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SECTION A: PREAMBLE

These rules are for the 2018 GPS Swimming Season competition which is to be held in Term 1 of the school year.

Swimming is offered for Year 5-12.¹

SECTION B: CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

SWIMMERS, COACHES, PARENTS, SPECTATORS AND OFFICIALS ARE ENCOURAGED TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE "GPS CODES OF BEHAVIOUR" THAT APPLY TO ALL GPS ACTIVITIES.

1. SLEDGING

The Headmasters of GPS schools have determined that 'sledging' has no place in GPS sport. This practice is forbidden.

The Headmasters have directed that students:

- a) are to make no derogatory comments **at** an opposing student;
- b) are to make no derogatory comments **about** an opposing student.

2. MAINTAINING A STANDARD OF BEHAVIOUR ²

2.1. The above breaches of behaviour are guidelines.

2.2. Coaches

All coaches are responsible for ensuring that the letter and the spirit of the Code of Conduct is followed and are expected to set an example to others at all times.

2.3. Officials

Officials in GPS Swimming are instructed to watch such negative activities as those listed above. Should an official consider the Code of Conduct is being broken during a carnival, he shall, using his discretion (and being mindful of the context of any such comments or actions of either swimmer/s), take action.

The procedure to control unacceptable behaviour is:

1. warn any student who is displaying any unsportsmanlike behaviour and inform the MIC/ Directors of Swimming of the warning, and include the swimmer/s name/s in the report,
2. should it persist further the Official/s and report the swimmer to the Coach or MIC/ Directors of Swimming of the school team.

¹ GPS Headmasters Meeting – 6 May 2013; Y5-12 GPS Reform decision. From the commencement of the 2014 school calendar year the Year 8-12 sporting and cultural involvement in the nine member schools was extended to also include these schools' students in Years 5-7.

² Clarification of current Behaviour Management System 2009

If an Official warns a student he/ she must record the incident on the Officials report form. When an Official reports a swimmer the incident must be recorded in detail. For all incidents the swimmer's name and school must be stated.

- 2.4 **Captains and Vice-Captains** of all teams are expected to see that their team competes according to the spirit as well as the letter of the Code of Conduct and set the example to others.

2.5 MIC /Directors of Swimming

As the Code of Conduct applies to all teams, MIC/ Directors of Swimming are to liaise with Directors of Sport and Activities to ensure that all coaches are issued with the Code of Conduct and the appropriate regulations and that the school as a whole is informed of the content of the Code of Conduct.

- 2.6 The purpose of this system is to monitor and support appropriate student behaviour.

SECTION C: GENERAL

3. CARNIVAL CALENDAR

- 3.1. The carnival competition will be conducted in accordance with a schedule of dates drawn up by the GPS Sport and Activities Committee prior to the start of the carnival season³.

SECTION D: LEAD UP CARNIVALS ⁴

4. EVENT ORGANISATION

- 4.1. The GPS lead up carnival season will consist of 6 carnivals prior to the GPS Championships.
- 4.2. A different school will host each of the 6 carnivals.
- 4.3. Wherever possible dates for meets will be set and confirmed as part of the overall scheduling of the GPS Calendar (one year ahead). Bookings for venue hire and first aid coverage will be made by the GPS office on behalf of the Host School.
- 4.4. Meets will generally start between 4.30pm 6.30pm and then 6.30pm – 8.30pm on a Friday⁵:-
- 4.5. The Host School will set the date deadline for other schools to advise of their intention to participate in the lead up event. (It is suggested that schools nominate a closing date one week prior to the agreed date of the regatta, and a date for Withdrawal Without Penalty).
- 4.6. Schools are to nominate by the closing date as advised by the Host School.
- 4.7. All withdrawals must be in writing.

³ GPS office to make all bookings for the hire of venues and First Aid as per the GPS Swimming Calendar – current practice.

⁴ GPS Sport and Activities Committee Meeting – 21 July 2008; reviewed GPS Swimming Sub-Committee – 4 September 2014; reviewed 18 May 2016; reviewed 21 March 2017

⁵ GPS Sport and Activities Committee Meeting – 23 November 2012; GPS Headmasters approval of Final 2014 GPS Calendar via Flying Minute - 20 September 2013

- 4.8. The costs for conducting the lead-up carnivals (i.e. venue hire and first aid and timing operator....) will be paid by the Host School, and then will be shared equally amongst participating schools. The Host School will be responsible for invoicing participating schools for their share post event.
- 4.9. Schools who withdraw after the Withdrawal Without Penalty date will be required to pay an equal share of the costs of the event to the Host School.
- 4.10. Schools are to make their own arrangements in relation to catering at lead up meets, and this will not be included in the Fixed Costs for the event.⁶
- 4.11. Cancellations due to weather/unforeseen circumstances are to be communicated by the Host School by 10:30 am on the day of the Lead-up Meet. This is to allow adequate time to notify all relevant parties.⁷
- 4.12. The Host School is responsible for the program of events for their lead up meet.

SECTION E: GPS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS [10YR &U – 12YR &U; 13 YRS & U - OPEN]

5. APPLICABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL RULES

- 5.1. The GPS Rules of Competition – Swimming will be the first point of reference and only when they do not address a particular issue will the International Rules of Swimming apply to the conduct of the GPS Swimming Championships.
- 5.2. The GPS Executive Officer shall be responsible for keeping a current copy of all International Rules of Swimming and to have it available during the Championships as necessary.

6. AGE REGULATIONS/ CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- 6.1. The LOWEST age division in which any student may compete in a school year of competition will be determined by his 'Age as at' date up to and including 31 December of the school year⁸.
- 6.2. Students in Years 5 to 12 only, enrolled in a GPS member school may participate in the competition. A student must be enrolled on a full time basis at the school that he represents.
- 6.3. No student is eligible to take part in this competition at any time in the year of his 19th birthday or if he had turned 19 before the year of competition.
- 6.4. The competition shall be conducted in the following age groups/ divisions for the Senior [13 Yrs & U – Open] competition:
 - 6.4.1. Open (all ages)
 - 6.4.2. 16 Years &Under,
 - 6.4.3. 15 Years &Under,
 - 6.4.4. 14 Years &Under,
 - 6.4.5. 13 Years &Under

⁶ GPS Swimming Sub-Committee – 4 September 2014

⁷ GPS Swimming Sub-Committee meeting –11 November 2015

⁸ GPS Headmasters meeting – 21 October 2013; Change to Age Group Cut Off dates from 1st November the previous school year to 1st January of the school year from 2014; GPS Swimming Sub-Committee meeting – 20 May 2015; 'Age as at' date to be adjusted to the end of the year , 31 December.

- 6.5. Competitors may only swim in three individual events and one relay within the one age group at any one Championship.
- 6.6. An all age event⁹ will constitute one of a competitor's three individual events.
- 6.7. The competition shall be conducted in the following age groups/ divisions for the Junior¹⁰ [10Yrs & U – 12Yrs & U] competition:
- 6.7.1. 12 Years & Under,
 - 6.7.2. 11 Years & Under,
 - 6.7.3. 10 Years & Under,
 - 6.7.4. No competitors of any age group may swim in both a Freestyle Relay and a Medley Relay at any Championship.
- 6.8. The Championships are to be conducted in one day in Sessions for age groupings Junior [10Yrs & U – 12 Yrs & U] and Senior [13 Yrs & U - Open]. The eligibility criteria for Y5&6 students is they cannot compete in Session 2 [13 Yrs & U - Open], but Year 7's who meet the criteria to compete in the 12 Yrs & U age group can compete in the [10Yrs & U – 12 Yrs & U] event. A Year 7 student may only compete in one Championship event.¹¹
- 6.9. See Rules under Section F: Protests for the procedure to be followed for a protest relevant to Age Regulations.

7. COMPETITORS' DRESS

- 7.1. Racing briefs are the only acceptable apparel to be worn by competitors¹².
- 7.2. A cap can be denoted as a cap for Open competitors by, for example, a different colour, cap shape, or the word 'Open' on the cap. The use of individual names of competitors on competition dress/caps/togs is not permitted.¹³

8. EVENTS

8.1. Junior [10Yrs & U – 12Yrs & U]

⁹ Replace "may" with "will" – review K. Thompson (Chairman – GPS Swimming Sub-Committee)

¹⁰ GPS Management Committee meeting – 10 August 2015; use of Junior nomenclature approved

¹¹ GPS Swimming Sub-Committee Meeting/ Working Group – 24 July 2014 and 4 September 2014; recommendation for age groups [10Yrs&U – 12Yrs&U; 13Yrs&U – Open]; GPS Sports and Activities Committee – 15 October 2014; clarification for Year 7s for two events; approved by GPS Management Committee – 27 October 2014

¹² GPS Swimming Sub-Committee – 6 February 2013; clarification that member school uniforms worn need to abide by the Queensland Swimming uniform regulations.

¹³ GPS Swimming Championships – 18 May 2016; clarification re: swimming caps

8.1.1. Summary of Events Per Age Group

<i>Event</i>	50m Free	50m Breast	50m Back	50m Fly	4 x 50m Free	4 x 50m Medley	100m Free
<i>Age Group</i>	Number of Divisions						
10 Years &U	8	4	4	2	1	1	2
11 Years &U	8	4	4	2	2	1	2
12 Years &U	8	4	4	2	2	1	2
TOTAL	24	12	12	6	4	3	6

Total number of events: **68**

8.1.2. The Championships events are listed sequentially in Appendix B.

8.1.3. The Championships shall commence from a suggested time of 9.30am and conclude by 12 noon.

8.2. Senior [13Yrs&U – Open]

8.2.1. The Championships events are listed sequentially in Appendix C.

8.2.2. The Championships shall commence from a suggested time of 2.30pm and conclude by 6.00pm¹⁴. The events and their scheduled duration will be: individual 400m events (nine minutes); individual 200m medley events (six minutes); individual 50m and 100m events (three minutes); individual 200m freestyle events (four minutes); and all relays (five minutes).

9. DISQUALIFICATION

9.1. Competitor disqualification will be in accordance with the rules that govern this Championship.

9.2. For Junior [10Yrs & U – 12Yrs & U] Competition:

9.2.1. It is recommended that the swimmer is permitted to swim if they fall in prior to the whistle sounding, but no points are to be awarded.

9.2.2. No DQ to be awarded for incorrect stroke, but the referee is asked to provide feedback to the swimmer through the completion of an infringement report.

9.2.3. A swimmer who misses their division race will be permitted to swim in another race (if there is a lane available) and a time will be recorded but no points are to be awarded.¹⁵

10. PLACES /POINTS

10.1. Places shall be awarded according to the electronic printout, where such timing apparatus is in operation. When such timing apparatus is not in operation, a competent officer will be appointed to check the correct allocation of places and points.

¹⁴ GPS Headmasters meeting – 30 May 2011; change to a day time event

¹⁵ GPS Swimming Sub-Committee meeting – 20 May 2015; The GPS EO/ Chairman of GPS Swimming and the Head Referee have the flexibility and scope to allow a swimmer to make up a swim under conditions.

10.2. Junior [10Yrs & U – 12Yrs & U]¹⁶

10.2.1. The place points awarded for Individual Swimming Events shall be:

Div/Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	15	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
2	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
3	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
4	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
5	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1
6	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1
8	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

10.2.2. The place points awarded for Relay Swimming Events shall be:

Div/Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	30	24	20	18	16	14	12	10	8

10.3. Senior [13Yrs&U – Open]

10.3.1. The place points awarded for Swimming shall be 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Points will not be awarded to any competitors failing to complete the course or who are disqualified. The same points shall apply for individual and relay events.

10.4. Dead Heats

10.4.1. In the case of a dead heat within an event, the relevant competitors shall divide the points. That is, for example, should a dead heat for first place occur between two competitors, the points for first and second place, 10 and 8, shall be summed and halved so each swimmer receives nine points.

10.4.2. In the event of equal times, all competitors who have recorded the same time at 1/100 second shall be awarded the same placing. For example, if the equal time is recorded for fifth place, both swimmers will be placed fifth in the race and they will both be awarded $4\frac{1}{2}$ points. $[(5 + 4) / 2 = 4\frac{1}{2}]$

10.4.3. If two or more competitors are credited with the same time in any event and that time is a record, they shall all be declared the record holders.

11. CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**11.1. Senior [13Yrs&U – Open]**

11.1.1. The GPS Swimming Championship [13Yrs&U – Open] winner shall be the school that accumulates the most points from the 42 event program.

¹⁶ GPS Swimming Sub-Committee – 4 September 2013; 8 schools [all except BSHS in 2014]; all 9 member schools from 2015 for Year 7 only.

11.1.2. Should two or more schools accumulate the same number of points in first place over the 42 event program, there shall be no count back and those schools shall be declared joint Champions.

11.2. Junior [10Yrs&U – 12Yrs&U]

11.2.1. The following awards will be awarded for the GPS Swimming Championship [10Yrs&U – 12Yrs&U]:

11.2.1.1. The Junior GPS Swimming Championship [10Yrs&U – 12Yrs&U] winner shall be the school that accumulates the most points from the 10 Years &U, 11 Years &U, and 12 Years &U age groups events in the program.

11.2.1.1.1. Should two or more schools accumulate the same number of points in first place over the event program, there shall be no count back and those schools shall be declared joint Champions.

11.2.1.2. Ribbons are to be awarded to first, second and third place getters in each of the 10 Years &U, 11 Years &U, and 12 Years &U age groups in every race.

12. SWIMMING OFFICIALS

12.1. All racing will be conducted by Swimming Queensland Officials as approved by the GPS Association.

12.2. ¹⁷If the appointed officials fail to arrive for the carnival, the GPS Sport and Activities Committee member from each school should meet to discuss alternatives. Should a suitable alternative be arranged and agreed by all schools, the carnival shall proceed. If a suitable arrangement cannot be agreed, the matter is to be referred to the Director of Sport and Activities and Headmasters to discuss with the GPS Executive Officer to postpone the carnival to an agreed time.

13. CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT OF CHAMPIONSHIPS ¹⁸

13.1. If the GPS Executive Officer, as convenor of the Championships, considers that weather or facility conditions will make the event impossible, he/ she must communicate to all member schools, and if approved by the GPS Headmasters, the event will be postponed to an alternative Championship date (back up date).

13.2. Similarly, should the safety of competitors or spectators be at the risk of physical, environmental, political or health threats at the venue, the GPS Executive Officer, as convenor of the Championships, must communicate to all member schools, and if approved by the GPS Headmasters, the event will be postponed to an alternative Championship date (back up date).

13.3. In the event of the Association having to go to the alternate date for the Championships, due to venue restrictions, it will need to be a fully scaled down event with only competitors attending¹⁹.

¹⁷ GPS Sport and Activities Committee – 13 October 2008; standard protocol

¹⁸ GPS Sports and Activities Committee Meeting – 13 October 2008

¹⁹ GPS Swimming Sub-Committee Meeting – 20 May 2015

14. RECORDS ²⁰

14.1. Records will be maintained by the GPS office for the best time per age group [but not per division].

SECTION F: PROTESTS

15. PROTESTS SUBMITTED DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIPS (SEE APPENDIX A)

- 15.1. Protests relevant to disqualifications are to be lodged, by the relevant school's GPS Sport and Activities Committee member, with the GPS Executive Officer no later than 15 minutes after the school is informed of the disqualification. ²¹The GPS Executive Officer is to then brief the Chair of the GPS Swimming Sub-Committee on the protest.
- 15.2. Protests relevant to matters other than disqualifications are to be lodged, by the school's GPS Sport and Activities Committee member, with the GPS Executive Officer within 15 minutes of the relevant information being announced or displayed on the scoreboard. The GPS Executive Officer is to then brief the Chair of the GPS Swimming Sub-Committee on the protest.
- 15.3. The Chair will then Chair the Protest Hearing Committee. This Committee will comprise:
- a) the Chair of the GPS Swimming Sub-Committee (or his replacement - if the Protest relates to a disqualification of a competitor of the Chair's school, in which case the Chair of the GPS Sport and Activities Committee will determine another GPS Sport and Activities Committee member to chair the Committee); and
 - b) GPS Sport and Activities Committee members from two GPS schools (appointed by the Chair) not involved in the Protest.
 - c) The Championships Referee will not be a member of this Committee. Instead, the Referee will be consulted, as necessary, so that the Protest Hearing Committee is fully informed in order to adjudicate fairly on the matter of protest.
- 15.4. Once the Protest Hearing Committee has reached a decision, that decision will be communicated by the Chair to:
- a) the GPS Executive Officer;
 - b) the GPS Sport and Activities Committee member or MICs/ Director of Swimming of the relevant schools; and
 - c) the Championship scorer

16 PROTESTS SUBMITTED AFTER THE CHAMPIONSHIPS (SEE APPENDIX A)

16.1 Protests relevant to a competitor's age or the events swum by a competitor may be lodged, by a school's GPS Sport and Activities Committee member, with the GPS Executive Officer within seven days of the date of the Championships.

²⁰ GPS Swimming Sub-Committee – 4 September 2014; clarification of records.

²¹ Consistency with Section E: Protests Rule 1.1

16.2 The GPS Executive Officer will then brief the Chair of the GPS Swimming Sub-Committee on the protest.

16.3 The Chair will then Chair the Protest Hearing Committee. This Committee will comprise:

- 16.3.1 the Chair of the GPS Swimming Sub-Committee (or his replacement - if the Protest relates to a disqualification of a competitor of the Chair's school, in which case the Chair of the GPS Sport and Activities Committee will determine another GPS Sport and Activities Committee member to chair the Committee)
- 16.3.2 the GPS Executive Officer; and
- 16.3.3 GPS Sport and Activities Committee members from two GPS schools (appointed by the Chair) not involved in the Protest.

16.4 Once the Protest Hearing Committee has reached a decision, that decision will be communicated by the GPS Executive Officer to:

- 16.4.1 the Headmasters' Management Committee; and
- 16.4.2 the GPS Sport and Activities Committee members of all schools.

16.5 Should the decision of the Protest Hearing Committee cause a recalculation of the points relevant to the Championships, then the following procedure will apply:

- 16.5.1 The **penalty** for contravention of any part of **Section E: GPS Swimming Championships - Rule 1** will be the loss of all points won by that swimmer at the Championships – these points to be deducted from his school's total.
- 16.5.2 Aligned to this action will be the advancement of all swimmers placed behind the contravening student and the adjustment of their points. For example, if a swimmer, who gains third place in an event, is found to have competed contrary to the rule, his school will lose the seven points while those swimmers who placed fourth to ninth will each be advanced a place and their points score adjusted accordingly. In this case, the points won by the first and second place-getters will remain unchanged while there will be no ninth place points allocated to the event.
- 16.5.3 The **penalty** for contravention of **Section E: GPS Swimming Championships - Rule 1 or Rule 2** will be the loss of all points won by that swimmer at the Championships – these points to be deducted from his school's total. Aligned to this action will be the advancement of all swimmers placed behind the contravening student and the adjustment of their points. (See example in penalty section for **Section E: GPS Swimming Championships - Rule 1** above.)
- 16.5.4 If the contravention of the rule is discovered prior to the swimmer completing his planned schedule of events, he may be substituted in his remaining events.

SECTION G: AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF COMPETITION

17 No amendment to these Rules of Competition is authorised unless such amendment is issued by the GPS Executive Officer of the Association.

APPENDIX A: PROTEST FORM

GPS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS – PROTEST FORM

This form, when completed, is to be presented, by the relevant school's delegate to the GPS Sport and Activities Committee to the GPS Executive Officer as soon as possible after the school is informed of a disqualification but by no later than 15 minutes after that notification. If the protest relates to another matter, the protest is to be presented to the GPS Executive Officer within 15 minutes of the results being announced or displayed on the scoreboard. Protests relevant to a competitor's age or the events swum by a competitor may be lodged, by a school's delegate to the GPS Sport and Activities Committee with the GPS Executive Officer within seven days of the date of the Championships.

DATE: ____/____/____ **LANE:** _____ **EVENT TIME:** _____

EVENT NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION: _____

SCHOOL: _____

THE PROTEST IS BEING LODGED IN REFERENCE TO GPS REGULATION/ SWIMMING REGULATION (Note item):

DETAILS: _____

SIGNED: _____

MIC

Signature

GPS SPORT & ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEMBER

Signature

Note Time Received: _____ AM/ PM

Panel Convened: _____ AM/ PM

SQ Official's ruling in relation to the incident:

DECISION: **UPHELD** **OVERTURNED**

RATIONALE FOR DECISION/ REFERENCE TO GPS REGULATION/ SWIMMING REGULATION (Note item):

SIGNED: _____

CHAIR of PROTEST PANEL

Signature

GPS SPORT & ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEMBER

Signature

GPS SPORT & ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEMBER

Signature

NB. Attach additional documentation if required

APPENDIX B: JUNIOR GPS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS [10YRS&U – 12YRS&U] EVENT SEQUENCE ²²

The Junior GPS Swimming Championships [10Yrs&U – 12 Yrs&U] will comprise the following sequence of events:

Event No	Time	Age Group	Stroke	Distance	Division	Comment
1	9:30am	10 Yrs & U	Freestyle	100m	2	2 mins per event
2	9:32am	10 Yrs & U	Freestyle	100m	1	
3	9:34am	11 Yrs & U	Freestyle	100m	2	
4	9:36am	11 Yrs & U	Freestyle	100m	1	
5	9:38am	12 Yrs & U	Freestyle	100m	2	
6	9:40am	12 Yrs & U	Freestyle	100m	1	
7	9:42am	10 Yrs & U	Breaststroke	50m	4	1:30 mins per event
8		10 Yrs & U	Breaststroke	50m	3	
9	9:45am	10 Yrs & U	Breaststroke	50m	2	
10		10 Yrs & U	Breaststroke	50m	1	
11	9:48am	11 Yrs & U	Breaststroke	50m	4	
12		11 Yrs & U	Breaststroke	50m	3	
13	9:51am	11 Yrs & U	Breaststroke	50m	2	
14		11 Yrs & U	Breaststroke	50m	1	
15	9:54am	12 Yrs & U	Breaststroke	50m	4	
16		12 Yrs & U	Breaststroke	50m	3	
17	9:57am	12 Yrs & U	Breaststroke	50m	2	
18		12 Yrs & U	Breaststroke	50m	1	
19	10:00am	10 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	8	1:30 mins per event
20		10 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	7	
21	10:03am	10 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	6	
22		10 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	5	
23	10:06am	10 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	4	
24		10 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	3	
25	10:09am	10 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	2	
26		10 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	1	
27	10:12am	11 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	8	
28		11 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	7	
29	10:15am	11 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	6	
30		11 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	5	
31	10:18am	11 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	4	
32		11 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	3	
33	10:21am	11 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	2	
34		11 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	1	
35	10:24am	12 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	8	
36		12 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	7	
37	10:27am	12 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	6	

²² GPS Swimming Sub-Committee – 21 March 2017; Add event in the GPS Juniors program a Div. 2 Freestyle Relay for 11yo swimmers and that it not be included for points

38		12 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	5	
39	10:30am	12 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	4	
40		12 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	3	
41	10:33am	12 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	2	
42		12 Yrs & U	Freestyle	50m	1	
43	10:36am	10 Yrs & U	Backstroke	50m	4	1:30 mins per event
44		10 Yrs & U	Backstroke	50m	3	
45	10:39am	10 Yrs & U	Backstroke	50m	2	
46		10 Yrs & U	Backstroke	50m	1	
47	10:42am	11 Yrs & U	Backstroke	50m	4	
48		11 Yrs & U	Backstroke	50m	3	
49	10:45am	11 Yrs & U	Backstroke	50m	2	
50		11 Yrs & U	Backstroke	50m	1	
51	10:48am	12 Yrs & U	Backstroke	50m	4	
52		12 Yrs & U	Backstroke	50m	3	
53	10:51am	12 Yrs & U	Backstroke	50m	2	1:30 mins per event
54		12 Yrs & U	Backstroke	50m	1	
55	10:54am	10 Yrs & U	Butterfly	50m	2	
56		10 Yrs & U	Butterfly	50m	1	
57	10:57am	11 Yrs & U	Butterfly	50m	2	
58		11 Yrs & U	Butterfly	50m	1	
59	11:00am	12 Yrs & U	Butterfly	50m	2	6 mins per event ²³
60		12 Yrs & U	Butterfly	50m	1	
61	11:03am	10 Yrs & U	Freestyle Relay	4 x 50m	1	
62	11:09am	10 Yrs & U	Medley Relay	4 x 50m	1	
63	11:15am	11 Yrs & U	Freestyle Relay	4 x 50m	2	
64	11:21am	11 Yrs & U	Freestyle Relay	4 x 50m	1	
65	11:27am	11 Yrs & U	Medley Relay	4 x 50m	1	
66	11:33am	12 Yrs & U	Freestyle Relay	4 x 50m	2	
67	11:39am	12 Yrs & U	Freestyle Relay	4 x 50m	1	
68	11:45am	12 Yrs & U	Medley Relay	4 x 50m	1	
	12 noon	Presentation of Trophy				

²³ GPS Swimming Sub-Committee meeting – 20 May 2015; increase in time between relays to allow for education and marshalling of Junior competitors.

APPENDIX C: GPS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS [13YRS&U – OPEN] EVENT SEQUENCE

The GPS Swimming Championships [13Yrs&U – Open] will comprise the following sequence of events²⁴:

Event	Time	Name of Event	Age Group
1	3.00pm	400m Freestyle	All Age
2	3.09pm	200m Ind. Medley	All Age
3	3.15pm	50m Freestyle	13 Yrs & U
4	3.18pm	50m Freestyle	14 Yrs & U
5	3.21pm	50m Freestyle	15 Yrs & U
6	3.24pm	50m Freestyle	16 Yrs & U
7	3.27pm	50m Freestyle	Open
8	3.30pm	50m Backstroke	13 Yrs & U
9	3.33pm	50m Backstroke	14 Yrs & U
10	3.36pm	50m Backstroke	15 Yrs & U
11	3.39pm	50m Backstroke	16 Yrs & U
12	3.42pm	100m Backstroke	Open
13	3.45pm	100m Freestyle	13 Yrs & U
14	3.48pm	100m Freestyle	14 Yrs & U
15	3.51pm	100m Freestyle	15 Yrs & U
16	3.54pm	100m Freestyle	16 Yrs & U
17	3.57pm	100m Freestyle	Open
18	4.00pm	50m Breaststroke	13 Yrs & U
19	4.03pm	50m Breaststroke	14 Yrs & U
20	4.06pm	50m Breaststroke	15 Yrs & U
21	4.09pm	50m Breaststroke	16 Yrs & U
22	4.12pm	100m Breaststroke	Open
23	4.15pm	50m Butterfly	13 Yrs & U
24	4.18pm	50m Butterfly	14 Yrs & U
25	4.21pm	50m Butterfly	15 Yrs & U
26	4.24pm	50m Butterfly	16 Yrs & U
27	4.27pm	100m Butterfly	Open
28	4.30pm	200m Freestyle	13 Yrs & U
29	4.34pm	200m Freestyle	14 Yrs & U
30	4.38pm	200m Freestyle	15 Yrs & U
31	4.42pm	200m Freestyle	16 Yrs & U
32	4.46pm	200m Freestyle	Open
33	4.50pm	Medley Relay	13 Yrs & U
34	4.55pm	300m Freestyle Relay	13 Yrs & U

²⁴ GPS Swimming Sub-Committee meeting, 11 November 2015; use of Backstroke wedges, and allow for equipment changes between Event 7&8, Event 12 and in the Medley Relays Events 33, 35, 37, 39, 41.

35	5.00pm	Medley Relay	14 Yrs & U
36	5.05pm	300m Freestyle Relay	14 Yrs & U
37	5.10pm	Medley Relay	15 Yrs & U
38	5.15pm	300m Freestyle Relay	15 Yrs & U
39	5.20pm	Medley Relay	16 Yrs & U
40	5.25pm	300m Freestyle Relay	16 Yrs & U
41	5.30pm	Medley Relay	Open
42	5.35pm	300m Freestyle Relay	Open
	5.45pm	Presentation of Trophy	