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COMPETITION INFORMATION

METRO & COUNTRY JUNIOR DISTRICT COMPETITION

21 NOVEMBER 2026

MELBOURNE SPORTS & AQUATIC CENTRE

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EVENT DETAILS

Date: Saturday, 21 November 2026

Venue: Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre (MSAC)
Albert Park, Victoria

Gates Open: 7:45am

Warm-up: 7:30am (Metro)
1:00pm (Country)

Competition Times:
Saturday AM Session | 8:30am (Metro)
Saturday PM Session | 2:00pm (Country)



COMPETITION DETAILS / ENTRY PROCESS

Program of Events:

48 Events | Timed Finals Format

Program of Events - [Event Listing](#)

Age:

Age as at the first day of competition | 21st
November 2026

Competitors under eight-years of age are **NOT**
eligible to enter

Website: <https://vic.swimming.org.au/events/metro-junior-district-competition>

Eligibility:

To be eligible to compete, individuals must be a
primary members of an Entity registered with
Swimming Victoria (SV).

All entries into the 2026 Metro & Country Junior
District Competition via your **District Only**.

Metro Junior District AM session is open to **Metro
District swimmers ONLY**.

Country Junior District PM session is open to
Country District swimmers ONLY.

ENTRY PROCESS

Entry Process:

Entries must be lodged using the following process.

Team Manager File | Meet Manager File

All entries must be lodged via the 2026 Meet Manager (MM) or Team Manager (TM) entry files. These files are to be submitted to Swimming Victoria by the closing date (9th November 2026) to events@vic.swimming.org.au.

Invoices will then be issued to the Districts and payment must be made prior to the event. Please ensure that all swimmers are in the correct events and age groups. Once entries have been lodged, substitutes will not be permitted for withdrawals for any reason except a legitimate illness. The name of the alternate and withdrawal with the event number must be presented by the District Secretary or Team Manager to the Meet Supervisor before commencement of the program.

Please do not forward names of possible alternates with the original entry file. Districts should ensure they use the correct team name and abbreviation on the MM & TM files, as listed above.

Metro Districts	
Team Name	Abbreviation
Metro North	North
Metro South	South
Metro East	East
Metro West	West

Country Districts	
Team Name	Abbreviation
Sunraysia	D10
Wimmera	D12
Central	D15
Midlands	D16
Goulburn Valley	D19
Ovens & Murray	D20
Gippsland	D21
Hume & Upper Goulburn	D22
Barwon South West	D23

ENTRY PROCESS

Entries for Individual Events:

Swimmers must be entered to compete in their own age group only.

Country – Maximum of eight (8) entries per district, per event.

Metro – Maximum of ten (10) entries per district, per event.

Entries for Relay Events:

Country – One (1) relay team can be entered per event, per district.

Metro – Two (2) relay teams can be entered per event, per district.

Swimmers are limited to competing in one (1) Medley relay and one (1) Freestyle relay.

Swimmers can swim up in an age groups, however, relays cannot be mixed gender.

PARA-SWIMMER ENTRY PROCESS

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 MC Carer position.

Quiet Room is available to all swimmers located in the indoor diving pool. More information is available on the Visual Story Board.

Para-swimmers who have entered the same stroke and distance in both an able-bodied event and a multi-class event must nominate which event they would like to accumulate points in, be eligible for medals in, and attempt to qualify for a final in.

If a nomination is not provided, we will default to allocating points to their multi-class event unless advised otherwise.

Please read the process below.

Multi-Class Point Allocation Process.

ACCREDITATION

Pool Deck Accreditation is required **for all** Athletes, Coaches, Team Managers, and Para Carer Support. Athlete Accreditation is automatically allocated.

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 | Monday 9th November 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 the spectator grandstands or at the SV offices (Level 2 at MSAC) on Friday 20th November between 11am - 3pm.

EVENT INFORMATION

Backstroke Events:

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

Withdrawals:

Completed withdrawal forms can only be lodged with the Technical Director, these will be made available during competition.

Please email any withdrawals and substitutions to events@vic.swimming.org.au prior to competition day.

Marshalling Procedures & Information:

Traditional Marshalling will be used for this competition.

Swimmers should make their way to the marshalling room eight (8) heats - **not events** - prior to their next race. From there Check Starters will assist the swimmers into their Heat and Lane.

They will then be led out, heat by heat, by the Check Starters behind the blocks.

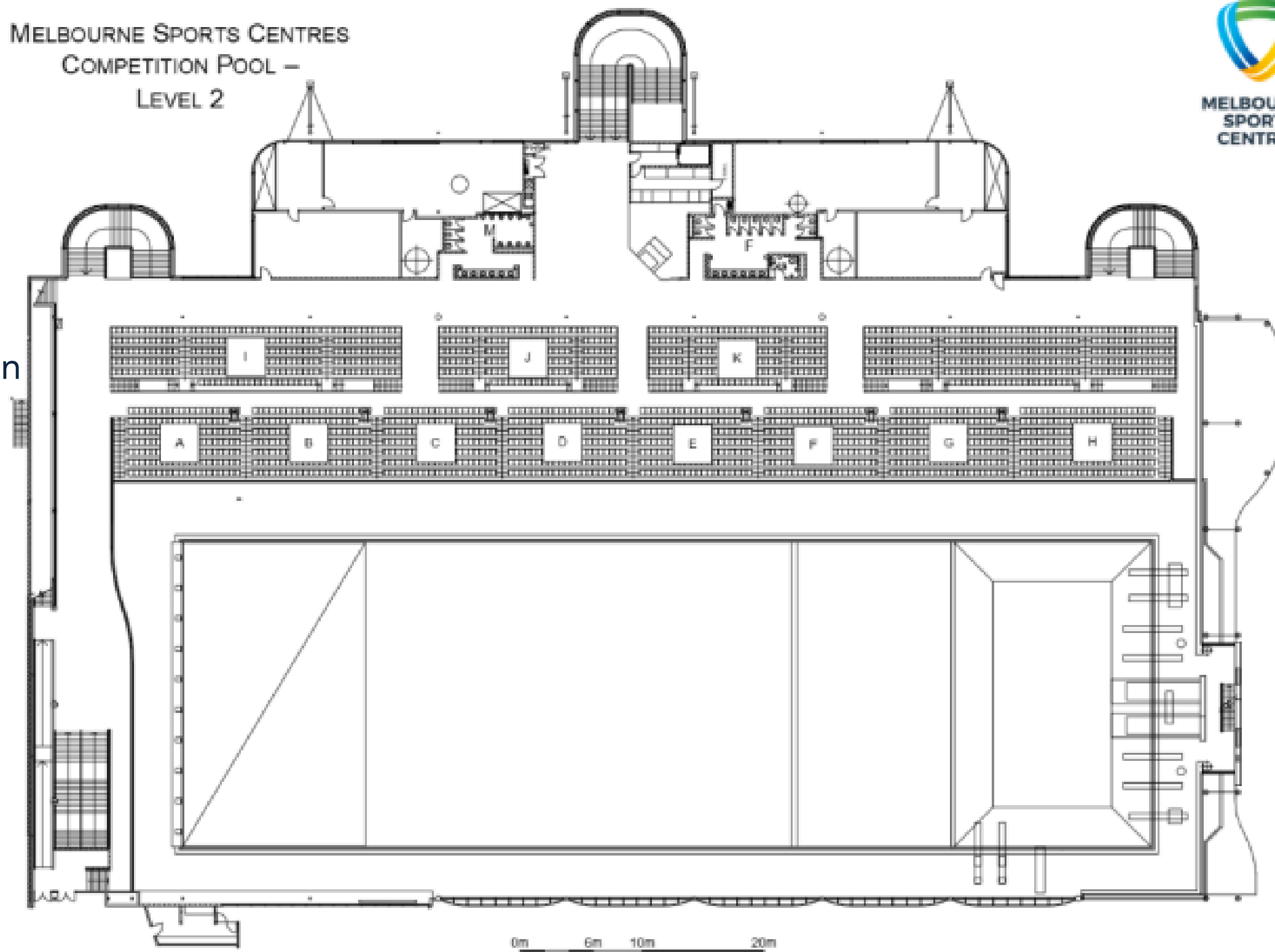
It is recommended that the swimmers write their event, heat and lane on their arm (in that order) to assist themselves and the Check Starters through this process.

ALLOCATED SEATING

Allocated Seating:

Districts will be allocated seating areas for this event. Competitors are to sit within their allocated seating location, with extra spectators seating also available in the upper sections of the grandstand.

MELBOURNE SPORTS CENTRES
COMPETITION POOL –
LEVEL 2



Country District	
Bay J & K	District 23
Bay B	District 15
Bay F	District 12
Bay C	District 16
Bay A & I	District 21
Bay D	District 20
Bay E	District 22 District 19
Bay F	District 10
Bay G & H	Additional Spectator Seating

Metro District	
Bay B & C	Metro West
Bay A & I	Metro East
Bay E & F	Metro North
Bay J & D	Metro South
Bay G & H	Additional Spectator Seating

RULES AND RESULTS

Results:

Results will be posted behind the spectator grandstand following the conclusion of each event. Results will be available via Meet Mobile throughout the competition. Please note these are **NOT** official results.

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

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

Rules:

Swimming Victoria By-Laws apply.

BL6 - Awards

BL8 - Competitions & Events

Medals, Awards and Presentations:

Ribbons will be awarded at this event, please refer to the SV Medal & Award Allocation

Individuals | The fastest three (3) swimmers will receive 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons, the next seven (7) swimmers will receive finalist ribbons.

Relays | Members of the fastest three (3) teams will receive 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons, the next seven (7) swimmers will receive finalist ribbons.

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

Sponsors & Partners:

[Funky Trunks & Funkita](#)

[Mattioli](#) | [SwimMerch](#)

Livestreaming:

This competition will not be livestreamed.

Event Merchandise:

Exclusive event merchandise will be available from SwimMerch - pre-order on the [website](#) or visit the SwimMerch pop-up shop at the event.

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 you would like to take photographs for your club, please email events@vic.swimming.org.au



GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue - Melbourne Sports Centre (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.

Accessibility | MSAC Accessibility

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 Australia 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](#)

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](#).

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

We encourage and welcome all officials to officiate at Swimming Victoria competitions. 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.

Before nominating please ensure that you have uploaded your WWCC to your Swim Central profile and have completed and uploaded the [Community Officiating Essentials Skills Course](#) (COES) through the ASC website.



ACCESSIBILITY



Swimming Victoria is a member of the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower initiative. The Sunflower is a globally recognised symbol for Hidden Disabilities. Wearing the green lanyard is a way that people with Hidden Disabilities can indicate to staff that they may need extra support time and understanding. The white logo is worn by supporters of the program, so a sunflower wearer can identify this person to approach for extra help.

We have also partnered with Aspect Autism Friendly to create a Visual Story Board for all SV run competitions. This Story Board can be found linked on the event specific website page.

If you have any feedback please forward it through to events@vic.swimming.org.au



Autism Friendly

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Medical Certificates & Taping: Medical Certificates & Taping

Medical:

Venue First Aid will be on-site located opposite the indoor Officials Room.

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

SWIMMING VICTORIA EVENTS
events@vic.swimming.org.au