



2019/20

#LegendsoftheLeague
#SummerLeague2020

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Series Information

The aim of the Westpac Summer League Series is to increase Club Member engagement by placing emphasis on race participation and team point scoring. The Series is three to four carnivals situated over dedicated Summer League weekends between January and March. 2020 dates are;

- 4 January 2020
- 25 January 2020
- 16 February 2020
- 7 March 2020

The carnivals are designed to be exciting, and short in duration. Participants are encouraged to attend the event for the full duration with relays and individual events scheduled throughout.

The Series is an ideal event for Clubs to engage General Members in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere. Clubs can participate to receive the opportunity to market the benefits of Club membership and to provide swimmers reasons to swim for many years. Results from the Series may also highlight age groups for membership growth in each Club.

Depending on the number of participating Clubs, the Westpac Summer League Series will be run in each of the metropolitan zones; North, South and Central. This is to align with the new competition format adopted by Swimming WA in Summer 2019/2020. It will also result in reduced travel for participating Clubs and, therefore, easier access to competition for Members.

By participating in the Summer League Series, it is a guaranteed sanctioned Meet for the Club, resulting in entry fee income and fundraising opportunities.

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Host Club Carnival Guidelines

The carnival is to encourage participation, retention and growth for Clubs and swimming in Western Australia and provide opportunities for all swimmers; shifting the focus away from individual performance-based results. The Westpac Summer League is the easiest introduction to running your first Meet.

Clubs of the Westpac Summer League Series are asked to adopt the following guidelines, to ensure the event format is consistent and provides continuity across the State.

What's new in Summer 2020?

- 2020 Summer League Launch Party will be held at Beaty Park in the first week of December 2019
- Resource Investment – Dolphin Timing System Assistant, Event Day Support
- More entertainment
- Special Guest Appearances
- More Giveaways
- Exciting Summer League Merchandise



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Carnival guidelines:

- Events are to be conducted in order, as listed in the online entry system;
- Carnivals may be held in 25m or 50m pools;
- Provide eight-ten volunteers to assist with running of the carnival;
- Assigning one key Club contact (Meet Director or a Dedicated Club Summer League Director);
- Each Club within a zone will take turns in hosting this Meet at their respective venue;
- Host and deliver the carnival on the agreed assigned date; including booking the pool/lane hire;
- Promote the carnival within the Swimming WA Guidelines;
- No technical or performance suits permitted;
- Events will be swum as timed finals; and
- A warm down pool is not required.

The duration of the carnival is dependent on the number of entries but the carnival should aim for no more than 4 hours (including 30 mins warm up). The carnival can be conducted at any time of day, dependent on the venue. Therefore, it may be a morning, afternoon or a twilight event.

As times achieved at the Meet will be recognised by Swimming WA as official times, the minimum requirements for the Meet will include:

- 1x Swimming WA Accredited Referee, 1x Starter and 2x Judges of Stroke;
- Use of semi-automatic officiating equipment (Colorado Dolphin or equivalent);
- Three timekeepers per lane (to be shared amongst competing teams).

Clubs must adhere to the above requirements as well as completing and submitting a 'Recognition for Results' form. Forms are available on the Swimming WA website and are included in the Host Club pack issued once a Club's nomination is processed.

To maintain a reasonable event timeline, entries will be monitored and closed at Swimming WA discretion. Entries must close the Wednesday before the carnival is scheduled to be hosted.

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Events

This is to assist with adhering to a reasonable timeline.

Swimmers are limited to only competing in;

- Four individual events and
- Two relays (not including the all age relay)

Clubs are only allowed two relay teams per relay event.

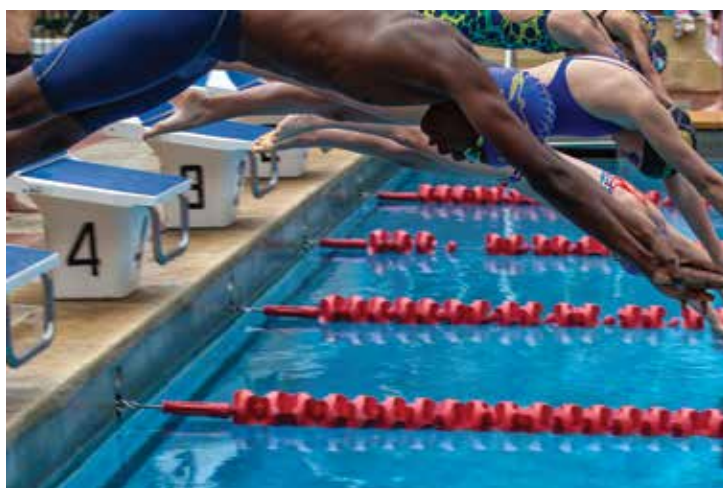
Nominations

- Individual entry fee is a flat rate of \$20.00, which entitles the individual to compete in a maximum of four individual events, and two relays (not including the all age relay).
- Swimming WA will keep an administration fee of \$5.00 per individual.

Any residual income may be kept by the Club to cover running costs or to be contributed as fundraising. It is at the Club's discretion whether pool entry is paid by the Club or by individual swimmer.

Age

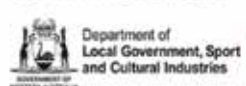
Age is taken as at the day of the carnival. Minimum age to compete is 9 years old, however 8 year old's may swim in a 10 years & under relay. Swimmers are not eligible to swim in older age categories.



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Eligibility

Entry is open to all Swimming WA registered swimmers 9 years & over who are members of a Club affiliated with Swimming WA with the following membership:

- Full Membership
- General Membership
- Seasonal Membership

8 year old Members are eligible for 10 years & under relays.

Swimmers who have achieved national qualifying times at the following events are not eligible for participation in Summer League in the events they have qualified in;

- 2019 Hancock Prospecting Australian Age Swimming Championships
- 2019 Hancock Prospecting Australian Short Course Championships
- 2019 Hancock Prospecting Australian Swimming Championships

Junior swimmers who have received a medal at the 2019 Hancock Prospecting Junior Long Course Championships or 2019 Swimming WA Junior Short Course Championships are ineligible to compete in the event in which they receive a medal.



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Point scoring

Individual

Points will only be awarded to the first three (3) placegetters representing their Club. e.g. George comes 6th however he is the fourth fastest swimmer in that event from his Club. George will therefore not be awarded any points.

25m /50m Events Points will be awarded in the following age categories:
9Yrs/ 10Yrs/ 11-12 yrs/ 13-14Yrs and 15Yrs & Over

100m/200m Events Points will be awarded in the following age categories:
0-11 Yrs, 12-13Yrs and 14Yrs & Over

Points for places individual events will be awarded as follows:

Place	Points
1st	10
2nd	8
3rd	6
4th	5
5th	4
6th	3
7th	2
8th	1



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Relay

Points will be awarded in the following age categories;

10 yrs/U, 12 Yrs/U, 13-14 Yrs, 15 Yrs & Over

Points for places in relay events will be awarded as follows:

Place	Points
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1st	20
2nd	16
3rd	12
4th	10
5th	8
6th	6
7th	4
8th	2

If there is a tie for a place in both relays or individual events, both teams will receive the same place point value.

There will be no medals awarded for individual/relay placings.

Winning Club

The Club with the most points at the end of the day are the overall winners of the carnival, not Series. Points are awarded towards the Series total as follows:

Place	Points
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1st	10
2nd	8
3rd	6
4th	4
5th *if applicable*	2

These points will accumulate in a Series total. The Club with the highest Series total after the final carnival will be the Series winner. A Series winner will be announced for each zone at the last carnival of the Series.

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Responsibilities

Swimming WA will provide:

- Information on how to host and promote the carnival;
- A carnival checklist;
- Marketing resources;
- Sponsor materials and signage to be displayed at the Meet;
- Meet manager file;
- Assistance with the recruitment of technical officials;
- Colorado Dolphin timing system (if required);
- Colorado Dolphin assistant (provided by Swimming WA);
- Event advertising;
- Signage;
- Entertainer;
- Announcer;
- Photography at selected carnival;
- Contact details for other Clubs competing in the League;
- Merchandise;
- Select giveaways (while stocks last);
- Guest appearances by a variety of athletes, including photo opportunities and/or clinics;
- Launch party for ten Club participants;
- Media releases sent to local papers of competing Clubs;



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Host Clubs are required to:

- Promote the carnival within the Swimming WA guidelines;
- Distribute Westpac Summer League merchandise to participants;
- Host and deliver the carnival on their assigned date;
- Take photos throughout their carnival and send to Swimming WA upon completion;
- Return any unused marketing resources;
- Return sponsor signage and materials;
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- Share copies of photos or media from the meet using the hashtags #LegendsoftheLeague #SummerLeague2020 #Westpac and tagging @Westpac;
- Provide the Recognition of Results form to Swimming WA by 5:00pm of the third day following the Meet;
- Ensure Meet Manager backup files are provided to Swimming WA within 24 hours of the carnival; and
- Event advertising for all carnivals by sharing all of Swimming WA's Summer League related social media posts, and through word of mouth at the Club.

Questions relating to the Westpac Summer League Series should be directed to Swimming WA Development Officer, [Tiffany Ferguson-Blight \(tiffany.blight@wa.swimming.org.au\)](mailto:tiffany.blight@wa.swimming.org.au), or Swimming WA Competition and Records Officer, [Brighton Pass \(brighton.pass@wa.swimming.org.au\)](mailto:brighton.pass@wa.swimming.org.au). Either Officer can be reached at the Swimming WA office on (08) 9328 4599.



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CLUB APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the details below, which will appear on the entry form.

Host Club: _____

Contact person for Carnival enquiries: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Contact address (for merchandise to be sent to):

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Proposed Venue: _____

Club Captain Names: _____

Proposed Dates

1st Preference: _____ 3rd Preference: _____

2nd Preference: _____ 4th Preference: _____

Warm up time: _____ Carnival start time: _____

Multi-Class events: Yes No

Number of lanes: _____

Please email this application form to:

Swimming WA

Attention: Tiffany Ferguson-Blight - Development Officer

PO Box 205, Leederville WA 6903

Or email: tiffany.blight@wa.swimming.org.au

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