form](#) for prior to competition day.

Refunds will only be considered under the following circumstances:

Injury or Illness, and a medical certificate must be provided.

Requests must be submitted no later than 2 days after the final day of competition.

Swimming Victoria reserves the right to decline refund requests that do not meet the above criteria.

Swimming Victoria does not allow event changes or swaps once entries have been submitted.

Any questions or queries are to be submitted via email to events@vic.swimming.org.au

SKINS

SKINS is a fast-paced elimination race format where swimmers race the same short distance (for this event it will be the 25m Freestyle) multiple times on a 1 minute 30 second interval in between each round.

To be eligible to enter the 25m SKINS event the swimmer **must** be entered into the 50m Freestyle event. After the 50m Freestyle has finished the top 10 fastest swimmers will automatically qualify for the 25m SKINS event **at no extra cost**. If the swimmer does not wish to swim the 25m SKINS event they must do so within 10 minutes of the finalists being announced.

After each round, the fastest 10 swimmers in each Age Group will advance to the next heat, then the fastest 6 swimmers etc., until the final heat where the fastest 2 swimmers will battle it out to determine the winner.

Age Groups: 13&U, 14&O

Heat Numbers: 10 swimmers, 6 swimmers, 4 swimmers, 2 swimmers

RELAYS

Relay teams can be entered in one of two ways:

1. Club Entry via Swim Central

Clubs may submit relay teams directly through Swim Central as part of their official meet entries.

2. Manual Entry via JotForm

Teams may also be entered manually using the official Relay Manual Entry JotForm link.

Relay Team Composition:

Relay teams are fully flexible and can be formed from any combination of swimmers. Teams may include:

- Swimmers from **the same club**
- Swimmers from **different clubs**
- Swimmers who are **not currently registered** with any club

Relay teams with unregistered swimmers will need to complete the [relay manual entry form](#)

RESULTS

Results will be available via Meet Mobile throughout the competition. Please note these are **not** official results.

Results will also be posted after the completion of each event behind the grandstand on the spectator level, these are official results.

Official results will be made available in Swim Central on the next SV office business day.

SCORING

We will be scoring these events, as per the Swimming Victoria as per the By-Laws.

Only the top 3 swimmers from each club will be eligible to gain points in each event (*example, Club 1 had 5 swimmers finish in top 10, only the top 3 are eligible for points*).

MEDALS, AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS

Trophies will be awarded after the completion of the final series date (5th June). The trophies awarded will be:

Age Group (Male and Female): Based on highest scores achieved across all events. 11&U, 12-13Y, 14-15Y, 16&O

Para Age Group Swimmer (Male and Female): Based on highest scores achieved across all events. 14&U and 15&O

Highest Combined Club Individual Scores: Awarded to the Victorian Club scoring the highest aggregate points achieved in all individual events

Highest Combined Club Relay Scores: Awarded to the Victorian Club scoring the highest aggregate points achieved in all relay events.

Best Dressed Club Award: Awarded to the Best Dressed Club across the Winter Warm-Up Series.

RULES

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

BL6 - Awards

BL8 – Competitions & Events

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up to date with our events on social media.

Facebook: @swimvic

Instagram: @swim_vic

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

LinkedIn: Swimming Victoria

TikTok: @swim_vic

LIVESTREAMING

This competition will not be livestreamed.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

Photos and videos will be taken throughout the competition.

If you have any concerns, please approach the Swimming Victoria Meet Supervisor on the day.

If your club would like to have a photographer at the event, please fill out this [Filming and Photography Authorisation Form](#) and submit the signed copy to events@vic.swimming.org.au

SPONSORS & PARTNERS

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[SwimMerch](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE – MELBOURNE SPORTS CENTRES (MSAC)

Travel & Parking | [MSAC Venue Information](#)

Entry | Entry will be via Main Reception, accessed from Aughtie Drive or via Aquatics Reception, opposite the multi-deck car park near the outdoor pool.

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.

Food & Drink | Food & Drink catering outlets will be open during this competition, including coffee and lunch options.

Please visit the [MSAC website](#) for further information on the venue.

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.

SAFE SPORT

[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](#).

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](#)

[Swimming Victoria Rules & Policies](#)

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

We encourage and welcome all officials to officiate at Swimming Victoria competitions. If you are a developing official, please don't hesitate to contact officials@vic.swimming.org.au as we would love for you to use this as an opportunity of develop your skills and gain a new experience.

If you would like to officiate at this competition, please visit [Swim Central](#) to nominate or contact officials@vic.swimming.org.au with any questions or queries.

POOL DECK GUIDELINES – SWIM COACHES AND TEACHERS AUSTRALIA (SCTA)

Swimming Victoria and SCTA conduct all meets in accordance with the [Pool Deck Code of Behaviour](#).

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES & TAPING

[Medical Certificates & Taping](#)

MEDICAL

Venue first aid will be onsite.

[Emergency & Medical Contacts](#) for Swimming Victoria competitions hosted at MSAC including local medical centres, hospitals, and pharmacies.