

MSSA SC Long Distance Meet 1st November 2020 Event Briefing

Welcome back to racing. There are changes to the way we conduct events due to COVID-19. Whilst change is often hard and can be confusing, we are introducing these measures to ensure a healthy community and expect each attendee to “Do the Right Thing” enabling an enjoyable and successful return to competition.

HEALTH DECLARATION

Please do not be complacent or panic about COVID-19. A sensible, cautious and community minded approach to your health at this time is required.

**Do not attend if you are unwell or are
experiencing any of the following symptoms**

- Fever Cough Sore throat Muscle and/or joint pain Stuffy nose Headache Fatigue
Diarrhoea Vomiting Running nose Breathing difficulty Feeling unwell

By registering to swim, nominating to officiate and coming as a spectator you have agreed to the COVID-19 Terms & Conditions – refer to attached document.

You will be required to reconfirm verbally upon entry to the venue that you have read, agree, and meet the terms and conditions prior to gaining entry. Masters Swimming SA and SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre Staff and Security reserve the right to refuse any person venue entry.

VENUE ACCESS

Access to the venue for swimmers, officials, coaches, and spectators is only through the Event Entry doors and is specifically allocated by time. Please see below for your venue access group. Please ensure you are socially distancing and being patient when queuing at the venue entry.

Club / Role	Entrance	
Officials Only	Event	8:00am
Swimmers Only	Event	8:15am
Spectators	Event	8:30am

Note: All Attendees will be checked off on arrival. You will be asked for your name and to reconfirm your health status upon entry to the venue.

SEATING

All swimmers, coaches and spectators are to sit in the lower section of the grandstand. Please ensure you are social distancing by skipping a seat between each person. This means do not sit:

- next to; or
- immediately in front; or
- immediately behind another person.

There is NO seating on Pool Deck all swimmers, coaches and spectators must sit in grandstand unless warming up or cooling down.

Do not sit in a disability seat unless it has been allocated to you.

VENUE PATHWAYS

Please note a one-way traffic pathway “loop” applies when you are in the venue. **Venue map attached.**



Once you are in the venue:

- Access to pool deck for competition and warm up from the grandstand is from the Morphett Rd. (western) stairs only.
- Access to the grandstand is from the Event Entry (eastern) stairs only.

WARM UP / DOWN

Swimmers and coaches please note the water polo/diving pool is not to be used for warm up or cool down. Both ends of the competition pool are available for warm up and cool down before the event. The other end of the competition pool is available for warm up and cool down during the event. Please ensure social distancing where possible when undertaking all activities at the pool including limiting the number of swimmers per lane to 8 at any one time during warm up / cool down.

Swimmers please note - NO BAGS ALLOWED ON POOL DECK

MARSHALLING

Please note as with all spaces the marshalling room is limited by density and social distancing. Therefore, we will be reducing the numbers of athletes in the marshalling room at any one time.

To access Marshalling from the grandstand:

- come down the Morphett Rd. (western) stairs
- turn right down the centre corridor
- turn left at the second tunnel and go onto pool deck
- wait until you are asked to enter the Marshalling Room through the storeroom.

(Refer to the attached venue map)

Athletes - Please do not attend marshalling until your event is listed on the scoreboard.

Once in marshalling you MUST remain in your allocated seat.

SANITISATION / PPE

The Venue will undergo a COVID clean prior to and after the session.

During the event Sanitisation stations and PPE are available to attendees in various places at the venue including, concourse, marshalling room and pool deck.

Please ensure you utilise the sanitisation stations as needed.

We also encourage attendees to bring personal sanitiser if that is your preference.

FOOD / DRINK

All food and drink must be consumed in your seat in the grandstand. **No gathering on the Concourse**

BATHROOMS

Density limits apply to bathrooms. A maximum of 8 persons are allowed in a bathroom at any one time.

Please do your best to ensure this limitation is met and do not congregate in the bathroom.

OFFICIATING

Please note as with all spaces the official's room is limited by density and social distancing

Only nominated officials are permitted in the official's room.

Officials Briefing is at 8:45am in the official's room – please ensure you are on time for the briefing as some procedural changes are in place during COVID for officials.

PROGRAMS

Members can download a program from the website.

A limited number of Programs will be available from the sign-in table.

RESULTS

Results will not be posted on the day, but they will be available on the website post-meet.

COVID-SAFE PLAN

The COVID-Safe plan is available for all attendees to review as per SA Government direction requirements.