



# 2022 VICTORIAN COUNTRY ALL JUNIOR COMPETITION

Competition Information Booklet

Melbourne Sports Centres – MSAC, Outdoor Pool

Saturday 19 March 2022 – Semi Finals

Sunday 20 March 2022 - Finals

***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

### 1. SWIMMING VICTORIA CONTACT

[events@vic.swimming.org.au](mailto:events@vic.swimming.org.au)

### 2. COMPETITION DETAILS

19 March – 20 March 2022

Melbourne Sports Centres - MSAC

Outdoor Pool

Website: [2022 Victorian Country All Junior Competition](#)

### 3. PROGRAM OF EVENTS – EVENT LISTING

76 events | Semi Finals & Finals

[Program of Events – Event Listing](#)

### 4. AGE

Age as at the first day of competition

19 March 2022 – Semi Finals

### 5. ELIGIBILITY

This meet is open to registered Swimming Victoria (SV) swimming members and non-registered swimmers who reside in Victoria.

### 6. ENTRY PROCESS

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

This competition is open to **COUNTRY DISTRICT swimmers ONLY.**

**Entries Open | Monday 14 February 2022**

**Entries Close | Tuesday 15 March 2022 11:59pm**

**Late entries will not be accepted.**

### 7. 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.

### 8. 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](mailto: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 are available on the [2022 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](mailto: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.

- 2022 Victorian Sprint Championships
- 2022 Victorian Country Championships
- 2022 Victorian Metropolitan Championships
- 2022 Victorian Open Championships
- 2022 Victorian Age Championships

### CHANGES TO NOTE FOR 2022

#### MC EVENTS

MC events will once again be included in both the Metro & Country All Junior weekends instead of just the Country weekend. These will be swum in the Finals sessions on Sunday only.

### 9. WARM UP PROCEDURES & INFORMATION

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

### 10. COMPETITION TIMES

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

### 11. 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.

### 12. BACKSTROKE EVENTS

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

### 13. TEAM MANAGERS

Team Managers **must** be nominated by the district when submitting their entries to [events@vic.swimming.org.au](mailto:events@vic.swimming.org.au)

Entry will not be permitted if a nomination has not been made.

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

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

### 14. MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

Procedures for medal presentation/collection to be confirmed closer to the competition day.

**Individuals** | The fastest three swimmers will receive 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> medals, the next seven swimmers to receive finalist flashes.

### 15. 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](mailto:events@vic.swimming.org.au) for withdrawals prior to competition day.

## 16. ADMISSION & TICKETING

**FREE ENTRY** to MSAC for swimmers, spectators, coaches, and officials. All attendees must check into the venue via a QR code. This is an exclusive community sport event where COVID-19 vaccination will not be checked upon entry into the outdoor competition pool.

Attendees will not be permitted access to any other areas of the facility unless fully vaccinated

## 17. SPECTATOR SEATING

Parents/Guardians/Spectators seating in the grandstand is a general admission area with no allocated seating or tickets assigned. Please be aware that as this is an exclusive community sport event where COVID-19 vaccination requirements are not required for entry into this space.

## 18. COACHES

Limited coaches seating will be available on pool deck.

Districts must also nominate their coaches when submitting entries to [events@vic.swimming.org.au](mailto:events@vic.swimming.org.au)

Entry will not be permitted if a position nomination has not been made.

## 19. POOL DECK GUIDELINES – asctaVIC

Swimming Victoria and asctaVIC 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.

## 20. 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](#)

## 21. 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](#)

## 22. VENUE – MELBOURNE SPORTS CENTRES (MSAC)

[Travel to MSAC & Parking Information](#)

**Entry** | All attendees must check into the venue via a QR code. Entry will be via the Outdoor Pool Aquatic Entrance opposite the multi-level carpark.

**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.

### 23. 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.

### 24. COVID-19 SAFETY

Swimming Victoria will work closely with the venue on the requirements that are expected to provide a COVIDSafe event to our athletes, Technical Officials, Coaches, staff, spectators, and wider swimming community.

By attending this competition, you agree to follow the Victorian Governments’ restrictions and guidelines relating to COVID-19 and [SV COVID-19 Terms & Conditions](#) | Entry & Attendance at Competitions.

Any updates to the conduct of these events will be communicated through the Swimming Victoria website and social media channels.

As an attendee, you are responsible for keeping 1.5m between yourself and others and adhering to the venue flow, particularly in areas of one-way traffic.

By attending the event you confirm that neither you or any member of your household is experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, been in contact with any confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases, been present in any COVID-19 hotspots in the previous 14 days or travelled internationally.

If you are feeling sick or have symptoms of COVID-19, **do not** attend this event.

You will be required to check in with your mobile device. By attending you consent to your details being stored securely and provided to health officials in the event that contact tracing is required.

### 25. 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.

### 26. LIVE STREAMING

TBC

### 27. KEY DATES

EVENT	DATE
Entries Open	14 February 2022
Entries Close	15 March 2022
Athlete List	16 March 2022
Psych Sheet	16 March 2022
Timekeepers Roster	17 March 2022
Meet Program	17 March 2022
Results	Post Event

### 28. AWARDS

Please refer to [Resources & Support](#)

#### SV Medal & Award Allocation

### 29. RULES

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

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### 30. 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 Safe Sport Framework \(SSF\)](#) 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 Legislation.

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

### 31. MEDICAL CERTIFICATES & TAPING

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

***“SW 10.8 provides that any sort of tape on the body is subject to approval of the Sports Medicine Committee.”***

Swimming Victoria is implementing this rule in modified form in that we 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.

### 32. MEDICAL

Venue first aid will be onsite.

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

### 33. 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