



COMPETITION INFORMATION

VICTORIAN QUALIFYING COMPETITION

28-29 NOVEMBER 2026

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EVENT DETAILS

Date: Saturday, 28 November -
Sunday, 29 November 2026

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

Gates Open: 7:45am

Warm-up: 8:00pm

Competition Times:

Saturday (AM) Session | 9:00am

Saturday (PM) Session | 1:00pm (approx.)

Sunday (AM) Session | 9:00am

Please note: that the competition pool will be available 30 minutes post competition finishing.



COMPETITION DETAILS

Program of Events:

78 Events | Timed Finals Format
Program of Events - [Event Listing](#)

Qualifying Times:

Qualifying Times (where applicable) must have been achieved from 23 November 2025, until entry closing date.

Unconverted Long Course times accepted.

Age:

Age as at the first day of competition | 28th November 2026

Eligibility:

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

This competition is also open to registered Masters Swimming Victoria (MSV) swimming members.

Website: <https://vic.swimming.org.au/events/victorian-qualifying-competition>

ENTRY PROCESS

Entry Process:

Entries are to be completed via Swim Central.

Entries may close early at the discretion of Swimming Victoria.

Entries Open | Friday 11th September 2026 5:00pm

Entries Close | Monday 16th November 2026 11:59pm

Late entries will not be accepted after this time.

Entry Fees:

Individual Athlete | \$22

PARA-SWIMMER ENTRY PROCESS

Para-Swimmer Entries:

Para-Swimer entries are to be processed via Swim Central. There is 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.

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

Para-Swimmer Support persons must nominate via Swim Central to the MC Carer position.

ACCREDITATION

Pool Deck Accreditation is required **for all** Athletes, Coaches, Team Managers, and Para Carer Support. Athlete Accreditation is required for this competition and 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 16th 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 Thursday 26th November between 11am - 3pm.

EVENT INFORMATION

Backstroke Events:

Backstroke Ledges will be 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 fill out the Online Withdrawal JotForm for withdrawals prior to competition day.

Marshalling Procedures & Information:

Assisted Self Marshalling will be used for this competition.

Refunds:

Refunds will only be considered under the following circumstances:

1. Injury or Illness

A valid medical certificate must be provided.

Refund Request Process:

All refund requests must be submitted via the Online Refund Request JotForm.

Refunds 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 do not allow event changes or swaps once entries have been submitted.

RULES AND RESULTS

Results:

Results will be posted in the Aquatics Reception next to the entrance doors 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:

Not applicable for this competition.

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