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COMPETITION INFORMATION

SWIMMING VICTORIA CONTACT

events@vic.swimming.org.au

COMPETITION DETAILS

13 – 15 February 2026

Melbourne Sports Centres – MSAC | Outdoor Pool

Website: [2025 Mattioli Victorian Open LC Championships](#)

PROGRAM OF EVENTS – EVENT LISTING

68 Events | Heats & Finals

[Program of Events – Event Listing](#)

QUALIFYING TIMES

Qualifying times must have been achieved at an approved qualifying meet from 14th February 2025 and 2nd February 2026

Converted Short Course qualifying times will **NOT** be used.

[Qualifying Times](#) | [Multi Class Qualifying Times](#)

AGE

Age as at the first day of competition | 13 February 2026

ELIGIBILITY

This meet is open to registered Swimming Victoria (SV) swimming members, swimming members registered with other clubs affiliated with other State Associations and international swimmers who meet clearance criteria.

CLEARANCE CRITERIA

International swimmers must have submitted a clearance letter from their National Swimming Federation prior to the competition to Swimming Victoria.

Interstate swimmers do not require a clearance when entering via the online entry system for Victorian Competitions (unless stated).

ENTRY PROCESS

Entries are to be completed via [Swim Central](#)

Entries may close early at the discretion of Swimming Victoria.

Entries Open | Friday 31st October 2025 5:00pm

Entries Close | Monday 2nd February 2026

Relay Entries Close | Tuesday 3rd February 2026

Late entries will be accepted until 11:59pm Tuesday 3rd February 2026 at \$50 per entry. Strictly no entries accepted after this time.

ENTRY FEES

Individual Event – SV Member | \$23

Individual Event – Interstate | \$25

Individual Event – International | \$27

Relay Team Entry | \$49

RELAY ENTRIES

Relay entries are to be completed and paid via [Swim Central](#)

GUIDE | [How to enter and pay for a club relay team](#)

Please note:

Relay teams must be submitted with an entry time that meets the qualifying time.

While clubs are restricted to entering two teams per event, there are no restrictions on the number of relays an individual swimmer can compete in.

Relay Events

Relay team sheets are available from the Meet Supervisor/Technical Director

Relay team sheets must be submitted to the Technical Manager at least one hour prior to the starting time of the session in which the event is to be swum ONLY if there has been a change to the online entry.

Clubs must clearly indicate A or B teams on the team list.

Relay team members need to swim in the order listed on the team sheet.

Mixed relays must include x2 men and x2 women swimmers (excluding the mixed able bodied/para relays)

INTERNATIONAL ENTRIES

International swimmers can enter via the [Online Manual Entry Form](#). International swimmers must also supply proof of entry times.

Invoices will be issued, and payment must be made prior to the event.

International Coaches, Team Managers and Para Carer Support, please send an email to events@vic.swimming.org.au by Monday 2nd February 2026 to request your accreditation along with your relevant coaching accreditation and Working with Children Check (WWCC) or equivalent documentation.

Visitors & international competitors Swimming Victoria By-Law 8 – Competitions & Events 9. Eligibility

9.6 Excluding the Victorian Open Championships, no more than two Visiting Competitors may swim in a final or in the fastest heat of a timed final.

PARA-SWIMMER ENTRIES

Para-Swimmer entries are to be processed via Swim Central however entrants must ensure they meet the relevant QT for

their class and age group before entering. Those who do not meet the eligibility criteria will have their entries removed and refunded.

All Para-swimmers must hold a national classification and be listed on the [Swimming Australia National Classification Masterlist](#). A Provisional Classification is not recognised at any Swimming Victoria competitions unless otherwise specified.

Para-Swimmer Support persons **must** nominate via [Swim Central](#) to the **Para-Swimmer Support** position.

WARM UP PROCEDURES & INFORMATION

[Warm Up Procedures – Swimming Victoria Competitions](#).

Warm Up Heats | 9:00am Outdoor Competition Pool available

Warm Up Finals | 5:00pm Outdoor Competition available.

There will be lanes available in the Indoor Pool earlier in the day. Please refer to the Warm Up document.

COMPETITION TIMES

Heats AM | 10:00am

Finals PM | 6:00pm

PRE-EVENT TRAINING

Outdoor Pool

Wednesday 13th February | 4pm - 6pm

Thursday 14th February | 9am – 11am

Thursday 15th February | 3pm -5pm

Please note limited lanes are available during this time.

OPENING & CLOSING CEREMONY

Opening Ceremony | Friday 13th February 2026 – 6:00pm

Closing Ceremony | Conclusion of Finals Sunday 15th
February 2026

MARSHALLING PROCEDURES & INFORMATION

[Assisted Self Marshalling](#) for this competition.

BACKSTROKE EVENTS

Backstroke ledges **will be** used at this competition as stated in the [Backstroke Ledge Guidelines](#).

It is the responsibility of the clubs allocated to the volunteer roster to install and remove the ledge.

ACCREDITATION

SWIMMERS ENTERED IN INDIVIDUAL EVENTS	TEAM MANAGER ACCREDITATIONS AVAILABLE
1 - 20	2
20 - 60	3
61+	4

Pool deck accreditation is required for all **Coaches, Team Managers, Para Carer Support & Athletes**. Athlete accreditation is automatically allocated.

Nominations are taken through Swim central and all valid WWCC must be displayed through your profile. All accreditation holders must have a membership with a club to be eligible for the role. Entry will not be permitted if a position nomination has not been made.

Applications close: **Monday 2nd February 2026 11:59pm**

Late accreditation applications will be accepted via Swim Central at a cost of \$20 per accreditation.

GUIDE | [How to nominate for a position in Swim Central](#)

Collection will be upon entry to pool deck or the day prior to competition starting at the SV offices (level two at MSAC).

WITHDRAWALS

Refer to [By Law 8.0 - Subclause 12. Withdrawals](#)

Please Note: Emergencies where listed will also need to withdraw from finals if they choose.

Withdrawal forms will be available at the Meet Supervisor/Technical Director desk.

Completed withdrawal forms can only be lodged with the Technical Director.

Please email events@vic.swimming.org.au for withdrawals prior to competition day.

REFUNDS

Refunds will only be considered under the following circumstances:

- Injury or Illness
 - A valid medical certificate must be provided.

Refund Request Process:

All refund requests must be submitted via email to events@vic.swimming.org.au

Requests must be submitted no later than 2 days after the final day of competition.

Swimming Victoria reserves the right to decline refund requests that do not meet the above criteria.

Swimming Victoria does not allow event changes or swaps once entries have been submitted.

RESULTS

Results by event will be posted in the Aquatic Foyer following the conclusion of each event. Results will be available via Meet Mobile throughout the competition. Please note these are **not** official results. Live Results will be available throughout the competition, the link will be provided on the SV website [here](#).

Swimming Victoria will be using Meet Manager to calculate the MC results.

Point scores will not be published during the event. This is to provide time to check these in an environment that is free of

distraction. Please expect the point scores within 48hrs of the event completion.

Official results will be made available in Swim Central on the next SV office business day.

MEDALS, AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS

[SV Medal & Award Allocation](#)

[Medal Presentations & Introductions](#)

RULES

[Swimming Victoria By-Laws](#) apply.

BL6 - Awards

BL8 – Competitions & Events

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up to date with our events on social media.

Facebook: @swimvic

Instagram: @swim_vic

Website: <https://vic.swimming.org.au/>

LinkedIn: Swimming Victoria

TikTok: @swim_vic

LIVESTREAMING

Swimming Victoria livestream all Championships events throughout the year **FREE** as a Swimming Victoria membership benefit via **YouTube** and **KAYO Freebies** (*Long Course Season Only*).

For more information visit [Swimming Victoria Livestreaming](#).

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

Photos and videos will be taken throughout the competition. If you have any concerns, please approach the Swimming Victoria Meet Supervisor on the day.

If your club would like to have a photographer at the event, please fill out this [Filming and Photography Authorisation Form](#) and submit the signed copy to events@vic.swimming.org.au

EVENT MERCHANDISE

Exclusive event merchandise will be available from Swimmerch – pre order on the website www.swimmerch.com.au or visit the Swimmerch Pop up Shop at the event – open during competition hours.

SPONSORS & PARTNERS

[Mattioli](#)

[Funky Trunks & Funkita](#)

[SwimMerch](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE – MELBOURNE SPORTS CENTRES (MSAC)

Travel & Parking | [MSAC Venue Information](#)

Entry | Entry will be via Main Reception, accessed from Aughtie Drive or via Aquatics Reception, opposite the multi-deck car park near the outdoor pool.

Spectators | Public restrooms are located at the back of the grandstand.

Athletes | Restrooms & change rooms are located on pool deck adjacent to the pool concourse area.

Lost Property | Swimming Victoria do not collect lost property. Please check with MSAC reception.

Food & Drink | Food & Drink catering outlets will be open during this competition, including coffee and lunch options.

Please visit the [MSAC website](#) for further information on the venue.

ADMISSION & TICKETING

FREE ENTRY to MSAC for swimmers, spectators, coaches, and officials.

SPECTATOR SEATING

Parents/Guardians/Spectators seating in the grandstand is a general admission area with no allocated seating or tickets assigned.

SAFE SPORT

[Swimming Australia's National Integrity Framework](#) (including *Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy*) governs our sport and replaces all previous child and member welfare policies, procedures, and code of conduct. We must also be compliant under the [Victorian Child Safe Sport Standards](#).

SPORT INTEGRITY AUSTRALIA

Swimming Victoria adheres to the Swimming Australia Anti-Doping and Illicit Drug Policy.

For further information please visit:

[Swimming Australia Anti-Doping](#)

[Sport Integrity Australia](#)

[Swimming Victoria Rules & Policies](#)

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

We encourage and welcome all officials to officiate at Swimming Victoria competitions. If you would like to

officiate at this competition, please visit [Swim Central](#) to nominate or contact officials@vic.swimming.org.au with any questions or queries.

POOL DECK GUIDELINES – SWIM COACHES AND TEACHERS AUSTRALIA (SCTA)

Swimming Victoria and SCTA conduct all meets in accordance with the [Pool Deck Code of Behaviour](#).

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES & TAPING

[Medical Certificates & Taping](#)

MEDICAL

Venue first aid will be onsite.

[Emergency & Medical Contacts](#) for Swimming Victoria competitions hosted at MSAC including local medical centres, hospitals, and pharmacies.