

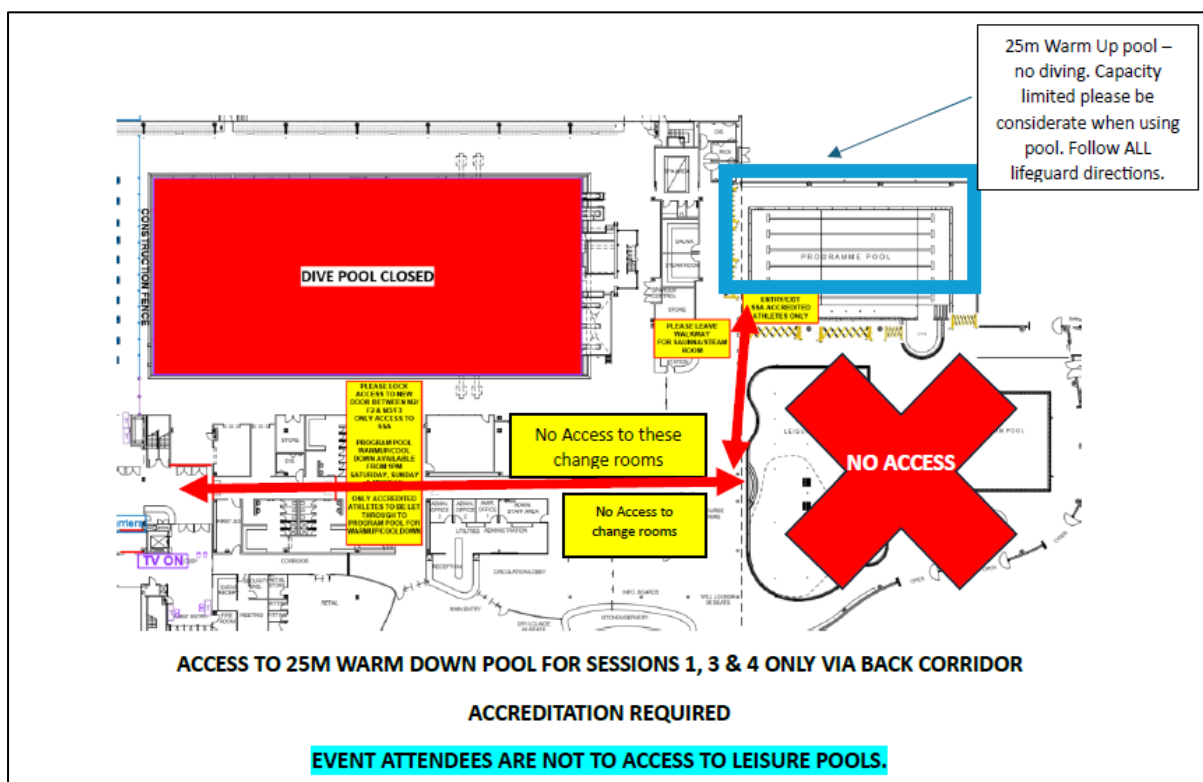
Event Briefing

2024 Christmas Cracker (21 – 23 December)

Welcome to the 2024 Christmas Cracker! Please review this event information to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience.

SAALC refurbishment - changes to warm up & cool down

Some areas of the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre are currently undergoing refurbishment, affecting the water polo/dive pool and certain change facilities in the leisure area. During this time, competing athletes only will have access to warm-up and cool-down space in the 25m program pool within the leisure area. This space can be accessed via the main corridor on the ground floor and will require accreditation. Please note that this lane space will be available for all sessions except session two.



To facilitate this, additional venue staff will be on hand to assist athletes moving between the competition area and the leisure area. Competing athletes only will receive accreditation passes to access the 25m program pool and return to the competition area. Accreditations will be distributed to Team Managers during the first briefing on Saturday 21 December. Clubs are responsible for managing the distribution of passes throughout the event.

Warm up lanes will open 15 minutes before the start of racing and remain available until the end of each session (excluding session two). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Team Managers

Team Managers are required to attend the briefing at the following times:

- Session 1, 3 – 8:00am
- Session 2, 4 – 12:00pm

Event operating hours

All access to the venue is via Event Entry at the prescribed times below. The venue will close between sessions each day.

Session / date	Gates open	Warm up (Comp pool)	Warm up / cool down (25m program pool)	First race
Session 1 – Sat 21 Dec	11:45am	12:00pm – 12:45pm	From 12:45pm	1:00pm
Session 2 – Sun 22 Dec	7:30am	7:45am – 8:45am	Not available	9:00am
Session 3 – Sun 22 Dec	11:45am	12:00pm – 12:45pm	From 12:45pm	1:00pm
Session 4 – Mon 23 Dec	7:30am	7:45am – 8:45am	From 8:45am	9:00am

The venue will be especially busy due to school holidays, and the surrounding precinct, including Westfield Marion, will experience increased activity in the lead-up to Christmas. Please plan your trip accordingly and allow extra time to find parking, which may be in nearby streets. Parking at Westfield Marion is not permitted, and fines may apply.

Ticketing & registrations

Spectators are required to pre-purchase tickets via Swim Central as there will be **no ticket sales** at the venue. Printed tickets are not necessary, your name will be checked upon entry. Coaches, officials, team managers and carers must register through Swim Central to gain access.

Please note: No registration, no ticket = no entry.

Marshalling

Athletes are requested not to attend marshalling until their event is listed on the scoreboard. Thank you for your cooperation.

Food & drink

The grandstand Kiosk will be available for food and beverages during this event:

- Session 1 – Sat 21 Dec: 12:15pm – 4:45pm
- Session 2 – Sun 22 Dec: 7:30am – 10:30am
- Session 3 – Sun 22 Dec: 12:15pm – 4:45pm
- Session 4 – Mon 23 Dec: 7:30am – 2:00pm

Please note, the kiosk may close early depending on demand.

The café at main entry will open at:

- 7:00am on Sat 21 Dec
- 7:30am on Sun 22 Dec
- 7:00am on Mon 23 Dec

Officiating

The Officials Room is in the Boardroom on the Ground Floor. Please note that only those who have nominated to officiate are permitted in this space. Officials briefings occur in the marshalling room, 30mins prior to the start of each session:

- Session 1, 3 – 12:30pm
- Session 2, 4 – 8:30am

Officials do not require a spectator ticket but must be nominated online through Swim Central to gain access.

Programs & results

Spectator programs are available by pre-order only via Swim Central. Results will be accessible through Meet Mobile. Programs will be provided to registered coaches and team managers.