



State Prep Meet – 19th February 2022 Event Briefing

There are changes to the way we conduct events due to COVID-19 restrictions. Whilst change is often hard and confusing, 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:

- **Social Distancing of at least 1.5 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

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. 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.

Club / Role	Clubs	Entrance	Session 1	Session 2
Coaches, Officials & Team Managers	All Clubs	Event	7:30am	2:15pm
Swimmers & Parents – Group 1	Barossa, Immanuel, Loxton, Mount Gambier, Playford, Southern Performance	Event	7:30am	2:15pm
Swimmers & Parents – Group 2	Clovercrest, Marion, Mountain Pool	Accreditation	7:30am	2:15pm
Swimmers & Parents – Group 3	Henley & Grange, Norwood, Tea Tree Gully, Unley	Event	7:40am	2:25pm
Swimmers & Parents – Group 4	Clare, Great Southern, Kent Town, Murray Bridge, Onkaparinga, Payneham, Starplex, West Coast	Accreditation	7:40am	2:25pm

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 Friday 18th February 2022.**

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.



Bay 1	Bay 2	Bay 3	Bay 4	Bay 5	Bay 6
	Barossa Immanuel Loxton Mount Gambier Playford Southern Performance	Henley & Grange Norwood Tea Tree Gully Unley	Clovercrest Marion Mountain Pool	Clare Great Southern Kent Town Murray Bridge Onkaparinga Payneham Starplex West Coast	

VENUE PATHWAYS

Please note a one-way traffic pathway “loop” applies when you are in the venue. **See venue map for the pathway for Long Course Season.** 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 water polo 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 & 2:30pm – 3:05pm

Barossa, Immanuel, Loxton, Mount Gambier, Playford, Southern Performance, Clovercrest, Marion, Mountain Pool

Group 3 & 4 – Warm Up Time: 7:55am – 8:45am & 2:40pm – 3:15pm

Henley & Grange, Norwood, Tea Tree Gully, Unley, Clare, Great Southern, Kent Town, Murray Bridge, Onkaparinga, Payneham, Starplex, West Coast

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 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 Briefing is at 8:30am and 3:00pm 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 meeting at 8:00am and 2:30pm 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 find below a copy should you wish to reference this.