

# Memorandum

**To:** SWA Club Presidents, Secretaries and Coaches

**CC:** Zac Acott Competition and Pathways Manager  
Competition Planning Committee

**From:** Carolyn Morrison General Manager Performance and People

**Subject:** SWA Competition and Planning Committee January Meeting Outcomes

**Date:** Monday 14 January 2019

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Good afternoon all,

The Swimming WA Competition and Planning Committee (CPC) met on Thursday 10 January. This memorandum conveys some of the key outcomes from that meeting that the Association wishes the Membership to be aware of;

In summary, the Committee addressed the following key points:

**a) 8-year-old Swimmers**

As reported last month, 8-year-olds are not permitted to swim at SWA Sanctioned Club Meets. Due to this change, the Committee agreed that 8-year-old Swimmers should be allowed to record official times at Club Time Trials; to qualify for SWA Meets when they turn 9-years-old.

**b) 50m Events at State Age Championships**

From the 2019 Short Course season, the Committee agreed unanimously that all 50m events will be included for the Short Course and Long Course Season State Age Championships.

This change is to assist in Age Group Swimmer progression to the Open Competition and to attract school swimmers.

**c) 2019 SWA State Age Championships Date**

As WA School Holidays in December do not start until 19 December, the Committee agreed that dates for the SunSmart State Age Long Course Championships and SunSmart Indian Ocean All Stars would have to be moved for the 2019 season.

The Committee recommended that:

- SunSmart Indian Ocean All Stars would run from 14-15 December
- SunSmart State Age Championships would run from 20-23 December

Confirmation on the dates will occur within the coming month, so stay tuned!

**d) SunSmart End of Summer Sensation**

Please refer to additional attachment regarding more details to changes for the 2019 SunSmart End of Summer Sensation.

**e) Scratching's at State Championships**

Swimming WA to review current policy and procedure on scratching's at State Championships as a large proportion of athletes are entering events with no intention of swimming the Finals which degrades the quality and prestige of the Championships.

**f) NEW Swimming WA April Meet**

As reported last month, will be hosting a competition specifically targeting swimmers who are not participating at Nationals and want to end the Summer season with a fun, meaningful, team-based competition.

Similar to Club Premierships, this Meet will be run over two days at HBF Stadium over the 27/28 April.

**Aim:**

Provide Swimming WA members the chance to have one last team event prior to the Long Course Season ending and actively promoting Inter-Club Rivalry.

**Why should your club participate?**

Encourage Inter-Club Rivalry

Equal Opportunity for Clubs – anyone can win (national qualifiers not permitted to enter)

Showcase your Club's next tier of talent

Help retain members by providing new exciting competition to members

Cash prizes on offer and bragging rights!

**Selection:**

9 years to Open (Age as of the first day of the Meet)

No qualifying times required

Only two Swimmers from each club can compete in the same event (one in A division, one in B Division)

Swimmer can compete in a maximum of four individual events and any number of relay events

National qualifiers are not permitted to enter the Meet

Clubs not required to enter swimmers in every event.

**Points**

Winning Club (Combined scores of A and B Division) will receive a winners banner and the top three clubs (Metro and Country) will receive \$400, \$200, \$100 prize money for those coming first, second and third.

A Division

*Individual:* 20, 17, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 1 point awarded to all participants after 8<sup>th</sup> place

*Relay:* 25, 22, 20, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14

B Division

*Individual:* 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 point awarded to all participants after 8<sup>th</sup> place

*Relay:* 13, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3

## Event/Age Matrix

### A DIVISION

50 Freestyle	9/10 Years	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years
100 Freestyle	9/10 Years	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years
200 Freestyle	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years	
50 Breaststroke	9/10 Years	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years
100 Breaststroke	9/10 Years	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years
200 Breaststroke	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years	
50 Backstroke	9/10 Years	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years
100 Backstroke	9/10 Years	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years
200 Backstroke	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years	
50 Butterfly	9/10 Years	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years
100 Butterfly	9/10 Years	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years
200 Butterfly	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years	
200 IM	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years	
4x 50m Medley	9/10 Years	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years
4x 50m Freestyle	9/10 Years	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years
4x 50m Mixed Medley	9/10 Years	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years
4x 50m Mixed Freestyle	9/10 Years	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years

### B DIVISION

50 Freestyle	9/10 Years	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years
100 Freestyle	9/10 Years	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years
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4x 50m Medley	9/10 Years	11/12 Years	13/14 Years	15+ Years
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The Committee always endeavors to act with the best interest of the athlete in mind and some decisions made will not always suit everyone. I thank you for working together with Swimming WA to provide the best competition structure for our swimmers.

Please share this information with your Club Members. Should you have any questions, please contact Competition and Pathways Manager; Zac Acott on (08) 9328 4599. Please refer to the Swimming WA website for an electronic copy of this memo.

Regards,



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