

Competition Information

1. Gippsland Contact

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2. Competition details

Individual Events

20 March – 21 March 2021

Warragul YMCA

Relay Events

1 May 2021

GRAC Traralgon

website: www.gippslandswimming.org.au

3. Event Merchandise/Pop Up Shop

The team from Way Funky Funky Trunks and Funkita, long time supporters and sponsors of Gippsland Swimming will be in attendance on Saturday 20 from 7am. Customers can start placing orders until midday Thursday 18 March via a link forwarded to clubs. Normal face to face sales available on the day. See information on Facebook page and in separate email to clubs.

4. Venue Opening Hours (Warragul only)

Friday March 19: 5-6:30pm for tent set up, via Spring st.

Saturday March 20 – from 7am

Sunday March 21 – from 7am

5. Venue Entry – March 20/21 (Warragul only)

Parents/Guardians/Athletes/Coaches/Team Managers/other

- Spring St Entry 7-9am

- Bourke St Main Entry of from 9am

Officials and Warragul support

- Back gate, off carpark from 7am

6. Admissions and ticketing

Tickets (required) at \$10 per day for Adults and \$5 per day for Seniors/children and concession card holders are available for pre purchase on Swim Central. Lists will be checked upon entry to the centre. Swimmer entry is free.

7. Program of events

March 20/21

Warm Up: from 7am (Outdoor Pool) from 9am (Indoor Pool 4 x lanes only, with coach)

Warm-up will run to the below schedule in the outdoor pool.

7.30 to 8.05am

SGB – lanes 1 – 4

Warragul – lanes 5 – 8

8.05 – 8.40am

Traralgon – 1 to 4

Sale – 5 to 6

Morwell/Moe – 7

EGWD – 8

Note: Non competitors wishing to use the indoor pool, please pay leisure centre staff.

May 1

Warm Up: 2pm with Competition commencing: 3pm

8. Qualifying times

All Open events carry a qualifying time. All other events require no previous achievement.

9. Age

Age for both weekends is as at 20 March 2021

10. Eligibility

Swimmers must qualify under the GSI bylaws governing eligibility – both residential/registration and competition.

11. Entries

Entries are to be completed via SwimCentral

Attendees are monitored to ensure all qualifications are met.

Entries for Individual events (March 20/21) close on March 16.

Entries for relays (May 1) close on April 26.

12. Relay entries and 50m Freestyle

Relay TM file is on the GSI website. As this meet stands alone, relay names must be submitted with TM files. 50m Free relays will be online with Swim Central

- 13. Opening ceremony** will be brief due to COVID safe requirements and the different meet format (no finals) The Athlete's Oath will be read by 2020 Men's and Women's champions: Jordyn and Molly Cargill and the Official's Oath will be read by GSI Vice President and GSI Official, Michelle Harris.

Athlete's Oath

"In the name of all competitors we swear that we will take part in the Gippsland Swimming Championships in loyal competition, respecting the regulations that govern them, and desirous

of participating in them in the true spirit of sportsmanship
for the glory of sport and for the honour of our club."

Furhter addresses TBA

14. **Marshalling**

GSI will be using Assisted Self Marshalling for this competition. Athletes will be instructed by the check starter to move behind the blocks once the event ahead of them has entered the water. An overflow area (marshalling tent) will be available for swimmers to ready themselves prior to their race. When Self Marshalling is in place, there is no requirement for the swimmers to use this area, they may just turn up behind the blocks without any formal check in.

15. **Medal Presentation**

Medals will be available for collection near the Announcer's table. No formal presentation will take place, but the winner's dais will be available for photography purposes.

16. **COVID requirements**

QR code must be scanned upon entry to the centre. GSI will work closely with the Warragul Swimming Club and the YMCA on the requirements that are expected to provide a COVIDSafe event to our athletes, Technical Officials, Coaches, staff, spectators, and wider swimming community.

By attending this competition, you agree to follow the Victorian Governments' restrictions and guidelines relating to COVID-19 and meet COVID-19 Terms & Conditions | Entry & Attendance at Competitions. Any updates to the conduct of these events will be communicated through the GSI website and social media channels.

As an attendee, you are responsible for keeping 1.5m between yourself and others. By attending the event you confirm that neither you nor any member of your household is experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, been in contact with any confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases, been present in any COVID-19 hotspots in the previous 14 days or travelled internationally.

If you are feeling sick or have symptoms of COVID-19, do not attend this event. You will be required to check in (QR code) with your mobile device. By attending you consent to your details being stored securely and provided to health officials in the event that contact tracing is required.

17. **Results**

Results will be announced as available, will be on Meet Mobile and displayed on the windows at the shallow end of the pool.

18. **Points Score**

GSI By Law G18 In the Championships the individual swimming and relay events scoring for the "Gippsland Champion Club Swimming" shields shall be: -

1st. 9 points

2nd 7 points

3rd. 6 points
4th. 5 points
5th. 4 points
6th. 3 points
7th. 2 points
8th. 1 point.