

Saturday 20 February 2021

Ashfield Aquatic Centre

2.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Event details and Rules for the carnival

Ashfield Swimming Club welcomes Leichhardt, Drummoyne, Marrickville and Enfield Swimming Clubs to the twelfth "Battle on the Bay" Swimming Carnival.

Our objective for the Carnival is for swimmers of all ages and abilities from clubs in the Bay area to participate in an evening of competitive swimming in the spirit of good sportsmanship and enjoyment. Individual swimmers will be competing for Age Group awards with *ALL* swimmers earning points for their Club by swimming to the best of their abilities to win the ultimate prize – the Battle on the Bay trophy!

- The first event the Men's over 50 will start promptly at 3 pm
- Ashfield SC will be selling programs and selling 3 raffle tickets for \$5. Please bring cash for this. There will be some great prizes including 2 A Reserve tickets to the Handa Opera Australia La Traviata performance on Sydney Harbour, or 2 tickets to a Sydney Theatre Company performance, or an original piece of jewellery by [PIP Design](#) and Hampers from ENJO.
- Covid Safe Plan - Please use the Covid sign in at the pool entrance and as part of the plan we ask that only one parent/guardian for each swimmer under 16 be in attendance. THIS will help keep the numbers down. The spectator stand is allowed to hold 700 sitting with the 2 sq metre rule to be COVID safe.
- Pool policy is not to bring hot food to the venue. The Ashfield SC will be running a sausage sizzle during the event for hungry swimmers and spectators, so bring \$5 cash for this or you can purchase food from the AAC Cafe.
- Clubs can hang their banners on the spectator stand where all swimmers and spectators should sit unless buying food from the cafe, BBQ or going to the bathroom to be Covid Safe.
- Please encourage all swimmers, supporters and volunteers to *bring their own water bottles* to help reduce waste & be ECO friendly. There are water refilling stations around the pool and a chilled water refilling station near the reception desk of the pool.
- **All clubs are asked to provide 2 timekeepers for the carnival. Volunteer timekeepers just see David Inge coordinator when they arrive by 2.30 please.**
- Ashfield SC hospitality team will provide Timekeepers and other volunteers with food refreshments and will be happy to refill your water bottle for you.
- A full program will be emailed next week. A big thank you to Peter Nyvlt from LSC who is assisting us with this big task.
- Any profits made by Ashfield SC will assist our fundraising efforts to buy a new timing system.

The evening will conclude with the traditional show-down of the 10 x 50m Open Relay.

We are pleased to welcome around 300 swimmers to the Carnival and will endeavour to run the evening with efficiency, discipline and fairness.

Only Carnival Officials (and marshalled swimmers) will be allowed in the Marshalling area, behind the blocks and at the recording table. Owing to the large number of swimmers on the night, we ask that everyone listens carefully for their race call and follows instructions of the Marshalls. We ask that parents assist their children in the marshalling process. If you miss your race, there will be no second chances and you will forfeit points for your Club!

Swimmers take your marks and let the Battle begin!

David Collins-White
AASC President

Race Rules for Battle on the Bay Swimming Carnival, 20th February 2021

1. Swimmers who break the start will be disqualified (as judged by the Race Starter and/or Race Referee) – there will be no race restarts unless there is a start or timing equipment failure.
2. Swimmers in the 6 Years and Under age group will not be disqualified and may be assisted in the race by an older swimmer. However, if a swimmer in this age group gains a time advantage from the assisting swimmer the Race Referee may, at their discretion, disqualify the swimmer.
3. The wireless electronic timing system will be used to determine race finish times. If the timing system fails to record a time, or records a materially inaccurate time (eg. due to timekeeper or system error), for one or more lanes in a race, the Race Referee may, at their discretion, determine the finish times for the problem lanes (for the purpose of correcting the finish order and points for the event) or request that the Race be re-run.
4. The Race Referee's decision on disqualifications and adjusted finish times will be final.
5. Any swimmer who misses their marshalling call will not be allowed to enter their race.
6. If there are any questions on the Carnival Rules, please raise them with (Race Referee TBC) from Ashfield swim club.
7. The carnival will commence with Event #1 on the program and proceed in sequence. If time or conditions do not permit all events to be run, then the 4 x 50 m relay events will be cancelled starting with event #67, then #68, #69, etc. to ensure there is sufficient time for the final event #72 Open 10 x 50 m relay plus award of the Battle on the Bay trophies

Point Score

Points will be awarded for each Event (by Stroke, Distance, Age Group and Gender) based on the fastest overall finish times in all Heats for that event as follows:

| Event Finishing Position | Individual Event Points | Relay Event Points |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 st | 34 | 68 |
| 2 nd | 31 | 62 |
| 3 rd | 30 | 60 |
| 4 th | 29 | 58 |
| 5 th | 28 | 56 |
| ... | ... | ... |
| 30 th | 3 | 6 |
| 31 st | 2 | 4 |
| 32 nd or lower | 1 | 2 |

Where a dead heat arises between one or more finish times in an Event, the points for the relevant positions will be averaged between the swimmers involved. Where the Race Referee determines a finish time for a lane in a race, that time will be used to calculate the Event finish order and Points for the swimmer(s) in that lane.

Individual Point Score

Individual Point Score Awards will be presented to the place-getters in each Age Group, determined by the highest total Point Scores for all individual Events in that Age Group.

Club Point Score

The Battle on the Bay trophy will be awarded to the Club with the highest average Club Point Score per Race Start.

The Club Point Score will be the total Individual and Relay Event Points earned by the swimmers in that Club, excluding the 10 x 50m Open Relay Event. The Total Race Starts will be the total number of race starts entered for swimmers in that Club for all events run during the carnival. The Total Race Starts will include missed races, no-shows and disqualifications for swimmers in that Club.

10 x 50m Open Relay

No points will be allocated to the 10 x 50m Open Relays, which will be swum for Club pride, guts and glory!