

SWA Bulletin: 19 March 2020 at 4 pm

re: Teleconference Recap

Please read through the newest updates from Swimming WA:

Westpac Swimmer of the Year Update

Swimming WA has made the difficult decision to cancel this event. With circumstances and recommendations from the State and Federal Governments changing so rapidly, the best decision we feel is to redirect the funds spent on this event back into supporting swimming throughout Western Australia.

The nomination and awards process will still move ahead as planned. The Honors and Awards Committee will meet (most likely online) on April, 20 as planned. Decisions by this committee on awards based around National Championships results will be discussed and agreed upon with all Award winners will be announced in May.

Please continue as normal and get your nominations in for the Ben Beale Memorial Award, Aqua Technics Travel Scholarship and Life Member by 16th April 2020.

We understand this is a disappointing outcome for the swimming community, but be assured we will celebrate the achievements of our athletes, coaches and volunteers at a time later in the year.

Swimming WA Short Course Season

Swimming WA is looking to be commencing this season in May as planned if no further developments occur with the coronavirus outbreak.

Country Swimming Team

Regional Clubs and Coordinators are still to choose teams for the country swimming team. As with the current situation with all future events, we are unsure as to when this will be going ahead but will update the Membership when a decision has been made. If you are unsure of where to send this information please reply to this email and a Staff Member will be in contact with you shortly. Reminder to Clubs this is a great incentive to get the age group 13-17 to continue to swim into the next season.

WestSwim Lakelands Club Use

The WestSwim Lakelands centre will be available for Clubs to utilize around the normal centre hours for Club events and meets. Please contact..... and further discussions can be made regarding this as we are aware that many Clubs have lost access to their local pools at this time.

North West Open

This event has been cancelled due to the coronavirus outbreak. All entry fees will be refunded to the competitors directly.

Club Pool Closures

We understand that many leisure centres and pools are closing due to coronavirus, if the pool that your Club is running out of closes please contact the Membership Team at the office as we are currently compiling a list of all of the affected Clubs. Please work alongside your aquatic centres during this difficult time and keep the lines of communication open.

List of pool closures that may affect your Club:

- Armadale
- Cannington
- St Brigid's
- Thornlie
- Newman Churchlands
- Busselton Leisure
- Victoria Park
- Craigie WestSwim
- Guildford Grammar
- Fremantle Aquatic