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WA SWIMMING SPINTERS COMPETE THIS WEEKEND

The SunSmart Sprint Championships hosted by Swimming WA are on this Saturday at HBF Stadium from 9am – 2pm

After a successful introduction in 2017, the Skins Finals format is back providing challenging and exciting racing as the best sprinters in the State battle it out for cash prizes.

403 swimmers from 28 clubs will compete in four stroke events over 50 metres with the fastest eight male and female swimmers in each event advancing to the Skins Final. They will then race in an elimination format on two-minute intervals until a winner emerges. This will test the athlete's speed and endurance, as they must recover quickly in-between repeated max efforts.

The prizes for the winners are 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$25.

Swimmers to watch:

- Tomasso D'Orsogna (UWA West Coast) Olympian and Commonwealth Games hopeful will be the favourite to take out both Freestyle and Butterfly events.
- Bundi Dingjan (Southside Penrhos Wesley) Veteran sprinter will be a front-runner in the Breaststroke and Freestyle
- TJ Chong Sue (UWA West Coast) 14 year old national medley champion will be competitive in all four strokes.
- Taj Jones (St Hildas) National junior team member has been out of competition recently but will perform strongly in the Backstroke event
- Kate Harrison (St Hildas) National gold medallist should come close to winning in both the Freestyle and Butterfly events.
- Jordanna Tonner (St Hildas) Experienced sprinter will be tough to beat in all four strokes

To follow the live results, please visit Swimming WA facebook page :
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