

Guide to Being “Top Five” Competitive

To maximise your efforts to be competitive for trophies, swimmers need to swim as many of the following events as they are able in each of the SC and LC meets to accumulate points. You can only accumulate points for your fastest time in each event in each pool configuration. Repeating events may provide an opportunity to try for a faster time, but only your best time will gain points.

9/Under – Total swims available

- 4 x 25m events (SC only)
- 4 x 50m Events (SC & LC)
- 2 x 100m Open events (100IM meets 1 & 2 only and 100 Free meets 1,2,3 & 4)

10/11 years – Total swims available

- 4 x 100m events (SC & LC)
- 4 x 50m open events (SC & LC)
- 2 x 100m open events – (100IM in meets 1 & 2 and 100m Free in meets 1,2,3, & 4)

12/Over – Total swims available

- 4 x 50m open events
- 4 x 100m events
- 2 x 100m Open events – (100IM in meets 1 & 2 and 100M Free in meets 1,2,3,&4)
- 4 x 200m events

Point Scoring

Short Course – Meets 1 & 2

- All times are accumulated for each specific age group, gender, stroke and distance across both SC meets.
- A swimmer must place in the Top 5 places in an event by the end of the second meet to gain points from the SC format
- A swimmer may only gain points once in any event across the two SC meets.

Long Course – Meets 3 & 4

- All times are accumulated for each specific age group, gender, stroke and distance across both LC meets.
- A swimmer must place in the Top 5 places in an event by the end of meet 4 to gain points from the LC format
- A swimmer may only gain points once in any event across the two LC meets.

Final Scores

- The points from Short Course Meets 1 & 2 are added to the points for Long Course Meets 3 & 4 to determine the combined score for each swimmer.
- Swimmers who have not qualified by swimming in 3 of the 4 meets are removed from the points score
- The highest combined point scorer in each age group will be declared the winner

NOTE: Any queries regarding the scoring system should be raised prior to the start of meet 1

Photos and results from this meet may be published on the SDASA or BSC websites, social media and-or local newspapers. Any one not wanting their information published would need to notify the computer desk in writing by the end of this Top 5 meet.