

FOR THE GUIDANCE OF COMPETITORS

- (1) The Marshalling Area is situated in the room adjacent to Lane 0 and is accessed from the outdoor pool.
- (2) Marshalling for events
 - a) Any entrant in the **first or second event of a session** who fails to report to the Marshalling Area at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled time for the start of the session may be deemed to be a withdrawal.
 - b) For all subsequent events, any entrant who fails to report to the Marshalling Area by the time of the start of the event **at least two events prior to the event in which they are entered** may be deemed to be a withdrawal.
 - c) These conditions apply to all events (including the heats of the 400m IM, 800m Freestyle and 1500m Freestyle).
ALL SWIMMERS MUST REPORT.
- (3) No person other than an authorised official or swimmer about to compete shall enter the Marshalling Area.
- (4) Once a race has been assembled, its competitors must remain in the Marshalling Area until requested to move to the pool deck by a Marshall or the Check Starter, unless permission is given by a Marshall or Check Starter.
- (5) No person other than an authorised official or a swimmer about to compete may enter the pool deck section of the complex while any session of the Meet is in progress.
- (6) Protests must be submitted in writing to the Referee by a responsible Team Leader, together with a deposit of \$100, within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the respective competition.
- (7) Withdrawal from finals

Any swimmer who qualifies in the **top 15 place-getters for the final of an event** not wishing to compete in the final must complete and submit a withdrawal form (either personally or through his/her authorised representative) within 30 minutes of the posting of the results of the specific event.

Please Note: Only two announcements will be made in relation to the composition of the final field and reserves: an initial announcement when the field is compiled and a second announcement at the expiration of the 30minute period, as prescribed by the Rules. It is the swimmers responsibility to report to the Marshalling Room for the final, if they are a finalist or a reserve after withdrawals.
- (8) Withdrawal Forms are available from the Marshalling Area. Completed forms must be returned to the Marshalling Area.
- (9) Awards: medals will be awarded to all place-getters in the following age groups: 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17/18yrs and Open. Medals will not be awarded if qualifying standards are not met. Medals will be awarded in Multi Class events to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place according to the Swimming Australia's Multi Class format. Swimmers who did not receive medals in a Final may collect a Finalist Ribbon from the presentation room. Swimmers who did not receive medals in a Timed Final who are placed 4 to 10 may collect a Top Ten from the presentation room.
- (10) The Championships shall be conducted under the Rules of the FINA as prescribed in the Handbook of the FINA, the Rules of Swimming Australia and the Rules and By-Laws of Swimming Queensland with additions or amendments as from time to time decided by the Committee.
- (11) Late nominations will be accepted up to ½ an hour prior to the commencement of the first Session of each day of the competition – late entry fee \$50.00/event

WARM-UP & WARM-DOWN PROCEDURES

- (1) Swimmers must comply with signage on pool deck regarding the use of the warm-up and warm-down lanes. Diving will not be permitted unless the signage indicates otherwise.
- (2) Paddles are not permitted during warm-up or swim-down.
- (3) At the conclusion of the warm-up periods, swimmers must leave the pool promptly when asked to do so.