



**SCHOOL SPORT WA**

**CHAMPION SCHOOLS  
SOUTH WEST SWIMMING**



# 2026 SOUTH-WEST HIGH SCHOOLS INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

**Date:** Tuesday 10 March 2026

**Venue:** South West Sports Centre, Hay Park, Bunbury.

**Participating Schools:** Nominations are due Friday 20 February 2026. Competitor Lists Due Tuesday 3 March 2026.

Nominations to be done via the school sport website

<https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/interschool/country/south-west-region/overview/swimming/>

STUDENT INFORMATION: Schools are requested to send the following by Tuesday 3 March or earlier if possible to:

Jason Reid – [jason.reid@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:jason.reid@education.wa.edu.au)

- A list of student competitors attending the carnival (Please use 2026 Interschool Swimming Squad document)
- A list of competitors in each event. (Please use the 2026 Swimming Competitor List document)
- Name of teacher official

**Carnival Coordinator:** Jason Reid  
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## **Lane Allocations**

Lanes are filled in the following order based on finishing positions in the previous year – 4, 5, 3, 6, 2, 7, 1, 8, 0, 9

Schools will swim in their allocated lane for ALL events.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> June. The following cutoffs will apply:

Year Group	Age cutoffs
Year 7	1 July 2013 – younger
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

Schools will compete for the following shields:

Lower School Shield  
Upper School Shield  
Champion School  
Meritorious Shield

## POINTS FOR EVENTS

PLACE	A DIV	B & C DIV	D DIV	RELAYS
1	12	9	7	24
2	9	7	5	18
3	7	5	3	14
4	5	3	2	10
5	3	2	1	6
6	2	1	1	4
7	1	1	1	2
8	1	1	1	1
9	1	1	1	1
10	1	1	1	1

### Year Group Champions:

**ALL events** will count towards individual champion points.

### Entry:

One competitor per event per school.

Competitors must only compete in their own age group.

(NB - you may swim in ONE RELAY above your age group only and only if the school doesn't have competitors to fill the spot BUT THEY CAN ONLY SWIM IN ONE RELAY)

Any student swimming in more than one age group, other than the relay will be disqualified.

Note: For participation purposes schools may willingly accept a DQ in order to enable students an extra race. In these situations it is expected that the school will inform the Sport Coordinator prior to the race.

### Events:

There will be no restriction on the number of events an individual can enter in their age group. When there is more than one division per event schools should fill the higher divisions first.

Please note the 100m Backstroke is a Non Championship Event. Competitors will not accrue championship points for their relevant age group.

Please refer to program for specific events.

### Meritorious Shield

- **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 2<sup>nd</sup> place school will be awarded the meritorious award.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Venue:

Change rooms and showers are available, but swimmers in the first few events should arrive in bathers.

### Lunches:

It is strongly recommended that students bring their OWN LUNCH. SWSC canteen will be open.

### Caps:

Schools should wear caps in their school colours for the purpose of identification

### Duty of Care

Schools are reminded that the DoE policies and guidelines as they apply to water based excursions operate for all competing schools. Please note that the wading pool is out of bounds for all students. Swimming is restricted to swimming in the main pool only – there will be no recreational swimming.

### 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 the carnival coordinator for enquires about competitor details. This should be provided on the nomination form entered on the SSWA website.

### Marshalling & Finishing Procedure

The following procedures will operate for all events:

- a) Competitors move to the marshalling area 6 events prior to their own.
- b) Prior to each event all competitors must report to the poolside Marshall to have their name and school recorded. Timekeepers will advise swimmers of their place before they leave the pool.
- c) Competitors should exit the pool from the side, not climb out over the starting block. Top 3 place getters should proceed to the presentation dias following the event.

### Warm-up

The Pool will be available for warm-up swimming between 9.00am – 9.20am. Students should warm up in their allocated school lane only, and be supervised by their own school staff.

### Program

It would be appreciated if schools could supply sufficient Programs with their competitor names for spectators who come to support their school. A limited number of programs listing events will be available for spectators and distributed on the day. Programs can also be downloaded from the SSWA website.

### Lifeguards

Qualified Lifeguards from SWSC will be patrolling the pool deck on the day of the carnival.

### Costs

The nomination fee per school will be \$500 and will be invoiced by SSWA.

**Pool Entry** – Entry charge to the pool is \$5.25 per competitor. The South West Coordinator will collate student numbers and send it to the SWSC, who will invoice schools for this cost.

### Presentations

The presentation of awards will take place at the conclusion of the carnival. Schools and Students are requested to remain until the conclusion of the presentations.

### Staffing and Officials

**EACH COMPETING SCHOOL WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ONE ADULT OFFICIAL AND 1 TIMEKEEPER (CAN USE RESPONSIBLE UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS) TO ASSIST IN THE ORGANISATION OF THE CARNIVAL. ALL OFFICIALS WILL NEED TO REPORT TO THE ANNOUNCER'S DESK AT 9.00AM** (Please note that the student timekeepers will be responsible for the timing for their own school's lane)

