

Media Release

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JUNIOR LONG COURSE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS ON THIS WEEKEND

The Hancock Prospecting Junior Long Course Championships hosted by Swimming WA at HBF Stadium is on this weekend.

There will be 565 athletes from 51 clubs across Western Australia taking part in this championship meet for junior swimmers.

The swimming event will start on Friday evening at 6:00pm until 9:00pm, and continues on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00am until 4:00pm.

This event is a full programme of championship racing for swimmers aged between eight and twelve years old, with the top three placed swimmers in each age group awarded championship medals.

In recent years stand out swimmers at this meet, namely Joshua Edwards Smith (UWA West Coast) and Kate Harrison (St Hildas) have transferred their success at Junior Championships into winning performance at the Australian Age Championships.

Some swimmers to watch this weekend include Jackson Anderson (St Hildas) Natalie Van Selm (Breakers) Thomas Dreverman (South Shore) Neeve Fasher (Southside Penrhos Wesley) who are certain to be the next generation of strong WA swimmers.

Darren Beazley, CEO of Swimming WA said “the main priority of this junior event is for the young swimmers to have fun and try to improve on their personal best times, and I look forward to watching all of the action. One of the highlights of the competition will be the club relays, as the swimmers compete with alongside their swimming club teammates.

Thanks to the support of Hancock Prospecting, who will be represented at the event by Marguerite Olivier this evening, young swimmers have the opportunity to take part and represent their club”.

Results of the Hancock Prospecting Junior Long Course Championships will be available via meet mobile.

Swimming WA was established in 1902 and represents 85 clubs and more than 12,300 registered swimmers across the state. From Learn to Swim, competitive swimming, recreational swimming or conducting open water events, Swimming WA focuses on providing access to swimming wherever people may live in Western Australia.

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