



# 2024 Country Pennants

## Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd March

### Third Information Pack- Part 2



Hi All

Please find attached the long awaited Part Two of the Third Information Pack, which includes Site maps, bay allocations and Warm up lane bookings.

The Kalgoorlie Amateur Swimming Club is looking forward to hosting you this coming weekend for the 65<sup>th</sup> Country Pennants. The Organising Committee would like to make sure that all attendees are aware of the following:

- Team March Past Form to [kaspennants@gmail.com](mailto:kaspennants@gmail.com) by **29th Feb**
- If you have not returned your club's Concourse Diving Compliance Form or Payment Summary Form please do so immediately.

#### 2024 Team Grades

A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	D Grade	E Grade
Mandurah	Busselton	Geographe Bay	Collie	Esperance
Geraldton	Moora/ Pinjarra	Kalgoorlie	Tom Price	Waroonna
Australind	Karratha	Mt Barker	Gingin	Kambalda
Northam	Exmouth	Manjimup	Wickham	Goomalling
Bunbury	Albany	York	Wongan Hills	Kalgoorlie B

#### Car Parking

Car Parking will be available in the main Oasis Recreational Centre carpark. Additional car parking is also available at the Oasis Playing Fields, entrance off Osmetti Drive.

Buses will be able to drop off and pick up swimmers at the main entrance to the Oasis Recreation Centre, however will then need to park in the back oasis car park, access is via a separate entrance way off Johnston St, see attached map. Additional car parking spaces are also available at this location.

#### Bay Allocation & Chairs and Cushions

Teams have been allocated team bays within the stadium area of the Oasis Recreation Centre.

We have been advised that chairs will be allowed within this area, however to minimise any potential damage to the wooden court surface we request that you bring blow up lounges, bean bags, mats and if bringing camp or plastic chairs please stick some felt furniture floor protectors on the bottom of the chairs.

We will have three big screens located within the stadium area for the live- stream viewing of the races. Two are planned to be facing the stadium grandstand seating area, for all to be able to sit and view in comfort.

#### March Past Assembly

From 7am on Saturday, teams are required to assemble ready for the march past on the outdoor netball courts at the rear of the Recreation Centre.. The Teams March Past will start promptly at 7:30am, marching through and past the pool and back into the stadium area for the opening ceremony.

#### Victoria Putter Photography

Victoria Putter Photography will be at Country Pennants this year. Clubs and parents will be able to order a range of photos from their website, via the link below:



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<https://victoriaputterphotography.pixieset.com/>

#### **Race Spectating**

The Kalgoorlie pool area does not have sufficient space to accommodate all spectators and athletes a view of the pool, therefore the grandstand will be for temporary spectating only, and we thank spectators for their patience and care in moving in and out of that area via the courtside entrances.

In light of the limited spectator viewing, the country pennants event will be live-streamed to screens within the stadium area so all will have a chance to cheer on their teams, see below.

#### **RedCat Media- Live Streaming**

The Kalgoorlie Swim Club is proud to be able to Live Stream all the action from our pool.

There will be screens set up in the court area where team bays are located so bring your popcorn and sit back and watch..

Please feel free to send the link to family members and club members unable to attend.

TO WATCH PLEASE COPY AND PASTE THIS LINK INTO SEARCH BAR AND THE VIDEO STREAM WILL APPEAR.

<https://cdn3.wowza.com/1/RldqTjJnK043Smh2/cE5uTjB3/hls/live/playlist.m3u8>

Be advised due to the large number of people in the venue, using your own device and network may be slow.

This link will be the only one used for the event and every hour or so there will be a 3min stop in streaming for computer maintenance, however streaming will return to the same link. A recording will be kept for later viewing.

#### **SWIMTEK**

SWIMTEK will be at this year's Country Pennants with a 'Pop-up' Shop, with a range of swimming related items for sale, including bathers.

#### **The Dry Zone**

To avoid slip hazards, indoor access to team bay areas is designated as a 'dry zone', meaning swimmers will need to dry off prior to entering the Rec Centre. To assist in managing this, there will be a drying off area prior to the entry door with a designated area set aside for swimmers' towels. All swimmers going to and from marshaling and pool events will need to use the rear entry into the stadium area.

#### **Swimmers Warm-up**

The 50m indoor pool lane bookings for Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday mornings are attached for your convenience. Only clubs that have pre-booked an allocated time slot are permitted to use the 50m pool.

The 25m indoor leisure pool will be available for swimmer warm-up and cool down across the weekend. *This pool is only 0.9m deep – so strictly No Diving is permitted.*

#### **EFTPOS/Cash**

We will have both cash and eftpos payment options available at our raffle and merchandise table. The BBQ area will be by tokens only (purchase from the raffle table). Other vendors (e.g. cafe, coffee and ice-cream vans will have their own payment arrangements).

#### **Merchandise**

All pre-ordered merchandise will be with your Team Welcome pack. A range of merchandise will also be available from our Merchandise- Raffle Table stall located in the stadium area. If an item becomes sold out, please speak to one of our friendly club members at the stall, as some items will be available for post event ordering and delivery to your club.



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#### **Programs**

All pre-ordered printed programs will be within your Team Welcome pack. A limited number will also be available to purchase at our merchandise/ Raffle stall within the stadium area. Each team is issued 2 copies of the printed program.

#### **Food**

A yummy BBQ breakfast of Bacon and Egg burgers will be available. Tokens will need to be purchased from the Raffle table (cash & eftpos available), with tokens to be provided to the BBQ team at the rear of the venue upon collection of your burger.

All pre- ordered Subway Lunches will be available for collection from the Raffle Table area.

There is also the Oasis cafe located onsite within the venue, a coffee van has been arranged for the mornings, and ice cream truck in the afternoon.

#### **Raffles**

You bet... it just wouldn't be Country Pennants without raffles, and we have a stack of prizes waiting to be taken home by our lucky winners.

#### **Have Question? Need Help? Find a 'High- viz Vest'**

Our Volunteers will be easy to spot in their High-vis Pink vests – they mightn't know the answer, but they will know who to ask.

If you have any queries this week, please address them with your clubs Team Coordinators in the first instance, who can then get in contact with the Kalgoorlie Pennants organising committee.

Not long to go now.

We look forward to seeing you all in Kalgoorlie!

Kind Regards

Kalgoorlie CP2024 Committee