



Schools' Supervisory Requirements for SSWA Swimming Carnivals*

SSWA Interschool Swimming Carnivals are conducted at HBF Stadium which is classified as an OFF-SITE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT in "Closed Water"

DoE Required Ratios: 1:32 Qualified Supervisor and 1:32 Assistant Supervisor

During a SSWA interschool swimming carnival at HBF Stadium the pool Lifeguard will

1. Be contracted by SSWA to solely supervising the students in the competition pool and/ or warm up pool during the carnival only.
2. Not have responsibility for any members of the public or students in other pools at HBF stadium.

During a SSWA interschool swimming carnival at HBF Stadium

1. The Swimming Coordinator and Chief Judge will be the nominated Assistant Adult Supervisors for the competition pool only once the carnival starts.
2. The warm up period before the carnival in the competition or any secondary pool onsite is not included in this arrangement and must be supervised by a minimum of one **Qualified Supervisor** and one **Assistant Adult Supervisor** from each school with no more than 32 students in the water at any one time.

Warm Ups and/or Cool downs prior to or after a SSWA interschool swimming carnival

1. When allocated a lane for warm-ups before the carnival, **each school** must ensure that the ratio of Qualified Supervisor and Assistant Adult Supervisor meet the minimum requirements **NOT INCLUDING** any on-duty Pool Lifeguards (i.e 1:32 and 1:32 respectively)
2. The same will apply to warm ups or cool-downs, whether they occur in the main pool or a secondary pool before or after the carnival start and finish time.

Warm Up/Cool Down's during the Carnival

An allocated space in the Diving pool will be supervised by a Lifeguard solely responsible for that role. In addition, 2 schools are rostered onto supervisory duty and will be responsible for monitoring that the number of students in the pool does not exceed 32 at any one time and that no free swimming is carried on in this pool.

SSWA Duty of Care

SSWA requires participating schools to acknowledge that they understand and will apply DoE WA supervisory personnel and ratio requirements* via the [Swimming Secondary Champion Schools nomination form](#).

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