SSATIS
Swimming Regulations

GENERAL EVENT PROCEDURES

1. The SSATIS carnival shall be conducted under the rules of Swimming Australia, except as stated.

2. The carnival will be a TWO START carnival.

3. The Meet Manager computer program is to be used.

4. For all underage events, competitors must be under the stipulated age on January 1st of that year. Age Groups are U13, U14, U15, U16 and Open.

5. Competitors may only compete in one age group, however in SSATIS carnivals where, and only when, a particular event is not available in an age group, a competitor may compete in the next higher age group where the event occurs without it precluding them from competing in other events in their own age group.

6. Schools may have two individual entries in each event and one relay team in each event. There will be a stated date for close of entries and no additional entries will be accepted after that date.

7. A draw will be conducted to determine lane allocation with separate draws for boy's and girl's events. Where, by necessity, an event is run in two races:

   a. Race 1 and Race 2 will be run with the same lane rotation.

   b. Times from both races will be combined and re-ranked to determine final placings.

8. The SSATIS Roster Secretary and the SATIS Executive Officer are to distribute the program to each of the competing schools.

9. Points Allocation:

   a. Individual Events: First place competitor gains the same points as double the number of schools competing for that trophy in the Girls' or Boys' competition. Each subsequent placing will drop one point. E.g. 9 schools - 1st: 18 points, 2nd: 17 points, 3rd: 16 points......18th: 1 point

   b. Relay Events: First place will gain the same points as one and a half times that allocated for first place in individual events for each age group in the Girls' or Boys' competition. Each subsequent placing will drop three points.
E.g. If five schools are eligible for a trophy, 1st - 15 pts, 2nd -12 pts, 3rd - 9pts etc. in charge, by an official.

10. Disqualifications :

a. When a competitor or school is disqualified, it will not be announced. The school is to be notified of the reason through the teacher in charge, by an official.

b. The resolution of disputes arising from any event will be in the hands of the referee of the day appointed by the carnival organiser.

c. Protests must be lodged with the organising secretary, in writing, by the SSATIS delegate or the person-in-charge of a team, within fifteen minutes of receiving a disqualification notice. The organizing secretary shall then refer the protest to the referee.

11. There will be a lunch break of 30 minutes during the programme.

12. Where a school does not enter a competitor on the entry form the school will not compete in that event.

13. The order of events shall be, from oldest to youngest, alternating male/female:

4 x 50m medley relay (u14, u16, open)
50m freestyle
50m breaststroke
100m freestyle (u15, u16, open)
50m butterfly (u14, u16, open)
50m backstroke
4 x 50m freestyle relay

14. The nine trophies being competed for are :

Aggregate Boys, Girls and Co-educational (All age groups).

College Boys, Girls and Co-educational (Open).

Junior Boys, Girls and Co-educational (U13, U14, U15, U16).

The order of trophy presentation shall be rotated yearly to avoid one trophy gaining preeminence.

15. Results are not to be read in full at the final presentation. Schools placed fourth and below will have their place only announced. Schools placed 3rd, 2nd and 1st will be announced in that order along with their points.

16. The costs incurred by a school in organising the carnival will be met by SSATIS. Programme production costs are for paper and "in-house" photocopying. The swimming committee cannot use an "outside" printer to produce a programme without the permission of the Chair of SSATIS.
17. Uniform

School coloured bathers and caps must be worn by all competitors. Breach of this regulation will result in disqualification. If a school is unable to uniform teams/individuals in accepted school bathers and caps the Chair of SSATIS is to be notified prior to the event. The carnival organiser will then be notified. (Note: if 2 pairs of bathers are worn, the second pair must be school colour)

18. Swimming sub committee must:

a. Check access to exits,

b. Check evacuation procedure

c. Confirm provision of lifeguards and their responsibilities.