



Swimming

Open Water

C H A M P I O N S H I P



Date

SATURDAY Nov 26 - START 8:30am
Schedule may change

Sport Coordinator

South Melbourne Lifesaving Club

Sport Venue

South Melbourne LSC South Melbourne Beach
Cnr Withers St & Beaconsfield Pde **ALBERT PARK**
Sport Venue Control Location - Balcony, access through Club or from beach
Limited parking - public transport suggested. Toilet facilities available
Venue may change

Events

INDIVIDUAL Women & Men -30, 30-39, 40+
CORPORATE TEAM RELAY Open

Entry Fee

\$50 per participant for Individual or both events including GST
\$30 per participant for just Corporate Team Relay including GST
Entry must be with full payment and at the Games Office by deadline

Entry Deadlines

Guaranteed Entry Deadline Oct 6
Only complete Entries with payment are guaranteed
Final Entry Deadline Oct 26
Entries received after the Guaranteed Entry Deadline are taken on a 'first come' basis

Team Relay

Competitors may enter in both the Corporate Team Relay and an Individual event at no extra cost
Corporate Team consists of any 4 persons; men, women or both
Team Relay members can swim only one lap of the relay, with changeover in water near shore in designated changeover area
All team members must represent the same Organisation and enter on the same Entry Form

Format

Distance 1km. Four x250m laps.

Regulations

Finish - On crossing the finish line stay in order so your time and number can be recorded. You must the 'de-register. If you do not, your result will not be recorded
The event will be held if it is raining
An Individual may represent only ONE Organisation in the Games.
Entry is NOT limited to employees

Age Classes

Determined by age as of 31 December 2011
There are 3 Age Classes in Swimming
-30, 30-39, 40+

Rules

FINA Rules as adapted for the Corporate Games

Uniform

Proper swimming attire must be worn. Triathlon wetsuits may be worn.

Fee Payments

Fees are payable to **Corporate Games Pty Ltd**, ABN 64 056 480 543 by Money Order, Cheque, Direct Debit or Credit Card
Direct Debit bank details are BSB 012141 Account 8527 93733
We accept Visa, Mastercard and American Express. Transaction fee applies to Credit Card
Evidence of Direct Debit or Credit Card payments MUST accompany the Entry Form

Start Times

Schedule:
Check In from 7:30am
Start Time Relay 8:30am
Start Time Age Classes 8:50am

Results

1st, 2nd, and 3rd placegetters in each event will receive a Card as they cross the finish which must be returned on receipt of their medal.
Medal presentation will follow the finish of the event

Swimming Information

This information must be read in conjunction with "Sport Entry Forms", "Sport Information" and "Games Information" available from the website. Details are subject to change please contact the Games Office for the most recent information.

Schedule

Venue	South Melbourne LSC, Cnr Withers St & Beaconsfield Pde, Albert Park	
Date	Saturday November 26	
Sport Venue Control	Balcony, South Melbourne LSC, access through club or from Beach	
Venue Check In from	7:30am	
Start Time Relay	8:30am	
Start Time Age Classes	8:50am	

Course Details

Check-In at Venue Control

You are required to show your validated Games ID Card when you check-in at Sport Venue Control. No card No competition.

Proper swimming attire must be worn. Triathlon wetsuits may be worn.

Start & Finish is on the beach.

The Race

Distance 1k. Four x 250m laps

Wave (Staggered) starts will be announced on Race Day. Do not proceed to start until called.

Lifeguards will patrol the entire swim course – should you encounter any difficulties, stay calm and raise your arm.

NOTE: Water pollution - due to environmental conditions (eg heavy rain prior to the event) EPA guidelines may recommend no swimming. The decision to hold the swim will be made on the morning of the event

Corporate Team Relay consists of any 4 persons men, women or both. Each person does one lap, changeover in water near shore in designated changeover area. Each Team Relay member swims only one lap of the relay.

All team members must represent the same organisation.

Finish

On crossing the finish line stay in order so your time and number can be recorded. You must then "de-register".

Note: If this is not done you will not be included in results.

1st, 2nd & 3rd placegetters in each category will receive a Games Finish Card which must be returned upon receipt of their medal. You must be present to receive your medal. Medal presentation will follow the finish of the event.

Timing – only finish times will be recorded.

Complete results will be available only after verification by the Games.

Public Transport suggested 131 638
Limited parking Beaconsfield Parade and surrounding area

GAMES INFORMATION

Please read if entering the Games

Celebrations

Games Awards Celebration at the Angliss Restaurant William Angliss Institute Melbourne, on Monday November 28. Features special guests presenting the Corporate Awards.

Eligibility

Entrants may represent only ONE organisation in the Games. Entrants do not have to be employed by the organisation represented.

Age Classes

The Official Games Age of an entrant is their age on Dec 31 of the Games year. You can not enter more than one Age Class in an event.

Limited Entries

The Games reserves the right to place entrants into another Age Class to ensure play. However only medals and points from the original class entered will be awarded.

Insurance

Entry fee does not include **Personal Accident Insurance**. It is up to each participant to have their own insurance that covers them in the event of an injury. To purchase Personal Accident Insurance call 1300 301 418 or go to corporategames.net.au/aus/organisingateam.shtml

If an entrant is responsible for the breakage of equipment at a Games Venue they will be required to pay for the repair or replacement of the equipment. The Games holds third party public liability insurance only.

Entry Changes

Replacement or Changes after November 10 are at the discretion of the Games and subject to a \$25 fee per change.

Withdrawals and Refunds before November 10 refunds are minus \$25 per person, after November 10 no refund. Withdrawals must be on a Games Form.

Weather

Adverse weather conditions may cause modifications to or cancellation of events. No refunds are made.

Entry Confirmation

Confirmation will be posted to each entrant, only after a complete Entry has been received by the Games with full payment.

Start Times & Draws

Unofficial Draws with start times are available from the Games website ONE week before the Games. Official Draws are only available from a Games SuperCentre.

Games Registration

Registering in person before competing is compulsory. To register, each entrant is required to bring their Entry Confirmation, with photo attached, to a Games SuperCentre **sign a Waiver of Liability**, collect their Official Start Times and Games Programme, and be issued their validated Games ID.

Games SuperCentres for registration will be located in Melbourne from Thursday November 24 to Sunday November 27. Exact times and locations will be sent with Entry Confirmation.

Games ID Card

Before competing each person must have their Games ID Card validated by Registering, see Games Registration. This can't be done at the Sport Venue Control Desk.

NO CARD NO COMPETITION! Before competing entrants must present their validated Games ID Card and be able to show personal photo ID if asked by a Games Official. Don't forget either piece of identification.

You may only compete in events and on teams specified on your Games ID Card. NO new entries or swapping of events or team members at the Sport Venue is allowed.

Sport Venue Check-in

Entrants must be at the Sport Venue **45mins** before their **first** scheduled Official Start Time and must report to Sport Venue Control at least **30mins** prior. Failure to do so may result in a forfeit.

Call **131 638** or victrip.com for Met Information on accessing Games Venues by public transport

Health Services

In the case of an emergency requiring medical attention, contact the nearest Games Official. A medical team which may include Red Cross, physiotherapists or sports trainers will be available at most sport venues.

Games Info Line 1900 954 010

The following information will be available only during the 3 days of competition by calling this Games Information Line.

Wet Weather Line – If weather affects playing times, updates on schedule changes or postponements will be available by calling the Games Info line.

Sport Information Line – Elimination Tournament seedings for selected sports will also be available on this line.

NOTE: Some phones may be barred from accessing '1900' numbers.

Cost is 83c including GST per minute, higher from mobile & pay phones

Appeals

There is no appeal against the decision of a match official.

Appeals relating to other aspects of play or Games rules are adjudicated by the Sport Coordinator. Appeals must be submitted in writing by the Team Captain, to the Sport Coordinator within 15 minutes of the end of the match in question.

Code of Conduct

Any team/entrant who displays unreasonable behaviour in the opinion of officials or the Sport Coordinator before, during, or after a competition may be disqualified.

Results

Official Results will be available on November 28 after the Games Awards Dinner from the Games website at www.corporategames.net.au/aus

Post Entry Form to

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