

# BLACKTOWN PSSA DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2021

- DATE:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021
- VENUE:** Blacktown Aquatic Centre
- TIME:** 8:30am - 2:30pm (first marshalling call is at 8:45am)  
Carnival has concluded before 2.00 pm for last few years
- ENTRY FEE:** \$3.50 per competitor. Blacktown PSSA to invoice schools for pool entry.  
Blacktown PSSA will also invoice your school for a carnival fee of **\$3.00** per competitor.
- ENTRIES:** Closing date is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021. **Any problems, contact one of the conveners as soon as possible.** Please write each competitors name neatly to assist recorders, and include time and date of birth for each competitor. **Up to 3 competitors per event provided they meet qualifying standards.** Competitors must meet district qualifying times in their event to qualify. A 4<sup>th</sup> swimmer may be entered into freestyle if they are only there for the relay. See attached for qualifying times. There are generous qualifying times for freestyle events this year.  
**Multiclass** athletes with a disability can enter up to 3 competitors per event. Students need to be classified according to Para Athlete classification and documentary evidence must be provided to support classification. **Ausrapid** registration or Aus Paralympic classification is needed to progress to regional carnival. There are qualifying times for S14 classifications. All other disabilities have no qualifying times at present.

- CONDITIONS:**
1. All events will be conducted as timed finals. The 3 fastest times will be awarded place ribbons. Children who automatically qualify for the Sydney West Area Swimming Carnival will receive a note on the day. Some Area events involve fastest qualifiers from all zones. Successful entrants will be notified as soon as possible.
  2. Substitutes may be allowed if the conveners are notified before commencement of the carnival.
  3. Sections:   Age Groups:   8 years, 9 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years & 13 years  
                  Divisions:    i) Junior - All children aged 8, 9 or 10 years  
                                  ii) 11 years  
                                  iii) Senior - All children aged 12 or 13 years  
                                  iv) Open - All children 8 years to 13 years
- Swimmers can **only** swim in the age group or division according to age turning **THIS** year.
4. Competitors are to remain in their lanes at the end of their event until told to leave the water.
  5. Protests - Protests are to be lodged by the School Team Manager no later than 15 min after the event, in writing. No protest by anyone else will be considered. Protests are to be presented to one of the conveners and will be dealt with by the Protest Committee when time permits.  
Protest Committee: Robert Pugh, Jason Duss, Referee, Chief Judge.
  6. Touching the Wall - In all events a swimmer, when turning, shall make physical contact with the pool wall. The swimmer must not touch the bottom of the pool in turning. In breaststroke and butterfly, competitors must touch the wall with both hands simultaneously upon completion of the race.
  7. Order of Events: The Carnival Conveners reserve the right to alter the program at any stage.

Happy swimming!

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