

11. SWIMMING

The ICCES Swimming Carnival is to be held in Term 1, (approximately Week 6), from **11.45am to 3.30pm at the Ballarat Aquatic and Lifestyle Centre, Gillies St, Wendouree 3355 in 2026** (at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, if available.)

The ICCES Swim Carnival is to be hosted by Ballarat Grammar.

Competing schools will include:

- Bacchus Marsh Grammar (BMG),
- Ballarat Grammar (BG)
- Braemar College (BRA)
- Goulburn Valley Grammar School (GVG)
- Girton Grammar (GIR)
- Moama Anglican Grammar (MAG)
- The Hamilton and Alexandra College (HAM)
- Highview College (High), Maryborough

11.1 POINTS SCORING for the Aggregate Championship

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Individual Division A	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10
Individual Division B, C & D	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relays	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10

As well as an overall Aggregate Championship there will be championships for Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors, in Boys and Girls, using the same points table. Perpetual Shields to be presented.

A standardised Team Aggregate will also be awarded using school enrolment numbers and each school's aggregate score; The STAR SHIELD. Perpetual Shield to be presented.

Year Level Champions will also be acknowledged by the presentation of an ICCES medal. Year Level Champions will be determined by collating a student's number of 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place performances throughout the meet. Only students competing in Division A will be eligible for their Year Level Medal.

11.2 RULES

- Students may swim in a maximum of 4 individual events, plus the medley and/or the freestyle relay.
- Breaststroke may be swum in place of butterfly in the Medley Relays - this is to be explained to the referee.
- Students must swim in one-year level only; their own year level or at a higher year level for the entire carnival.
- School Swimming Caps should be worn.
- The second competitor who breaks will be disqualified.
- If a competitor is not present for the start of his/her event it shall start at the scheduled time.
- Competitors should be marshaled 10 minutes prior to the starting time.
- Official's guidebook of V.A.S.A. gives the definition of strokes.
- There will be eleven blocks of events – Medley Relay, Freestyle (A, B, C & D), Backstroke (A & B), Breaststroke (A & B),

Butterfly (A), and Freestyle Relays. **Each school will be allocated a lane that they will swim in for the entire carnival. There will be a rotation of one lane per school each year.**

- j. Apart from any special rules listed in this handbook the carnival shall be conducted according to the rules of Swimming Victoria.
<https://www.fina.org/>

11.3 CARNIVAL ORGANISATION

	Executive Officer	Host School BG	Participating Schools	Other / Swim Vic
Host School		X		
Booking of MSAC	X			
Booking of Swim Vic Officials	X	X		
Book First Aid	X		X	
Send entry files to ICCES schools		X		
Confirm lane allocations		X		
Forward updated Booklet to each school; including lanes, jobs, records, seating etc.		X		
Forward completed program (competitor list) to each school		X		
A3 school names to label seating areas / cable ties		X		
Schedule of events for Parents		X		
Change of competitor adjustments	X	X		
Event Marshal Sheets		X		
Recording sheets		X		
OFFICIALS				
Referee				X

Announcer			GVGS	
Starter				X
Event Marshalls (3)			Chief: BMG and GVGS, GIR	
Marshalling Slip Runner			GVGS, GIR	
Start Area Marshall (2)			BRA, GIPPS	
CHIEF Finish Judge & Timekeeper		X		
Finishing Judges / Marshalls			BRA. HAM, HIGH	
Electronic Timing		X		MSAC
Scoreboard Operator				MSAC
Timekeepers 2 per Lane			ALL SCHOOLS	
Recorders		X		
Ribbons		X		
Computer Results		X		MSAC
First Aid			ALL SCHOOLS	MSAC
Toilet Supervision / Canteen Supervision (if required)			ALL SCHOOLS (½ hour blocks)	

The following documents will be distributed annually by the Host school.
PROGRAM OF EVENTS & RECORDS.
SEATING PLAN