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Ballarat Swimming Club Škoda Top Five Series 2024

Ballarat Aquatic & Lifestyle Centre
Gillies Street North, Ballarat



PROPOSED QUALIFYING MEETS

Meets 1 & 2: **SHORT COURSE**

Meets 3 & 4: **LONG COURSE**

Entry: **9:45am**
Warm Up: **10:00am -10:30am**
Competition Starts: **10.45am**

NOTE: All events will have Multi-Class results published separately and points will contribute towards the MC category for the overall series

EVENT #	AGE	DISTANCE	MEET 1	MEET 2	MEET 3	MEET 4
			SHORT COURSE		LONG COURSE	
1	12 & Over	200m	Breast	Free	Breast	Free
2	Open	50m	Free		Free	
3	9 & Under	25m	Fly		Not Available	
4	Open	100m	IM		Not Available	
5	10 & Over	100m	Back		Back	
6	Open	50m	Fly		Fly	
7	10 & Over	100m	Breast		Breast	
8	9 & Under	25m	Back		Not Available	
9	12 & Over	200m	Free	Back	Free	Back
Skins Event Following 30 minute Lunch Break		Please refer to below skins flyer for details	Skins IM	Not Available	Skins Freestyle	Not Available
10	9 & Under	25m	Breast		Not Available	
11	10 & Over	100m	Fly		Fly	
12	Open	50m	Back		Back	
13	9 & Under	25m	Free		Not Available	
14	Open	100m	Free		Free	
15	Open	50m	Breast		Breast	
16	12 & Over	200m	Fly	IM	Fly	IM



MEET	COMPETITION DATES 2024	ENTRIES CLOSE 11:59PM ON
1	Saturday 18 May (SC)	Saturday 11 May
2	Saturday 20 July (SC)	Saturday 13 July
3	Saturday 14 September (LC)	Saturday 7 September
4	Saturday 19 October (LC)	Saturday 12 October

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Entries

- Online or TM File entries only for both age and MC swimmers – **no late, phone or email entries will be accepted**
- Multi-class swimmers please email ballaratswimmingclubentries@hotmail.com with a copy of your MC card details and to also confirm whether you will be swimming as a Multi-class or age group swimmer for the entire series
- TM file entries - email to ballaratswimmingclubentries@hotmail.com with club entry list
- Athlete roster available as soon as possible after entry closing date on Swim Central and www.ballaratswimmingclub.org.au
- **Please check this carefully** and email any errors to ballaratswimmingclubentries@hotmail.com by 12 noon on Tuesday before the meet
- Organisers are under **no obligation** to amend incorrect entries after this time
- **No changes will be made on the day of the meet**
- No refunds or credit will be given for withdrawals

Costs

- \$12 for events 50m and over
- \$7 for 25m events
- Free entry to pool for all
- Entry to Skins events is via invitation

Swimmers- Both Age and Multi-Class

- A swimmer may contest a maximum of **4 events per meet**
- Age as at the **18th May 2024**
- No swimmer will be permitted to swim out of their age group
- **Multi-class swimmers will be able to compete all events as multiclass rather than their respective age group.** Multi-Class swimmers can enter any event as specified by their age ie. they must still be 12 & over to compete in the 200m freestyle. At the completion of the event, Multi-class results will be published along with the events retrospective age results. Before competing, Multi-Class swimmers will need to select to compete the entire Top Five Series as either a Multi-Class swimmer or as an age group swimmer, as their points will be accumulated and contribute toward their overall Top Five Series score.
- **Registered swimmers only** may compete
- **All swimmers competing in the 11/U events must comply with the SV race suit rule**



Meet Information

- At Meets 1 & 2 the pool will be configured for 25m; at Meets 3 & 4 the pool will be configured for 50m
- Electronic SAT timing with touchpads will be used
- Starting will be over the top when required
- The meet including Skins Events will run under the **one start rule** (with the exception of the 9 & Under 25m events)
- Skins times are for the purpose of determining the Skins event only and will not be used for any other purpose
- 25m events in Meet 1 & 2 and the Skins event at middle of meet 1 will start from south (boom) end of pool
- Meet will comply with current Covid-19 regulations
- Meet program will be available for download on the Swim Central and Ballarat Swimming Club websites prior to the meet
- A hard copy of results will be posted on the day on the south wall of the 50m pool and also on Meet mobile

Point Scoring for Top Five Series

- A swimmer (Age and MC) must compete in **3 of the 4 meets to be eligible** for a trophy or certificate
- A swimmer can accumulate points for each age group/or MC, gender, stroke and distance **across all 4 meets**
- A swimmer must place in the Top 5 places in an event to gain points (with the exception of MC swimmers who will be scored using their multiclass results from each event across the series)
- A swimmer may contest an event more than once, but points gained will apply **only once in any short-course event and only once in any long-course event** (excluding Multi-Class)
- The winner in each category will be the swimmer with the highest number of points
- **The categories are male and female for each age group (7 & under, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 & over).**
- **Multi-class will be scored as mixed gender only.**
- **Any queries regarding the scoring system should be raised before the start of Meet 1**



SHAYNE REESE SWIMMING TOP 5 SKINS EVENTS 2024

\$\$\$ CASH is up for grabs!

- **MEET 1– 4 x 25m Individual Medley Skins**

The **top 8 placed males and females** from **Meet 1, Event 4 (100m IM)** in age groups; **12/U, 13-15yo and 16/O** will be invited to enter the **IM skins** event in Meet 1. The skins events are to be run directly **AFTER** the **30 minute lunch break**.

- **MEET 3– 50m Freestyle Skins**

The **top 8 placed males and females** from **Meet 3, Event 2 (50m Freestyle)** in age groups; **12/U, 13-15yo and 16/O** will be invited to enter the **50m Freestyle skins** event in Meet 3. The skins events are to be run directly **AFTER** the **30 minute lunch break**.

By the conclusion of Event 9, a listing of the **TOP 10 SWIMMERS (8 swimmers and 2 emergencies)** for **each skins age group** will be posted next to the results at the south end of the 50m pool area. Once posted, any swimmers (including emergency swimmers) who wish to **WITHDRAW** from the skins event must **speak to the BSC representative at the south end of the pool within 15 mins of posting**. If any of the top 8 swimmers opt to withdraw from the event, the remaining spots will be offered to the emergency swimmers only. All swimmers (including the 2 emergency swimmers) must marshal at the south end of the pool 10 minutes prior to skins start time to ensure any emergency swimmers can be swapped in where required.

For Meet 1 the Event will run as follows:

25m Butterfly - with the top 6 placings progressing
25m Backstroke - with top 4 placings progressing
25m Breaststroke - with top 2 placings progressing
25m Freestyle - to decide the winner.

For Meet 3 the Event will run as follows:

50m Freestyle - with the top 6 placings progressing
50m Freestyle - with top 4 placings progressing
50m Freestyle - with top 2 placings progressing
50m Freestyle - to decide the winner.

All races will be swum in the following order, to ensure each swimmer has a 5-race break between skins rounds:

12/U Female → 12/U Male → 13-15yo Female → 13-15yo Male → 16/O Female → 16/O Male

In all races, swimmers are required to comply with the FINA Swimming Rules regarding Stroke and Finish conditions– failure to do so will lead to elimination by disqualification. Two competitors (either disqualified or the slowest) in each round shall be eliminated.

The remaining swimmers will return directly to their allocated lanes to be ready for the round. Swimmers to **remain in the same lanes** except for the final race where they will compete in the centre lanes as allocated by the referee.

Times achieved by swimmers in skins events are not to be used for any other purpose.

\$70 each will be awarded to the 6 winners and **\$30 each** to the 6 runners-up from each skins age group

