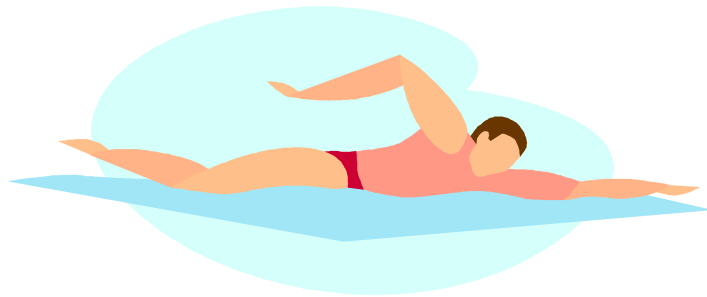




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NEW SOUTH WALES GROUP

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***2024 SWIMMING
CARNIVAL***

**SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2024
AUBURN RUTH EVERUSS
AQUATIC CENTER
CHURCH ST
LIDCOME**

1.0 General Information

- 1.1 Members of the New South Wales Group are invited to attend the Annual Group Swimming Carnival.
- 1.2 The Swimming Carnival will be held at Auburn Ruth Everuss Aquatic Centre, Church St, Lidcome.
- 1.3 The Swimming Carnival will be conducted on Saturday 16th March 2024.
- 1.4 Members are asked to arrive at 1730 hours (5:30pm), the first event will kick off at 1800 hours.
- 1.5 Please remember this is a **FUN** carnival.

2.0 Qualifications

- 1.1 All Competitors **MUST** be current financial uniformed members.
- 1.2 All age events are for the age the member is **on the day** – 16th March 2024
- 1.2.1 The chief judge on the day has the right to ask for proof of age and membership where deemed necessary.
- 1.3 Each Squadron **MUST** supply one (1) volunteer to assist with the carnival, any squadron who does not supply a volunteer will be deemed uncompetitive for squadron points.
- 1.4 Each volunteer must report to the chief judge on the night prior to 1740 hours (5:40pm). There will be a briefing at 1740 hours for all staff and volunteers.
- 1.5 Each squadron should also nominate a team captain (ideally the squadron PA Officer).
- 1.6 Each team captain will be required to attend a captain's briefing at 1750 hours (5:50pm).

3.0 Swimming Events

3.1 Competitor Cards

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

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

3.1.3 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.

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

3.2 Freestyle Races

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

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

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

3.3 Breaststroke, Backstroke Races

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

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

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

3.4 Relays

3.4.1 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.

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

3.4.3 Co-Ed Teams will compete within the Male Competition.

3.4.4 Squadrons are only allowed to compete within 1 relay team per age group.

4.0 Point Scores

4.1 Heats will be held, where necessary, for each swimming event. The six fastest times **overall** will be awarded points. Ribbons will be awarded for place getters in a heat – 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.

4.2 Points will be awarded as follows for each event (including Water Polo):

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

4.3 **There are no participation points awarded**

5.0 Miscellaneous

- 5.1 **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.
- 5.3 **Canteen.** A canteen will be operating on the day. No squadron is to sell foodstuffs or drinks.
- 5.4 **Enquiries.** If you have any enquiries, or would like to volunteer your services on the day, please contact the Group Field Comr by phone (0405-365-213) or email (field.nsw@airleague.com.au)

Gp. Comr Brendan Fox
Group Field Commissioner
New South Wales Group



AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE

2024 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 3.1 for more details.

Swimming Program:

Stroke	Event No	Age Group	Event
FREESTYLE (see section 3.2 for rules)	1	8-9 years - Male	25 metres
	2	8-9 Years – Female	25 metres
	3	10 Years – Male	25 metres
	4	10 Years – Female	25 metres
	5	11 Years – Male	25 metres
	6	11 Years – Female	25 metres
	7	12 Years – Male	50 metres
	8	12 Years – Female	50 metres
	9	13 Years – Male	50 metres
	10	13 Years – Female	50 metres
	11	14 Years – Male	50 metres
	12	14 Years – Female	50 metres
	13	15 Years – Male	50 metres
	14	15 Years – Female	50 metres
	15	16 Years – Male	50 metres
	16	16 Years – Female	50 metres
	17	Open – Male	50 metres
	18	Open – Female	50 metres

BREASTSTROKE (see section 3.3 for rules)	19	8-9 Years - Male	25 metres
	20	8-9 Years – Female	25 metres
	21	10-11 Years – Male	25 metres
	22	10-11 Years – Female	25 metres
	23	12-13 years – Male	50 metres
	24	12-13 years - Female	50 metres
	25	14-15 years – Male	50 metres
	26	14-15 years – Female	50 metres
	27	16years + - Male	50 metres
	28	16years + - Female	50 metres
BACKSTROKE (see section 3.3 for rules)	29	8-9 Years - Male	25 metres
	30	8-9 Years – Female	25 metres
	31	10-11 Years – Male	25 metres
	32	10-11 Years – Female	25 metres
	33	12-13 Years – Male	50 metres
	34	12-13 Years - Female	50 metres
	35	14-15 Years – Male	50 metres
	36	14-15 Years - Female	50 metres
	37	16 years + - Male	50 metres
	38	16 years + - Female	50 metres
FREESTYLE RELAY (see 3.4 for rules)	39	8-11 Years – Male	4 x 25 metres
	40	8-11 Years - Female	4 x 25 metres
	41	12-15 Years – Male	4 x 50 metres
	42	12-15 Years - Female	4 x 50 metres
	43	16 years + - Male	4 x 50 metres
	44	16 years + - Female	4 x 50 metres