



2026

**SCHOOL SPORT WA
CHAMPION SCHOOLS**



SECONDARY SWIMMING

3rd, 4th, 5th, 9th & 10th March 2026
Perth HPC, Mt Claremont

2026 DIVISIONS & LANE ALLOCATIONS

All carnivals will be held at Perth HPC

Lane	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4	Division 5
	Tues 10 March 2026 Indoor Pool	Mon 9 March 2026 Indoor Pool	Thu 5 March 2026 Outdoor Pool	Wed 4 March 2026 Outdoor Pool	Tue 3 March 2026 Outdoor Pool
1	Applecross	Bob Hawke	Warwick	SEDA	
2	Perth Modern	Leeming	Kent St	Wanneroo	
3	Carine	John Curtin	Woodvale	Governor Stirling	Gingin
4	Shenton	Willetton	Greenwood	Northam	Aveley
5	Churchlands	Como	Darling Range	Eastern Hills	Yanchep
6	Duncraig	Melville	Lynwood	Rockingham	Swan View
7	Rossmoyne	Fremantle	John Forrest	Joseph Banks	Balcatta
8	Mt Lawley	Ocean Reef	Hampton	Kalamunda	

Note:

- Where possible lanes are filled in the following order based on finishing position in the previous year – 1st = Lane 4, 2nd = 5, 3, 6, 2, 7, 1, 8.
- Promoted schools fill lanes 1 and 8, demoted schools fill lanes 4 and 5.
- Divisions 1 & 2 have Year 11 & Year 12 events, Divisions 3 & 4 have Year 11 & Over events and Division 5 will be run with Year 7 - 10 events. Year 10 events are 'OPEN'.
- **Please Note** that lanes remain constant for the carnival duration.

CARNIVAL OFFICIALS - SSWA

Carnival	Date	Carnival Co-Ordinators	Computing
Division 5	Tuesday 3 March	Royce Puccinelli & Deon Shearer	SSWA
Division 4	Wednesday 4 March	Royce Puccinelli & Deon Shearer	SSWA
Division 3	Thursday 5 March	Royce Puccinelli & Deon Shearer	SSWA
Division 2	Monday 9 March	Royce Puccinelli & Deon Shearer	SSWA
Division 1	Tuesday 10 March	Royce Puccinelli & Deon Shearer	SSWA

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Note: SIS school lists will be obtained from DoE by SSWA.

CARNIVAL OFFICIALS - SCHOOLS

All schools are required to provide AT LEAST five (5) student officials to assist with pool deck duties.

POOL DECK DUTIES

Poolside Recorders	6 students
Announcers / Presentations	3 students
Timekeepers	18 students
Computer Room	4 students
False Start Rope	6 students
Pool Deck / Finish Line	6 students

Pool deck officials will be allocated by school and published on the SSWA web site and on the briefing notes. It is imperative that school student officials arrive at the designated times and report to the announcer's table to allow the event to start on time. **Each school must supply at least 5 students for pool deck duties.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

TEAM NAMES SUBMISSION

- School Team Nominations are submitted online at the SSWA website. Schools on other systems will be required to submit whole of school lists by age and gender to facilitate the results program.
- A completed 'Program with Columns' list of swimmers entered into each event is to be forwarded to the SSWA office inbox (info@schoolsportwa.com.au) 3 days prior to the event. We understand that swimmers entered may change on the day and we ask school coordinators to provide an update prior to the first event.
- SIS school lists will be obtained directly from DoE by SSWA.

DUTY OF CARE

- Schools are reminded that the DoE policies and guidelines as they apply to water-based excursions operate for all competing schools.
- SSWA will ensure that the competition is compliant with mandated requirements.
- Schools' supervisory requirements for SSWA Carnivals can be found **HERE**
- Schools are asked to be vigilant when allowing students to leave their team area.

MOBILE PHONE SCHOOL CONTACT

- All schools are required to provide a mobile phone contact number of a staff member at the event that can be used by SSWA for enquires about competitor details.

SEATING

- Schools should check the enclosed map to locate their seating allocation and marshaling area.
- Where possible, a VIP area for principals and parents will be set aside; please keep competitors out of this area.
- Restrictions will be placed on the number of spectators who may attend. Please contact the SSWA office if you are intending on bringing spectators.

MARSHALING & FINISHING PROCEDURE

The following procedures will operate for all events:

- Competitors will use the bridge in front of the electronic score board as a means of getting to and from the marshaling and wet deck areas.
- No teachers or students will be permitted onto the wet deck area unless they have specific assigned duties to perform.
- Pool deck officials must wear hi-visibility vests provided by SSWA.
- Competitors move to the marshaling area eight events prior to their own.
- Prior to each event all competitors must report to the poolside recorders to have their name and school recorded.
- Timekeepers will advise swimmers of their place before they leave the pool.
- Competitors should exit the pool from the side, not climb out over the starting block.

WARM-UP / DOWN POOL

- Lanes will be allocated in the diving pool for warm up / warm down purposes for indoor carnivals only.
- This area will only operate as a warm-up / down facility as long as it is used only for the purpose for which it is assigned.
- It is an individual school responsibility to have qualified staff to supervise the warm-up / warm down process.
- The carnival coordinator reserves the right to close down the facility if it is being used for recreational swimming.
- *Please be aware that on Wednesday 4 March the Champion Schools Diving Competition will be held and as a result less warm up space will be available in the western end of the diving pool.*

CARNIVAL PROGRAM

- Program is available as a separate document on the SSWA website.
- Please note: Only Division 1 & 2 schools will be competing in the mixed relay.
- The program stipulates that age groups be Yr 10 and over and Yr 9 and under for mixed relays, medley relays, 50m butterfly and 100m freestyle.

LIVE STREAMING

- It is SSWA's intention to Live Stream ALL carnivals. Further details will be sent out prior to the carnival.

MEDICAL

- First aid is located underneath the main grandstand, pool side. Access is via the main stairs to pool deck.

CATERING

- The Snack Bar and / or the Café will be open at Perth HPC.
- HBF Stadium will provide prepared lunches to school on request to the venue catering department.

SCHOOL NOMINATION FEE

- The nomination fee of \$580 per school will be invoiced by School Sport WA.

POOL ENTRY CHARGES

- Entry cost is **\$5.00 per student competitor and spectator. All staff free.**
- Schools are to inform SSWA Carnival Co-Ordinator, Royce Puccinelli or Deon Shearer, of their team numbers on the day of the carnival.
- SSWA will advise Venues West of the total number of students attending and Venues West will then invoice SSWA who will in turn invoice each school.
- A Spectators fee of **\$2.60** will apply to family and friends. This is to be paid at reception on entry.

DIVISIONS

- Schools have been graded in 2026 according to their results in 2025.
- The top two from each carnival will move up to the next division and the last two place getters will move down to a lower carnival division as much as possible.
- Adjustments may have been made to cater for nomination variations due to changing schools' status.
- **Please read the Division 5 (Yrs 7-10) Program thoroughly if you are in this carnival.**

OFFICIALS

- **NO STAFF OFFICIALS REQUIRED IN 2026 – AT LEAST 5 students required from each school**
- These carnivals could not operate without considerable support from student officials.
- Each school is required to provide a specific number of officials. Details are included in this package.
- SEDA will be assisting at some carnivals so school students will be used to relieve the SEDA students as required.
- **All officials should report to the carnival co-ordinator by 9.10am for Divisions 3, 4 & 5 and 9am for Divisions 1 & 2.** It is the responsibility of all schools to supply the requested number of officials on time.

STUDENT CONDUCT

- Warm up laps may be swum in the main pool prior to 9.15 am.
- Swimmers should warm up ONLY in their allocated school lane and under the supervision of their own staff.
- **Bugles, rattles and other noisy instruments** are **NOT** to be taken to the carnival.
- **Crepe paper/streamers** are **NOT** to be taken to the carnival.

PRESENTATION CEREMONY

- Team Marshals and supervising teachers are asked to have all students seated quietly in their areas immediately after the last event.
- The Captain(s) from each school is / are to assemble, with their school's flag, at the finish line end of the main pool unless otherwise stated.
- SSWA will endeavour to notify year group champions prior to the final relay events, and they will be required to be available at the presentation area to receive their championship medallion.
- If for any reason there is a mispronunciation of name or any other anomaly observed, please notify the Carnival co-ordinator prior to departure.

DEPARTURE

- Spectators are to remain seated until directed to move by the Carnival co-ordinator.
- Departure from the stadium is through the back gate under the supervision of staff.

SPECTATORS

- Schools are asked to notify School Sport WA two weeks prior to the carnival if you are intending on bringing student spectators. *Please note that there may be a restriction on spectator numbers.*
- Please advise parents that they cannot sit with the school but in the allocated PARENTS/SPECTATORS seating in the main grandstand (Indoor Pool) or the raised viewing area (Outdoor Pool).

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY

- An official action photographer may be in attendance at the event.
- Schools are reminded that they are required to inform the SSWA Carnival co-ordinator prior to the event of any students who are not to be photographed.

NOTES FOR SWIMMERS

PRIOR TO YOUR EVENT

- Report to your Team Marshal who will, in turn, direct you to the Chief Marshal.

STARTING PROCEDURE

Signal from Chief Referee
Swimmer's Action

Whistle blast
Step onto the block.
Stand steady on the block.
Listen.

Signal from Starter
"Take your Marks"

Move into your normal start position.
Look down your lane.
Wait in a steady position.
Go!

Horn will sound

FINISH PROCEDURE

- Swim hard to the wall and touch firmly with one or both hands according to stroke requirements
- Move back from the wall. **Do not hang on the wall.**
- Rest on the lane rope until you are signaled to leave by the Chief Referee.
- Leave the pool via the steps.
- The first three place getters to report to the presentation dais to be recognized.
- Return to your school's team area.

REGULATIONS

EVENTS AND YEAR GROUPS / AGES

- Events are conducted in year groups but there will be an age cutoff for each year group.
- The age cutoff for the year group is 30th June. The following cutoffs will apply:

Year Group	Age cutoffs
Year 7	1 July 2013 – 30 June 2014
Year 8	1 July 2012 – 30 June 2013
Year 9	1 July 2011 – 30 June 2012
Year 10	1 July 2010 – 30 June 2011
Year 11	1 July 2009 – 30 June 2010
Year 12 & over	Before June 30 2009

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

- There are no restrictions on the number of events that an individual may enter, providing the events are in accord with the particular year grouping.
- A swimmer may swim up a year group but may only swim in that year group other than an open event.
- Any student swimming in more than one year group will be disqualified.

2026 MULTI-CLASS EVENT

This year we are introducing a multiclass event.

- The Multi-Class event provides an inclusive freestyle 50m racing opportunity for students with recognised impairments that create a competitive disadvantage. Eligible impairment types include **vision**, **intellectual**, and **physical** impairments (such as reduced muscle power or movement, cerebral palsy, short stature, limb deficiency, or limb length difference).
- The race is open to all ages and genders.
- Additional races will be added depending on numbers.
- Due to this being an inaugural event in 2026, participating athletes will all receive 1 participation point to go towards their house totals.

AGES [YEAR GROUPS]

- All ages are reckoned as of 30th June in the year of competition.
- All swimmers must have their year group marked clearly on their **left arm with a permanent felt marker pen – approx. 8cm tall** [similar to triathlon]. This will assist marshals in ensuring that swimmers are competing in the correct age group.

YEAR GROUP CHAMPIONS

- Points will be allocated to students who compete in 'A' Division events and in other events for which they are eligible by year group i.e. underage or open events.
- The points gained will be credited to their year grouping and will be allocated according to the points gained by the school event. i.e. A Division 1st place will be 12 points; 2nd place 9 points etc.
- ***Please note: ONLY A Division swimmers accumulate Championship points***

MIXED RELAY

- Only contested at Division 1 & 2 carnivals – Yr 9 & under and Yr 10 & over year groups.
- Mixed relay teams shall consist of 2 boys and 2 girls who may swim in any order.
- Competitors in this event shall **NOT** be eligible to swim in the boys' and girls' Freestyle Relays. However, they may swim in the Medley Relays.
- **Schools must submit their relay lists to the Carnival co-ordinator prior to the carnival commencement.**
- If a swimmer named in the boys' or girls' Freestyle Relay becomes incapacitated during the carnival, they may only be replaced with a member of the Mixed Relay team by obtaining the permission of the Carnival co-ordinator.

CARNIVAL POINTS

A Division event	12, 9, 7, 5, 3, 2, 1, 1
B & C Division events	9, 7, 5, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1
D Division events	7, 5, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1
Mixed Relays	18, 14, 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, 1
Relays	24, 18, 14, 10, 6, 4, 2, 1

MERITORIOUS SCHOOL

- The meritorious school award is calculated by dividing the school's **overall points** by the **TOTAL [Yrs 7-12] school population**.
- The school with the highest calculation wins the award.
- If the winning champion school ranks as the highest meritorious school, then the 2nd place school will be awarded the meritorious award.

LANES

- Schools will swim in their allocated lane for **all** events.
- Lane allocations are found in the front of this booklet.

PROTESTS

- Time - either prior to the start of an event or up to 30 minutes after the conclusion of an event.
- By the school Team Manager or Coach.
- To the Carnival co-ordinator.
- Decision - will be made by the Carnival co-ordinator in consultation with the Carnival Referees.

DUTIES OF STUDENT OFFICIALS

FALSE START ROPE

- Take control of the false start rope when the Referee blows the whistle indicating the race is about to start.
- In the event of a false start, which is signaled by the Starter sounding the hooter again, the Rope Stewards shall immediately lower the rope and hold it stretched tight on the surface of the water thereby preventing any competitor from continuing the race.

ANNOUNCER'S ASSISTANTS

- The first 3 place getters will be required to assemble at the presentation dais and be announced.

POOLSIDE RECORDERS

- Ensure results copies are taken immediately to;
 - the computer recording station, and
 - the announcer
- Record name and school of all competitors in school lane order before each event. (*IF required*)

TIMEKEEPERS

- Manually operate the timing buttons in each lane at the finish end of the pool
- These are a backup for the computer operator.

COMPUTER ROOM ASSISTANTS

- Assist with collating results and problem solving as required.

POOL DECK / FINISH LINE ASSISTANTS

- Tasks as required at the time, i.e. replacing Timekeepers; assisting Dive Pool Official; directing swimmers exiting the pool.

GUIDELINES FOR SUPERVISING STAFF

DUTY OF CARE

- Schools are reminded that the Department policies and guidelines as they apply to water based excursions operate for all competing schools. This is an individual school responsibility.
- School Sport WA will ensure that the competition is conducted in compliance with mandated Department requirements.
- Supervising staff should endeavor to maintain relative quiet for start of events and while PA is in use.
- Noise making instruments and crepe paper streamers are **not permitted** at carnivals.
- Schools should provide their supervising teachers with passes to help control student movement to the toilets and kiosk. Individual schools can decide how best to use these passes.
- The following strategies have been used successfully in the past:
 - A limited number of passes should be held by teachers with provision for name, time and teacher's initials.
 - Each spectator should be issued with a pass requiring teacher's endorsement of time.
 - All staff are asked to wear identification showing name and school. This will greatly assist students, carnival officials, teachers from other schools, and venue staff.
- Swimming is restricted to competitors in the main pool only – i.e. there will be no recreational swimming.
- To avoid overcrowding in kiosk / vending machine areas, a release of students at a rate of 2% of spectators each 5 minutes would allow a steady flow and permit students an absence from the stands for about 20 minutes.

DUTIES OF STAFF OFFICIALS

CARNIVAL CO-ORDINATOR

- Responsible for the overall organisation and operation of the carnival.

REFEREE (Swimming WA accredited official)

PRE-REQUISITE - Must have a thorough knowledge of swimming, swimming laws and carnival procedures.

- Referees will be positioned on both sides of the pool to observe the stroking of competitors during each race.
- The Assistant Referees have no power to disqualify but may recommend to the Referee that a certain lane should be disqualified for certain infringements.
- Act as referees for relay changeovers for the first and third change.
- He / she should signal the starter by a whistle blast to start the next event.
- To clear the pool at the conclusion of each race.

STARTER (School Sport WA Representative)

- The Starter assumes control of the competitors from the time they step up onto their blocks until after the signal to start has been given.
- The Starter must explain to the competitors:
 - The method of starting the race (may be done by Assistant Starter).
 - When the whistle is blown by the Referee, the competitors will position themselves on to their blocks.
 - When the Starter gives the command "Take Your Marks" **All** competitors will immediately and without delay assume their starting position.
- Once all competitors are perfectly still, the signal to start by hooter, is given and false start rope lowered.
- FALSE START occurs, the hooter blown to recall competitors.
- The Starter shall recall the competitors after the FIRST FALSE START and, as a group, inform them that should any competitor be responsible for a further false start, regardless of whether or not they caused the previous false start/s, they shall be disqualified, and the event will run.

CHIEF MARSHAL (School Sport WA Representative)

- Chief Marshal is responsible for ensuring that all competitors are seated appropriately by lane in the marshaling area at least eight events ahead of the starter.
- Student Assistants may be provided.

ASSISTANT MARSHALS (School Sport WA Representative)

- Marshaling competitors prior to events is a very important aspect of the carnival.
- The Marshal shall ensure the events are run in the correct order.
- A lane draw sheet will tell the Marshal the correct lane for each school.
- Only marshal one age group at a time.
- Call the competitor's school and lane number and direct each competitor to line up behind the start - seated behind respective lanes.

CHIEF FINISH MARSHAL (School Sport WA Representative)

- Assists referees when called upon
- Controls the safe exit of the pool at the end of each race.
- Marshals relay swimmers (1 & 3)
- Communicates with the Finish Marshal at all times.
- Communicates to placegetters what they are required to do once exiting the pool.
- Oversees the Timekeepers.

FINISH MARSHAL (School Sport WA Representative)

- Assists Chief Finish Marshal as their eyes and ears on the opposite side of the pool.
- Assists with clearing the pool upon receiving the 'All Clear' from the Chief Finish Marshal after each race or relay swim leg.
- Assist with marshalling relay swimmers (1 & 3)

ANNOUNCER (School Sport WA Representative)

- The Announcer has a very important role at all swim meets and must be conversant with arrangements regarding the meet.

- The Announcer will make all announcements pertaining to the meet.
- It is the Announcer's prerogative to break and provide commentary of the races, particularly if a record time appears to be possible. Announcer will be supplied with this information.

DIVING POOL SUPERVISORS

- Responsible for ensuring that students are using the diving pool for warm-up and warm-down purposes only.

TECHNIQUE & RULES

BREASTSTROKE TECHNIQUE

- SW 7.1**
- From the beginning of the first arm stroke after the start and after each turn, the body shall be kept on the breast.
 - It is not permitted to roll onto the back at any time.
 - Throughout the race the stroke cycle must be one arm stroke and one leg kick in that order.
- SW 7.3**
- The hands shall be pushed forward together from the breast on, under, or over the water.
 - The elbows shall be under water except for the final stroke before the turn, during the turn and for the final stroke at the finish.
 - The hands shall be brought back on or under the surface of the water. The hands shall not be brought back beyond the hip line, except during the first stroke after the start and each turn.
- SW 7.2**
- All movements of the arms shall be simultaneous and in the same horizontal plane without alternating movement.
- SW 7.4**
- During each complete cycle, some part of the swimmer's head shall break the surface of the water.
 - After the start and after each turn, the swimmer may take one arm stroke completely back to the legs.
 - The head must break the surface of the water before the hands turn inward at the widest part of the second stroke.
 - A single downward Butterfly kick followed by a breaststroke kick is permitted while wholly submerged.
 - Following which, all movements of the legs shall be simultaneous and in the same horizontal plane without alternating movement.
- SW 7.5**
- The feet must be turned outwards during the propulsive part of the kick.
 - A scissors, flutter or downward Butterfly kick is not permitted except as in SW 7.4.
 - Breaking the surface of the water with the feet is allowed unless followed by a downward dolphin kick.
- SW 7.6**
- At each turn and at the finish of the race, the touch shall be made with both hands simultaneously at, above, or below the water level.
 - The head may be submerged after the last arm pull prior to the touch, provided it breaks the surface of the water at some point during the last complete or incomplete cycle preceding the touch.

BUTTERFLY SWIMMING

- SW 8.1**
- From the beginning of the first arm stroke after the start and each turn, the body shall be kept on the breast.
 - Under water kicking on the side is allowed. It is not permitted to roll onto the back at any time.
- SW 8.2**
- Both arms shall be brought forward together over the water and brought backward simultaneously through-out the race, subject to SW 8.5
- SW 8.3**
- All up and down movements of the legs must be simultaneous.
 - The legs or the feet need not to be on the same level, but they shall not alternate in relationship to each other.
 - A breaststroke kicking movement is not permitted.
- SW 8.4**
- At each turn and at the finish of the race, the touch shall be made with both hands simultaneously, at, above or below the water surface.
- SW 8.5**
- At the start and at turns, the swimmer is permitted one or more leg kicks and one arm pull under water, which must bring him to the surface.
 - It shall be permissible for a swimmer to be completely submerged for a distance of not more than 15 metres after the start and after each turn.
 - By that point, the head must have broken the surface.
 - The swimmer must remain on the surface until the next turn or finish.

BACKSTROKE SWIMMING

- SW 6.1
 - Prior to the starting signal, the swimmers shall line up in the water facing the starting end, with both hands holding the starting grips.
- SW 6.2
 - Standing in or on the gutter or bending the toes over the lip of the gutter is prohibited.
 - At the signal for starting and after turning the swimmer shall push off and swim upon his back throughout the race except when executing a turn as set forth in SW 6.4.
 - The normal position on the back can include a roll movement of the body up to, but not including 90 degrees from the horizontal.
 - The position of the head is not relevant.
- SW 6.3
 - Some part of the swimmer must break the surface of the water throughout the race.
 - It is permissible for the swimmer to be completely submerged during the turn, at the finish and for a distance of not more than 15 metres after the start and each turn.
 - By that point the head must have broken the surface.
- SW 6.4
 - When executing the turn there must be a touch of the wall with some part of the swimmers body.
 - During the turn the shoulders may be turned over the vertical to the breast after which a continuous single arm pull or a continuous simultaneous double arm pull may be used to initiate the turn.
 - The swimmer must have returned to the position on the back upon leaving the wall.
- SW 6.5
 - Upon the finish of the race the swimmer must touch the wall while on the back.

FREESTYLE SWIMMING

- SW 5.1
 - Freestyle means that in an event so designated the swimmer may swim any style, except that in individual medley or medley relay events, freestyle means any style other than Backstroke, Breaststroke or Butterfly.
- SW 5.2
 - Some part of the swimmer must touch the wall upon completion of each length and at the finish.
- SW 5.3
 - Some part of the swimmer must break the surface of the water throughout the race, except it shall be permissible for the swimmer to be completely submerged for not more than 15 metres after the start and each turn.
 - By that point the head must have broken the surface.

THE START

- SW 4.1
 - The start in Freestyle, Breaststroke, Butterfly and individual medley races shall be with a dive.
 - On the long whistle from the Referee the swimmers shall step onto the starting platform and remain there.
 - On the Starters command "Take your marks" they shall immediately take up a starting position with at least one foot at the front of the starting platform.
 - The position of the hands is not relevant. When all swimmers are stationary, the starter shall give the starting signal.
- SW 4.2
 - The start in Backstroke and Medley Relay races shall be from the water. At the referee's first long whistle the swimmers shall immediately enter the water. At the referees second long whistle the swimmers shall return without undue delay to the starting position (SW 6.1). When all swimmers have assumed their starting positions, the starter shall give the command "take your marks". When all swimmers are stationary, the starter shall give the starting signal
- SW 4.4
 - Any swimmer starting before the starting signal has been given, shall be disqualified.
 - If the starting signal sounds before the disqualification is declared, the race shall continue and the swimmer or swimmers shall be disqualified upon completion of the race.
 - If the disqualification is declared before the starting signal, the signal shall not be given, but the remaining swimmers shall be called back and start again. For these school carnivals the swim meet director can alter this rule to allow either 2 or 3 breaks before declaring a disqualification.
 - ***Schools in Divisions 3, 4 & 5 will be afforded a 2 start rule whilst the Divisions 1 & 2 schools will be under the "One Start" rule.***

MEDLEY RELAY

- In a Medley team event relay, each team shall consist of four (4) members who shall swim respectively Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly and Freestyle, in that order.

RELAYS

- In all relays the outgoing swimmer cannot leave the starting block until the incoming swimmer has contacted the pool end.
- If a swimmer does leave before the incoming swimmer has contacted the pool end, the team shall be disqualified.

MIXED RELAYS –DIVISION 1 & 2 (formerly known as A & B Division) CARNIVALS ONLY

- A team shall consist of two boys and two girls who may swim in any order.
- Competitors in the mixed relays may also swim in the Medley Relay, however, they are not to swim in the Freestyle Relay.
- Divisions in the mixed relays will be Yr 9 & under and Year 10 & over.

2026 PROGRAM OF EVENTS

See Division Programs at <http://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/interschool/secondary/swimming/>

Please note:

- Only Divisions 1 & 2 will have Yr 12 & O events.
- Divisions 3 & 4 carnivals will have as their upper age group Yr 11 & O, and
- Division 5 (7-10) will have as their upper age group Yr 10 & O, and

The schools' roster for at least **5 student helpers** will be available late in February 2026 in the Briefing Notes.

Schools are asked to bring with them:

- Swimming Team List – this is to be handed to the Carnival co-ordinator OR to the Recording Room prior to the start of the carnival. This should include any students swimming up a year group all day as they will have to be adjusted on the Carnival database.
- Please use correct names as they appear on the SIS lists (not preferred or nick names)
- A thick black marker to write Year Group on the swimmer's arm
- An up-to-date SIS list (which we have emailed to you) – keep these with you, no need to hand them in.

PERTH HPC - PARKING

For students being dropped off and collected by parents

- Please ensure that all parents are aware of the locations of the drop off / pick up zone.
- Drop off / pick up zones are strictly 5 minutes only and drivers must remain with the vehicle at all times.
- These are the only areas where drop offs and pickups are to occur.

PARENT DROP OFF / PICK UP ZONE

Located on the left hand side of the Stadium. Turn left at the roundabout and enter into the first entryway on the right.

- At the conclusion of the carnival ALL students must be collected from the drop off / pick up zones.
- Parking attendants will be on duty to direct traffic and we ask that all drivers follow their directions.
- Parents and spectators park in the Perth HPC car park and enter the Stadium through the front entrance.

BUS DROP OFF / PICK UP ZONE

Located on the right-hand side of the Stadium. Turn right at the roundabout and enter into the first entryway, following the loop around to exit via the roundabout.

Buses

- Schools are to make their own bus arrangements.
- The carnivals will commence at –
 - 9.45am sharp for Division 3 & 4 (formerly known as C & D Divisions),
 - 9.35am for Divisions 1 & 2 (formerly known as A & B Divisions) and
 - 9.40am for Division 5 (formerly known as E Division) and finish no later than 2.20pm.
- Arrival no later than 8.45am is strongly recommended.
- It is essential that schools provide this information to their bus company/drivers and supervising staff so that the correct procedures are adhered to.
- Buses will enter via Stephenson Ave, through the Perth HPC car park and drop students in Carpark #2 (see **Green** line on map)
- Students must make their way to the Perth HPC pool entrance (follow **Blue** line on map).
- Students must be supervised during the entry to the centre.
- Buses will be able to park in Carpark #2.
- All buses are asked to wait in the Carpark #2 area for pick up.
- Traffic wardens will be on duty to direct all buses.

No school groups should enter or exit via the main Perth HPC entrance. Parents may enter this way.



DIVING COMPETITION INFORMATION

CHAMPION SCHOOLS DIVING COMPETITION – Wednesday 4 March

- Primary – Years 4 to 6
- Divisions Junior – Years 7 & 8
- Intermediate – Years 9 & 10
- Senior – Years 11 & 12

COMPETITION RESULTS

- To be eligible for the Champion School (Secondary) Diving Trophy, a school must enter a minimum of 1 student in each division (students may dive in a higher division if required).
- There is no maximum number of entrants per school.
- The Champion School will be decided based on total points awarded for places in each division:
1st = 10pts, 2nd = 8 pts, 3rd = 6 pts, 4th = 4 pts, 5th = 2 pts, 6th -10th = 1 pt
- Only the top 2 student placings per school, per division will have points attributed to their school's total.
- Individual Awards will also be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each division.

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

- All students in all divisions will perform Three (3) dives from two (2) groups
- 1m and / or 3m springboards may be used
- No platform events will be run
- No repeat dives are allowed
- FINA Diving rules and DDs apply
- A "List of Dives" form must be filled out prior to the start of the event.

DIVING CLINICS

- A Diving Clinic for all participating students will be provided by Diving WA will be offered on the morning of competition.
- The clinic will be conducted by qualified coaches that have been designated by DWA only.
- All students that are new to diving MUST attend this coaching clinic.
- DWA Coaches will assist with filling out the "List of Dives" form after the clinic.

EVENT PROGRAM

(Times are indicative only)

8:30-10:00am	Coaching Clinic
10:00-10:30am	Completion and submission of "Lists of Dives"
10:30-11:30am	Primary Division (Yrs 4 – 6) – Warm Up (10mins) and Event
11:30-12:30pm	Junior Division (Yrs 7&8) – Warm-up (10mins) and Event
12:30-1:30pm	Inter Division (Yrs 9&10) – Warm-up (10mins) and Event
1:30-2.30pm	Senior Division (Yrs 11&12)– Warm-up (10mins) and Event
2.45pm	Presentation of Champion Schools Trophies

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominating as an Individual – <https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/product/diving-secondary-champion-schools-individual-nomination-form/>

Nominating as a School Team – <https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/interschool/secondary/diving/diving-secondary-champion-schools/diving-secondary-champion-schools-school-nomination/>

2025 RESULTS

OVERALL RESULTS

Division 1		Division 2		Division 3		Division 4	
Shenton	1089	Applecross	992	Bob Hawke	979	Warwick	705
Churchlands	937	Mt Lawley	757	Ocean Reef	616	Northam	590
Carine	776	John Curtin	744	Woodvale	559	Eastern Hills	564
Duncraig	617	Melville	593	Lynwood	472	Governor Stirling	496
Perth Modern	572	Leeming	514	Kent Street	425	Rockingham	459
Rossmoyne	462	Fremantle	502	John Forrest	410	Wanneroo	420
Willetton	456	Greenwood	321	SEDA	151	Joseph Banks	271
Como	140	Darling Range	306				

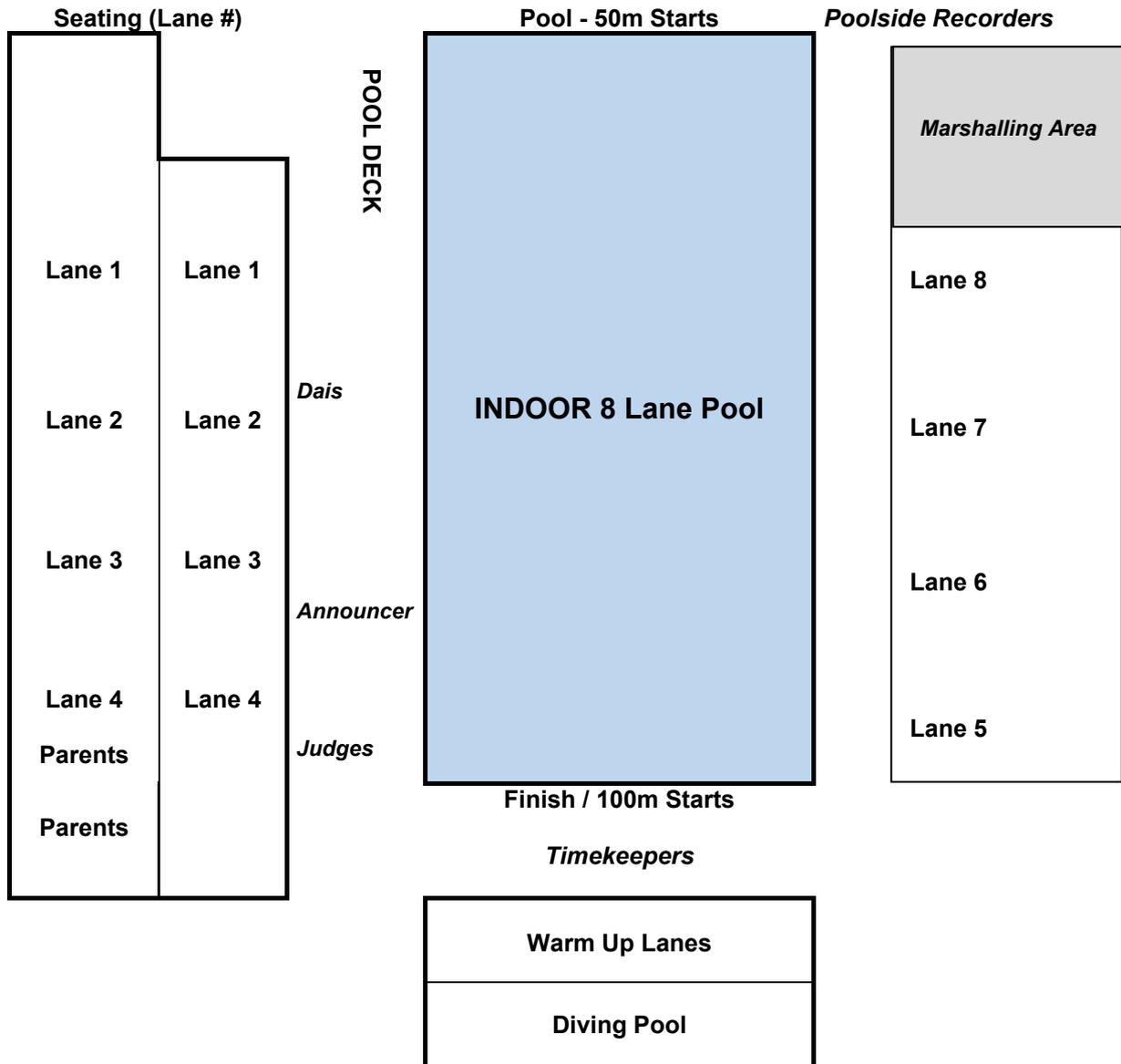
Division 5 - Gold	
Hampton	678
Aveley	585
Gingin	374
Yanchep	318
Northshore Christian	301
Swan View	216

MERITORIOUS SHIELD WINNERS

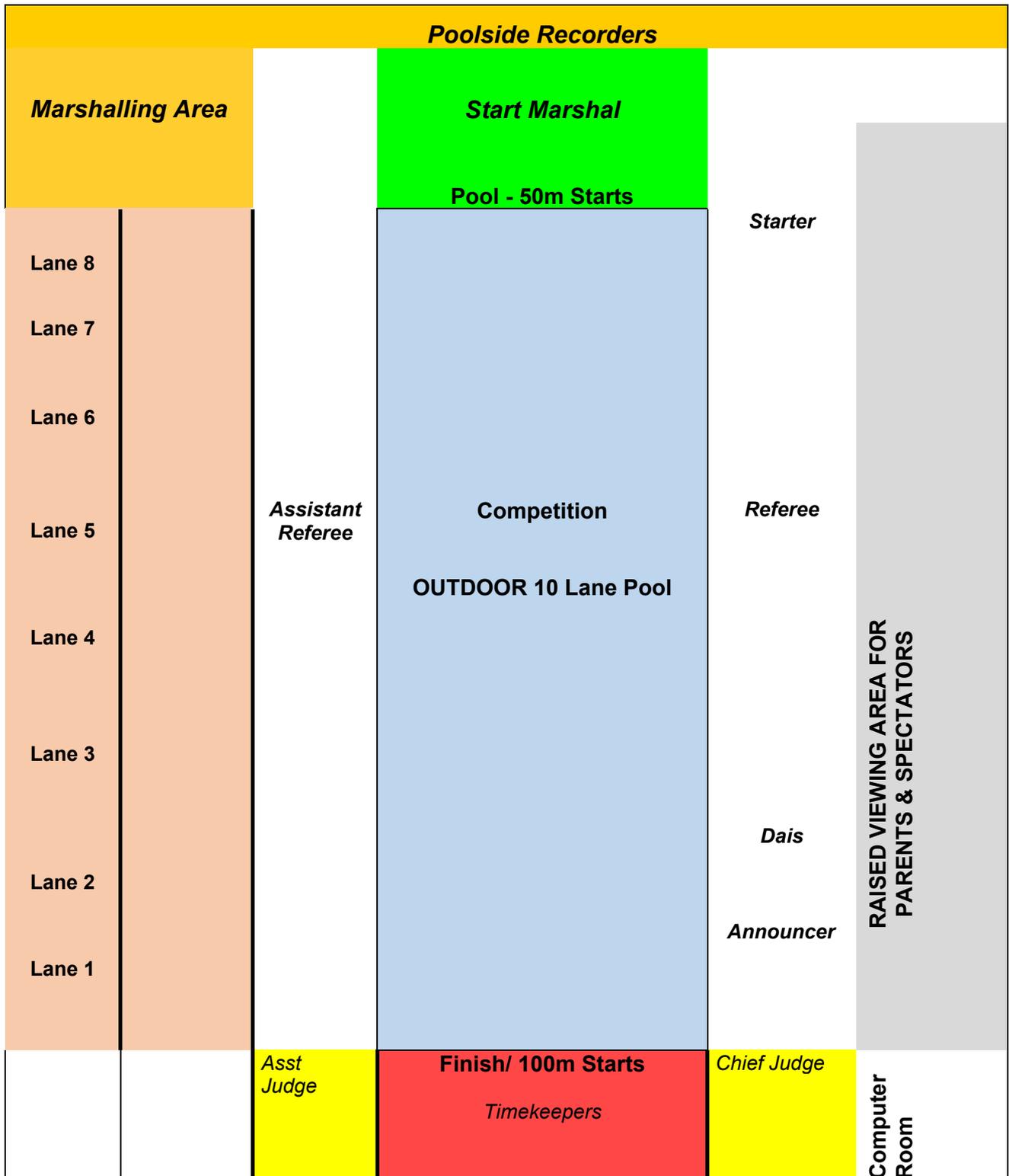
Meritorious Shield	
Division 1	Churchlands
Division 2	John Curtin
Division 3	Ocean Reef
Division 4	Northam
Division 5 - Gold	Gingin

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

PERTH HPC SEATING FOR DIVISION 1 & 2 CARNIVALS 8 LANE INDOOR POOL LAYOUT



PERTH HPC SEATING PLAN FOR DIVISION 3,4 & 5 CARNIVAL
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HISTORY OF RESULTS

	A Division		B Division		C Division		D Division		E Division		F Division	
	Winners	Meritorious	Winners	Meritorious	Winners	Meritorious	Winners	Meritorious	Winners	Meritorious	Winners	Meritorious
1963	Applecross	N/A	Perth Modern	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1964	Applecross	N/A	Tuart Hill	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1965	Tuart Hill	N/A	Swanbourne	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1966	Tuart Hill	N/A	Kent Street	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1967	Tuart Hill	N/A	Hollywood	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1968	Tuart Hill	N/A	Hollywood	N/A	Bentley	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1970	Tuart Hill	N/A	John Forrest	N/A	City Beach	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1971	John Forrest	N/A	Churchlands	N/A	Armada	N/A	Hampton	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1972	Scarborough	N/A	Mt Lawley	N/A	City Beach	N/A	Como	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1973	Scarborough	N/A	Melville	N/A	Kewdale	N/A	Rossmoyne	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1974	Scarborough	N/A	Balcatta	N/A	Rossmoyne	N/A	Morley	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1975	Churchlands	N/A	Rossmoyne	N/A	Morley	N/A	Thornlie	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1976	Churchlands	N/A	Hollywood	N/A	Thornlie	N/A	Mirrabooka	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1977	Churchlands	N/A	Thornlie	N/A	Mirrabooka	N/A	Kelmscott	N/A	Kent Street	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	Churchlands	N/A	Carine	N/A	Kent Street	N/A	Kalamunda	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1979	Churchlands	N/A	John Curtin	N/A	Kelmscott	N/A	Applecross	N/A	Forrestfield	N/A	N/A	N/A
1980	Churchlands	N/A	Kalamunda	N/A	Applecross	N/A	Belmont	N/A	Greenwood	N/A	N/A	N/A
1981	Churchlands	N/A	Applecross	N/A	City Beach	N/A	Greenwood	N/A	Balga	N/A	N/A	N/A
1982	Churchlands	N/A	Balcatta	N/A	Greenwood	N/A	Swanbourne	N/A	Rockingham	N/A	N/A	N/A
1983	Churchlands	N/A	Mt Lawley	N/A	Morley	N/A	Rockingham	N/A	Craigie	N/A	N/A	N/A
1984	Churchlands	N/A	Hollywood	N/A	City Beach	N/A	Craigie	N/A	Duncraig	N/A	N/A	N/A
1985	Churchlands	N/A	Rossmoyne	N/A	John Curtin	N/A	Mirrabooka	N/A	Warwick	N/A	Northam	N/A
1986	Churchlands	N/A	Thornlie	N/A	Mirrabooka	N/A	Warwick	N/A	Lesmurdie	N/A	N/A	N/A
1987	Churchlands	N/A	Morley	N/A	Duncraig	N/A	Lesmurdie	N/A	Perth Modern	N/A	Hamilton Hill	N/A
1988	Churchlands	N/A	Duncraig	N/A	Lesmurdie	N/A	Perth Modern	N/A	Governor Stirling	N/A	Willetton	N/A
1989	Churchlands	N/A	Lesmurdie	N/A	Swan View	N/A	John Curtin	N/A	Willetton	N/A	Ocean Reef	N/A
1990	Churchlands	N/A	Kelmscott	N/A	Governor Stirling	N/A	Willetton	N/A	Forrestfield	N/A	Padbury	N/A
1991	Churchlands	N/A	Willetton	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1992	Hollywood	N/A	Melville	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1993	Rossmoyne	N/A	Melville	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1994	Lesmurdie	N/A	Melville	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1995	Carine	N/A	Safety Bay	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1996	Lesmurdie	N/A	Applecross	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1997	Carine	N/A	Applecross	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1998	Rossmoyne	N/A	Hollywood	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1999	Rossmoyne	N/A	Duncraig	N/A	Wanneroo	N/A	Eastern Hills	N/A	Hampton	N/A	Thornlie	N/A
2000	Carine	N/A	Kelmscott	N/A	Kalamunda	N/A	Como	N/A	Thornlie	N/A	John Forrest	N/A
2001	Carine	N/A	Forrestfield	N/A	Willetton	N/A	Thornlie	N/A	Hamilton Hill	N/A	Lakeland	N/A
2002	Carine	N/A	Shenton	N/A	Thornlie	N/A	Greenwood	N/A	Warnbro	N/A	N/A	N/A
2003	Carine	N/A	Forrestfield	N/A	John Curtin	N/A	Eastern Hills	N/A	Ballajura	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	Rossmoyne	N/A	Willetton	N/A	Mt Lawley	N/A	Perth Modern	N/A	Como	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	Churchlands	Forrestfield	Duncraig	Duncraig	Perth Modern	Morley	Como	Melville	South Fremantle	Kwinana	Moore Dist	N/A
2006	Churchlands	Forrestfield	Willetton	Perth Modern	Como	Como	Melville	Melville	Thornlie	Greenwood	N/A	N/A
2007	Churchlands	Forrestfield	Duncraig	Duncraig	Melville	Melville	Kalamunda	Comet Bay	Lynwood	South Fremantle	N/A	N/A

	A Division		B Division		C Division		D Division		E Division		F Division	
	Winners	Meritorious	Winners	Meritorious	Winners	Meritorious	Winners	Meritorious	Winners	Meritorious	Winners	Meritorious
2008	Shenton	Shenton	Willetton	Perth Modern	Como	Como	Warnbro	South Fremantle	Moore Districts	Hampton	N/A	N/A
2009	Churchlands	Shenton	John Curtin	Lesmurdie	Melville	Kalamunda	Moore Districts	South Fremantle	Comet Bay	Lakeland	N/A	N/A
2010	Churchlands	Shenton	Perth Modern	Lesmurdie	Ocean Reef	Moore Districts	Comet Bay	South Fremantle	Lakeland	Northam	N/A	N/A
2011	Churchlands	Shenton	John Curtin	Lesmurdie	Woodvale	Como	Warnbro	Moore Districts	Ballajura	Northam	N/A	N/A
2012	Churchlands	Perth Modern	Mt Lawley	Darling Range	Melville	Greenwood	Comet Bay	South Fremantle	Lakeland	Hampton	N/A	N/A
2013	Churchlands	Perth Modern	Duncraig	Darling Range	Ocean Reef	Como	Governor Stirling	Warwick	Murdoch Coll	South Fremantle	N/A	N/A
2014	Churchlands	Perth Modern	Willetton	Darling Range	Leeming	Greenwood	Murdoch	John Forrest	Warwick	South Fremantle	N/A	N/A
2015	Churchlands	Shenton	Duncraig	Darling Range	Ocean Reef	Como	Governor Stirling	Gingin	South Fremantle	Carmel Adv	N/A	N/A
2016	Churchlands	Shenton	Willetton	Mt Lawley	Greenwood	Kalamunda	Moore Districts	South Fremantle	Baldivis	St Georges'	N/A	N/A
2017	Shenton	Carine	Duncraig	Darling Range	Como	Gingin	John Forrest	Warwick	Joseph Banks	Kinross	N/A	N/A
2018	Shenton	Applecross	Willetton	Darling Range	Ocean Reef	Kalamunda	Joseph Banks	Warwick	Fremantle	Hampton	Bullsbrook	Kinross
2019	Shenton	Perth Mod	Duncraig	Melville	Woodvale	Kent St	Fremantle	Int Sch & Gingin	Kinross	Wanneroo	N/A	N/A
2020	<i>No physical competitions were held in 2020 due to Covid-19</i>											

	A Division		B Division		C Division		D Division		E Division Gold		F Division Black	
	2021	Shenton	Perth Modern	Willetton	Como	Fremantle	Darling Range	Kinross / Mindarie	Warwick	Wanneroo	Bullsbrook	Aveley
2022	Shenton	Perth Modern	Willetton	Como	Darling Range	Eastern Hills	Bob Hawke	Yanchep	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2023	Shenton	Churchlands	Duncraig	Como	Greenwood	Leeming	John Forrest	Eastern Hills	Bob Hawke	Yanchep	Northam	Gingin

	Division 1		Division 2		Division 3		Division 4		Division 5 - Gold		Division 5 - Black	
	2024	Shenton	Perth Modern	Willetton	Como	Leeming	Darling Range	Bob Hawke	Northam	Aveley	Gingin	N/A
2025	Shenton	Churchlands	Applecross	John Curtin	Bob Hawke	Ocean Reef	Warwick	Northam	Hampton	Gingin	N/A	N/A
2026												
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❖ **Please note** that as of 2024 the name of each Division has changed, for example from **Division A** becomes **Division 1**

