

Christmas Cracker: 17th – 19th December 2021 Event Briefing

Welcome to the last event for the year of 2021. As COVID-19 continues event changes remain in place for the Christmas Cracker Meet. Everyone handled the changes throughout the year very well and we know the changes may have been hard and confusing at times, but these measures are to ensure a healthy community and we expect each attendee to “Do the Right Thing” enabling an enjoyable and successful competition.

Please ensure you read this event information guide for updated information.

Remember we must meet the recent COVID Restrictions for this Meet:

- **Indoor Swimming Pools – Density of 1 person per 4 square metres**
All people present at the venue or activity must wear a facemask covering nose and mouth, except while they are exercising, or if they are exempt from having to do so or under 12 years of age

HEALTH DECLARATION / COVID SAFE CHECK IN

Please do not be complacent or panic about COVID-19. A sensible, cautious and community minded approach to your health at this time is required.

Do not attend if you are unwell or are experiencing any of the following symptoms

- Fever Cough Sore throat Muscle and/or joint pain
- Stuffy nose Headache Fatigue Diarrhoea
- Vomiting Running nose Breathing difficulty
- Feeling unwell

By registering to swim, nominating to coach/officiate and/or purchasing a ticket to attend you have agreed to the COVID-19 Terms & Conditions – [Click Here](#) to review them or scroll to the end of this information.

You will be required to reconfirm verbally upon entry to the venue that you have read, agree, and meet the terms and conditions prior to gaining entry. You are also required to scan in with the COVID-SAFE SA Gov App – Please use the QR Code available here and at the venue to scan in whilst waiting in line.

SwimmingSA and SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre Staff and Security reserve the right to refuse any person venue entry.

VENUE ACCESS

Access to the venue for swimmers, officials, coaches, and spectators is specifically allocated by time and entrance. Please see below for your venue access group. Please ensure you are socially distancing and being patient when queuing at the venue entry.



**COVID-SAFE
CHECK-IN**

South Australian Aquatic and Leisure Centre



Checking in is quick and easy:

1. Download or log in to the free mySA GOV app
2. Scan the above QR code with your phone's camera
3. Enter your name and phone number
4. Follow the prompts
5. Done – you're checked in!

Club / Role	Clubs	Entrance	AM	PM
Coaches, Officials & Team Managers	All Clubs	Event	7:30am	3:30pm
Swimmers & Parents – Group 1	Albury, Ballarat, Marion, Masters, Mount Gambier, St Leonards, Vitor Renmark, Whyalla, Woden Valley	Event	7:40am	3:40pm
Swimmers & Parents – Group 2	Clovercrest, Murray Bridge, Norwood, Onkaparinga, Playford, Silver City, Tea Tree Gully	Accreditation	7:40am	3:40pm
Swimmers & Parents – Group 3	Barossa, Immanuel, Kent Town	Event	7:50am	3:50pm
Swimmers & Parents – Group 4	Blue Lake Y, Clare, Great Southern, Henley & Grange, Mountain Pool, Payneham, Southern Performance, Starplex, Unley, West Coast, Western Aquatic	Accreditation	7:50am	3:50pm

Parents who are officiating may choose to enter in the official's group or with your child.

Note: Swimmers are required to line up and have their name marked off for COVID tracing for this event.

TICKETING / REGISTRATIONS

All spectators must pre-purchase a ticket to enter the venue. There will be **NO Ticket sales** at the venue. Each swimmer may be accompanied by **TWO SPECTATORS.**

Ticketing closes at **4pm on Thursday 16th December 2021.**

All Coaches, Officials, Team Managers and Carers must register to enter the venue.

All ticketing and registrations must be done through Swim Central.

NO Registration/ NO Ticket = NO ENTRY

Note: Attendees do not need to print your ticket. You will be asked for your name and to reconfirm your health status upon entry to the venue.

SEATING

Allocated seating by Bay will be used during this event. Please see below for your clubs allocated bay.

Please ensure you are social distancing by skipping a seat between each person in your bay. This means do not sit:

- next to; or
- immediately in front; or
- immediately behind another person.

There is **NO** seating on Pool Deck - all coaches, managers and swimmers must sit in grandstand unless warming up or cooling down.

Do not sit in a disability seat unless it has been allocated to you.



Club	Seating Bay Number				
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
Albury	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6
Ballarat	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6
Barossa	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6
Blue Lake Y	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6
Clare	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6
Clovercrest	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6

Great Southern	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6	1 & 2	1 & 2
Henley & Grange	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6	1 & 2	1 & 2
Immanuel	5 & 6	1 & 2	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4
Kent Town	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6	1 & 2	1 & 2
Marion	5 & 6	1 & 2	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4
Masters	5 & 6	1 & 2	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4
Mount Gambier	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6
Mountain Pool	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6	1 & 2	1 & 2
Murray Bridge	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6	1 & 2	1 & 2
Norwood	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6	1 & 2	1 & 2
Onkaparinga	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6	1 & 2	1 & 2
Payneham	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6	1 & 2	1 & 2
Playford	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6
Silver City	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6
Southern Performance	5 & 6	1 & 2	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4
St Leonards	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6
Starplex	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6
Tea Tree Gully	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6
Unley	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6	1 & 2	1 & 2
Vitor Renmark	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6	1 & 2	1 & 2
West Coast	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6
Western Aquatic	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6
Whyalla	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6
Woden Valley	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4	5 & 6	5 & 6

VENUE PATHWAYS

Reminder that the one-way traffic pathway “loop” applies when you are in the venue.

See venue map for further details.

Once you are in the venue:

- Access to pool deck for marshalling is via the accreditation stairs
- Access to pool deck for warm up in the waterpolo pool is from the event entry stairs only.
- Access to the grandstand is from the event entry stairs only.

WARM UP / DOWN

Swimmers please note the water polo pool is in use for warm up or cool down. The diving pool is not to be used. The competition pool is only available for warm up prior to the event.

Athletes please note - NO BAGS ALLOWED ON POOL DECK

Please ensure social distancing where possible when undertaking all activities at the pool including limiting the number of swimmers per lane to 8 at any one time and abiding by the warmup time allocated to your group.

Group 1 & 2 – Warm Up Time: 7:45am – 8:35am & 3:45pm – 4:35pm

Albury, Ballarat, Clovercrest, Marion, Masters, Mount Gambier, Murray Bridge, Norwood, Onkaparinga, Playford, Silver City, St Leonards, Tea Tree Gully, Vitor Renmark, Whyalla, Woden Valley

Group 3 & 4 – Warm Up Time: 7:55am – 8:45am & 3:55pm – 4:45pm

Barossa, Blue Lake Y, Clare, Great Southern, Henley & Grange, Immanuel, Kent Town, Mountain Pool, Payneham, Southern Performance, Starplex, Unley, West Coast, Western Aquatic

MARSHALLING

Please note as with all spaces the marshalling room is limited by density and social distancing. Therefore, we will be reducing the numbers of athletes in the marshalling room at any one time.

Athletes - Please do not attend marshalling until your event is listed on the scoreboard.

Once in marshalling you MUST remain in your allocated seat. Do not leave any personal items in the marshalling room you will not be able to retrieve them after your race.

SANITISATION / PPE

The Venue will undergo a COVID clean prior to and after each session.

During the event Sanitisation stations and PPE are available to attendees in various places at the venue including, concourse, marshalling room, kiosk, and function room in addition to pool deck. Please ensure you utilise the sanitisation stations as needed.

We also encourage attendees to bring personal sanitiser and mask if that is your preference.

FOOD / DRINK

The grandstand Kiosk will be available for food and beverages.

Please note social distancing applies when waiting to be served.

Kiosk is cashless.

All food and drink must be consumed in your seat in the grandstand.

NO Gathering on the Concourse

BATHROOMS

Density limits apply to bathrooms. A maximum of 10 persons are allowed in a bathroom at any one time. Please do your best to ensure this limitation is met and do not congregate in the bathroom.

OFFICIATING

Please note to meet density and distancing requirements the official's room has been relocated to the *FUNCTION ROOM* on Level 2.

The Function Room can be accessed via:

- the elevator from event entry or concourse level 1; or
- from Bay 6 in the grandstand.

Please note only those who have nominated to officiate are permitted in the function room.

The function room will be locked during the session to ensure valuables are secure. All officials must see the Meet Director or Technical Manager if they need to access their belongings during the event.

Officials Briefings are at 8:30am & 4:30pm in the function room – please ensure you are on time for the briefing. As some procedural changes are in place during COVID for officials.

Please note: Officials do not require a spectator ticket but must be nominated online through swim central.

TEAM MANAGERS

Please ensure you attend the Team Managers meetings at 8:00am & 4:00pm in the marshalling room. Team Managers are asked to monitor and remind members of social distancing whilst in the grandstand.

PROGRAMS

Please note to reduce manual handling spectator programs must be PRE-ORDERED.

Meet Mobile will be in use for results.

Programs will be available for coaches and team managers.

COVID-SAFE PLAN

The COVID-Safe plan is available for all attendees to review as per SA Government direction requirements. Please visit Swim Central to view a copy of the COVID-Safe Plan.