Swimming Rules

July 2018

Swimming will be conducted according to the rules of FINA, with specific ICSC exceptions listed below.

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1. **The Event**
   Swimming should be contested as a Carnival over a one-day period.

The events to be contested for both Men and Women are as follows:

50m Freestyle	100m Freestyle	200m Freestyle	50m Backstroke	50m Breaststroke	50m Butterfly	200m Individual Medley	4x50m Freestyle Relay	4x50m Medley Relay

All events will be run as 'Timed Finals' with swimmers being ranked for final placing by finishing time across two heats.

2. **Team Size**
   Each college may enter two residents in each individual event. A college may only enter one team in any relay event.

   Entry is restricted with each competitor permitted to enter in no more than three individual events and two relays, with a maximum of four events in total.

   No substitution of competitors is permitted between heats and finals in individual events. Relay teams may be substituted between heats and finals, however competitors must not contravene the maximum number of events allowed.

   Any breach in the number of events competed in by a single athlete will result in the disqualification of this competitor from all individual/relay events where they have exceeded the four event limit.

3. **Organisation of events**
   The lane draw shall be determined using the Official ICSC Random Draw for the current year.

   All events will be run as 'Timed Finals' with swimmers being ranked for final placing by finishing time across two heats.

   Each competing college must submit a list of competitors for each race to the Melbourne University Sport's Sport Development Office by the due date.

   A program specifying the event schedule and competitors shall be produced by the Host for all heats, with a table included whereby finals results can also be completed.

4. Event Scoring

Results for each event will contribute towards a team aggregate from which overall winners for men and women shall be declared.

The points will be awarded as follows:

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th
Individual Points	15	13	11	10	9	8	6	5	4	3	2	1	0.5
Relay Points	30	26	22	20	18	16	12	10	8	6	4	2	1

Points for placings 1st – 13th will be determined by the results for fastest times recorded in the timed finals.

5. Event Officials

The Melbourne University Swimming Club should be engaged as Event Managers for the Carnival. Qualified officials should be sourced from Swimming Victoria or the venue (Starter, Electronic Scoreboard Operator and Lifeguard) to assist in the management of the event.

Each competing college will be required to provide two officials to supplement the qualified officials, as determined by the Host. These officials will be required to act as judges and timekeepers.

The Host shall provide officials to record results of Heats and to maintain a running score of results for the Finals.

Official result sheets should be prepared for each event. Once an event has been completed, the results should be noted by the official and taken to the host to note results. The sheet should list the event, name of competitor, college, finishing position, and time or distance.

6. ICSC Policies

All ICSC Policies and Procedures must be adhered to by all participants.

Designated Team Captains and College Sports Representatives are also expected to ensure their College participants are aware of all relevant polices and procedures and act accordingly.

Document Change History

Issue No.	Issue Date	Author	Description of Change
01	Mar 2007	MU Sport	Original rules
02	3/12/2012	T. Lutwyche	Updated as per ICSC Rules Committee
03	20/7/2018	L.Payne	Update rules as per 2017