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NEW SOUTH WALES GROUP PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

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2020 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

**SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2019
GOSFORD OLYMPIC SWIMMING POOL
MASONS PARADE
GOSFORD**

1500 Hours (Officials to be present by 1510hours)

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2020 New South Wales Group Swimming Carnival

The annual swimming carnival is on again. If your squadron has not attended the swimming carnival in recent years, you are more than welcome to attend – we look forward to seeing you, your members and parents there! You don't need a large team to compete! This is a *fun* carnival – a great opportunity to have some fun and socialise with other members of the Group. This event does take place directly after the Ilma Nicolson Wing Parade.

PLEASE NOTE: - All teams are REQUIRED to supply at least one official/judge for the carnival. To be deemed competitive.

DETAILS AS FOLLOWS:

Date: Sunday 1st March 2020

Schedule:	1510 hours	Judges Briefing
	1520 hours	Team captains briefing
	1530 hours	First event commences (sharp!)

Venue: Gosford Olympic Swimming pool

1.0 Qualifications for Competitors

1.1 All competitors **MUST** be current financial uniformed members

1.2 All age events are for the age you are **on the day** – i.e. 1st March 2020. We rely on teams' honesty and sense of fair play when entering competitors in events. The chief judge on the day however has the right to ask for proof of age and membership where deemed necessary.

2.0 Swimming Events

2.1 Competitor Cards

2.1.1 At the team captains briefing, competitor cards will be distributed to all teams.

2.1.2 Each competitor card has space to complete the name, age, and squadron of each member and the event they wish to compete in.

2.1.3 Competitor cards are to be completed for each member and for each event they are entering. For example, if a member wishes to compete in three races, they must have three completed cards for the three events.

2.1.4 When a member is entering in an event, they **MUST** take their competitor card for that event to the marshalling area.

2.2 Freestyle Races

2.2.1 All races are age events – squadrons may enter any number of competitors.

2.2.2 All members must compete within their age group – competitors may not compete in events higher than their age group

2.2.3 Open events are for members 17 years and over **ONLY**.

2.3 Breaststroke, Backstroke Races

2.3.1 All races are grouped age events – squadrons may enter any number of competitors

2.3.2 Members may compete in events higher than their age – however all competitors are only allowed to compete in one race overall.

2.3.3 Dependant on numbers, some races may be cancelled or combined.

2.4 Relays

2.4.1 Relay teams may be composite squadrons – points where earned will be split evenly between squadrons, regardless of the number of competitors a squadron contributes to the relay team.

2.4.2 Competitors may compete in older age relays, however all competitors are only allowed to compete in one relay in total.

2.4.3 A Mixed gender squadron can compete in the relays under the understanding that they will compete in the single gender competition with the most teams.

2.4.4 **Each squadron can only enter ONE (1) relay team per age group.**

3.0 Point Scores

3.1 Heats will be held, where necessary, for each swimming event. The six fastest times *overall* will be awarded points. Please note that in the event of multiple heats, a winner of a heat may not necessarily get a place overall if faster times are recorded in the other heats.

3.2 Points will be awarded as follows for each event:

1st	10 points	2nd	8 points	3rd	6 points
4th	4 points	5th	2 points	6th	1 point

3.3 **There is no points for participation.**

4.0 Volunteers

4.1 Volunteers are required for officials, judges and timekeepers. Parents, officers and other adults are welcomed to volunteer. If you are able to help, please contact the Group Physical Activities Officer, Scott Marks (0409 907 624) or pa.nsw@airleague.com.au **ASAP**.

4.2 **It is required that each squadron competing provide at least one (1) official. Squadrons that do not provide an official shall be deemed non competitive.**

5.0 Judging

5.1 All competitors must respect the decisions of the judges or officials nominated for each event.

5.2 Please remember this is a fun carnival, and trivial disputes and objections are not welcome. If you do have a bona fide complaint, objection or appeal, only the nominated team captains may do so, and this must be given to the chief judge **ONLY**. All appeals must be lodged **BEFORE** final placings for the day are given.

5.3 Please note no one is to approach the recorders or judges or officials with a complaint or objection. **ALL** queries must be through the chief judge. Team captains are to ensure this is enforced. **Teams may be penalised if this direction is not followed.**

5.4 **The Chief Judge's decision is FINAL.**

6.0 Miscellaneous

6.1 **Events Subject to Change.** Due to circumstances as they arise on the day, or due to the number of competitors or lack thereof for an event, the order of events and the number of entries allowed per squadron for an event are subject to change. Events may be cancelled where necessary due to time constraints or lack of competitors.

6.3 **Canteen.** A canteen will be operating on the day. No squadron is to sell foodstuffs or drinks.

6.4 **Enquiries.** If you have any enquiries, or would like to volunteer your services on the day, please contact the Group Physical Activities officer by text message (0409-907-624) or email (pa.nsw@airleague.com.au) and they will get back to you.

6.5 Members must ensure that the appropriate swimwear is worn when competing, when not competing all members must wear appropriate attire (ie. Footwear and Tops)

Swimming Attire. when not competing, appropriate attire should be worn. ie Foot wear and Tops

7.0 Pre-Competition Registration

7.1 Units intending to compete are asked to return the registration form below to the Group Physical Activities Officer by **ASAP**. Registration Forms can be returned by one of the following means:

Email:

Email your intention to compete using the details below to:
pa.nsw@airleague.com.au



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New South Wales Group Swimming Carnival – 1st March 2020

Intention to Compete – Return by ASAP

Squadron: _____

Volunteer Details:

Name

Phone Number

Email

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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Signature: _____

Date _____

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2020 New South Wales Group Swimming Carnival PROGRAM

Events are subject to change due to time and number of competitors.

Competitors are expected to be on time for events.

Competitors must ensure they take their completed competitor card for the event they are competing in when called for that event. See section 2.1 for more details.

Swimming Program:

Stroke	Event No	Age Group	Event
FREESTYLE (see section 2.2 for rules)	1 (Male) – 2 (Female)	8-9 years	25 metres
	3 (Male) – 4 (Female)	10 years	25 metres
	5 (Male) – 6 (Female)	11 years	25 metres
	7 (Male) – 8 (Female)	12 years	50 metres
	9 (Male) – 10 (Female)	13 years	50 metres
	11 (Male) – 12 (Female)	14 years	50 metres
	13 (Male) – 14 (Female)	15 years	50 metres
	15 (Male) – 16 (Female)	16 years	50 metres
	17 (Male) – 18 (Female)	Open	50 metres
BREASTSTROKE (see section 2.3 for rules)	19 (Male) – 20 (Female)	8-9 Years	25 metres
	21 (Male) – 22 (Female)	10-11 Years	25 metres
	23 (Male) – 24 (Female)	12-13 years	50 metres
	25 (Male) – 26 (Female)	14-15 years	50 metres
	27 (Male) – 28 (Female)	16years +	50 metres
BACKSTROKE (see section 2.3 for rules)	29 (Male) – 30 (Female)	8-9 Years	25 metres
	31 (Male) – 32 (Female)	10-11 Years	25 metres
	33 (Male) – 34 (Female)	12-13 Years	50 metres
	35 (Male) – 36 (Female)	14-15 Years	50 metres
	37 (Male) – 38 (Female)	16 years +	50 metres
FREESTYLE RELAY (see 2.4 for rules)	39 (Male) – 40 (Female)	8-11 Years	4 x 25 metres
	41 (Male) – 42 (Female)	12-15 Years	4 x 50 metres
	43 (Male) – 44 (Female)	16 years +	4 x 50 metres