

POLDING
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NSWCPS & NSWCCC

SWIMMING
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rules &
Regulations 2026



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General Rules

- Parents, coaches, and spectators are not permitted on the pool deck or in the marshalling areas at any time during the competition
- Swimmers must compete in their designated age group for the entire meet
- Swimmers are responsible for reporting punctually to the marshalling area when called
- Once competitors are in the hands of the officials, they may not receive advice or coaching
- Competitors must remain in the water until instructed to exit by the referee.

Age Divisions

- Ages are determined as of 31st December in the year of competition
- NSWCCPS (Primary) Divisions
 - Junior: 8, 9, 10 years
 - Senior: 11, 12, 13 years
- NSWCCC (Secondary) Divisions
 - Junior: 12 - 14 years
 - Intermediate: 15 - 16 years
 - Senior: 17+ years
- Please note, the 12/13 age group is a combined age group for all 50m and 100m events

Relay Events

- NSWCCC (Secondary)
 - Relay teams will earn points towards overall team standings
- NSWCCPS (Primary)
 - 4 x 50m Freestyle Relays:
 - Junior & Senior – Separate boys and girls races
 - Small Schools (Earl Magee & Peter Dobson) – Mixed boys and girls
 - Relay teams must be enrolled at the same school

Swimwear Regulations

- Competitors must wear swimwear that meets Swimming Australia GR 19.1.5
- No zippers or fastening devices (except for waist ties)
- Swimwear must be textile and not treated to close open mesh structures

Competition Rules

- One Start Rule applies (disqualified if starting before the signal)
- Electronic devices are prohibited in competition/marshalling areas
- Shirt must be worn during the medal presentation
- Manual times will be used if electronic timing fails

Multi-Class Events

- All MC swimmers must provide proof of an eligible classification
- Winners are determined by the Multi-Class Points System (MCPS), comparing times to World Records

Disqualifications & Protests

- **NSWCCC & NSWCPs:** Protests must be submitted to the Convenor in writing within 15 minutes of the posting of results

Electronic Timing & Results

- Times on scoreboards are unofficial until confirmed.
- Results are available: Meet Mobile App, Hy-Tek App or the NSWCCC/NSWCPs Swimming Championship site
- If the electronic touchpad is not activated, Olly timing will be utilised.

Photography

- Parents cannot enter the pool deck for medal photos.

First Aid & Safety

- First Aid is available at Level One.
- Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre Integrated Management System will be activated in emergencies.

Further Representation

- NSWPSA (Primary) Qualifiers
 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters, from each event including Multi-Class competitors (officially classified) will qualify for the MacKillop or Polding teams to compete at the NSWPSA State Swimming Championships.
 - In the event of a tie for 3rd place, a swim off will take place.
- NSWCCC (Secondary) Qualifiers
 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters, from each event including Multi-Class competitors (officially classified) will qualify for the NSWCCC team to compete at the NSW All Schools State Swimming Championships.
 - In the event of a tie for 3rd place, a swim off will take place.

NSWCCC Championship Points

- Individual Events

PLACE	POINTS								
1st	20	5th	16	9th	12	13th	8	17th	4
2nd	19	6th	15	10th	11	14th	7	18th	3
3rd	18	7th	14	11th	10	15th	6	19th	2
4th	17	8th	13	12th	9	16th	5	20th	1

- Relay Events

PLACE	POINTS								
1st	40	5th	32	9th	24	13th	16	17th	8
2nd	38	6th	30	10th	22	14th	14	18th	6
3rd	36	7th	28	11th	20	15th	12	19th	4
4th	34	8th	26	12th	18	16th	10	20th	2