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NEW SOUTH WALES BOYS GROUP PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

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2014 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 1ST MARCH 2014

**Parramatta War Memorial Swimming Centre
O'Connell St, Parramatta
(Next to Parramatta Stadium)**

1820 Hours (Officials to be present by 1800 hours)

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2014 New South Wales Boys Group Swimming Carnival

The annual swimming carnival is on again. If your squadron has not attended the swimming carnival in recent years, you are more than welcome to attend – we look forward to seeing you, your members and parents there! You don't need a large team to compete! This is a *fun* carnival – a great opportunity to have some fun and socialize with other members of the Group.

PLEASE NOTE: - All teams are expected to supply at least one official/judge for the carnival.

DETAILS AS FOLLOWS:

Date: Saturday 1st March 2014

Schedule:

1810 hours	Judges Briefing
1805 hours	Team captains briefing
1820 hours	Water Polo Starts (Teams to be registered by 1805, no late registrations will be accepted !)
1830 hours	First event commences (sharp!)

Venue: Parramatta War Memorial Swimming Centre
O'Connell Street, Parramatta



Parking is available in the pool carpark

1.0 Qualifications for Competitors

1.1 All competitors **MUST** be current financial uniformed members

1.2 All age events are for the age you are **on the day** – i.e. 1st March 2014. We rely on teams' honesty and sense of fair play when entering competitors in events. The chief judge on the day however has the right to ask for proof of age and membership where deemed necessary.

2.0 Swimming Events

2.1 Competitor Cards

2.1.1 At the team captains briefing, competitor cards will be distributed to all teams.

2.1.2 Each competitor card has space to complete the name, age, and squadron of each member and the event they wish to compete in.

2.1.3 Competitor cards are to be completed for each member and for each event they are entering. For example, if a member wishes to compete in three races, they must have three completed cards for the three events.

2.1.4 When a member is entering in an event, they **MUST** take their competitor card for that event to the marshalling area.

2.2 Freestyle Races

2.2.1 All races are age events – squadrons may enter any number of competitors.

2.2.2 All members must compete within their age group – competitors may not compete in events higher than their age group

2.2.3 Open events are for members 17 years and over **ONLY**.

2.3 Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly Races

2.3.1 All races are grouped age events – squadrons may enter any number of competitors

2.3.2 Members may compete in events higher than their age – however all competitors are only allowed to compete in one race overall.

2.3.3 Dependant on numbers, some races may be cancelled or combined.

2.4 Relays

2.4.1 Relay teams may be composite squadrons – points where earned will be split evenly between squadrons, regardless of the number of competitors a squadron contributes to the relay team.

2.4.2 Competitors may compete in older age relays, however all competitors are only allowed to compete in one relay in total.

3.0 Water Polo - Rules

3.1 **Water Polo** will be conducted as a knock out competition.

3.2 The Teams

3.2.1 Teams will be made up of 6 members. **1 member only** may be over the age of **18**. No substitutes will be allowed during a game. Players may be substituted between games.

3.3 The Game

3.3.1 The game will be divided into two 3 minutes halves. The time will run continuously (no stoppages of the clock and no time outs). Between each half will be a 1 minute half time break. Teams will swap ends at half time.

- 3.3.2 The winner will be the team that has scored most goals at the end of regular time. In the event of a draw, a penalty shoot out will occur, with the team who misses first (after both teams have tried) being eliminated.
- 3.3.3 The ball will be shot with one hand. If a ball is not shot in this way, a violation will occur with possession of the ball handed to the other team.
- 3.3.4 If the ball is knocked out of bounds, the team that touched the ball last will surrender control of the ball to the other team close to where the ball went out of bounds.
- 3.3.5 The game will start with both teams at opposite ends of the pool. The umpire will then thro the ball into the centre of the pool at which point the teams will swim towards the ball. This is also the method for starting after a goal has been scored and after the half time break.
- 3.3.6 The ball cannot be held while swimming nor can it be held with both hands. Should either occur, a violation will be called with possession going to the other team.

3.7 Penalties

- 3.7.1 No contact of any type will be allowed. Penalties for contact are listed as follows:
- 3.7.2 If a player is trying for the ball and there is slight contact, a personal foul will be judged and the ball will be given to the other team with the offending team being 5 metres from the ball.
- 3.7.3 If contact is severe while playing for the ball, the foul will be considered unsportsmanlike and a free shot at goal will be given 5 metres from the goal and the player making contact will be barred for 1 minute from play.
- 3.7.4 If contact is judged while not playing for the ball or the contact is to cause injury to a player or the referee's decision is disputed, a flagrant foul will be judged with the penalty being a shot from 5 metres away from the goal and the player judged to have caused the foul being barred from the game and rest of the competition.
- 3.7.5 Where the referee judges the team to be playing continuously in an unsportsmanlike manner, the team will be disqualified.
- 3.7.6 **The referee's decision is final and may not be appealed.**

4.0 Point Scores

- 4.1 Heats will be held, where necessary, for each swimming event. The six fastest times *overall* will be awarded points. Ribbons will be awarded for place getters in a heat – please note that in the event of multiple heats, a winner of a heat may not necessarily get a place overall if faster times are recorded in the other heats.
- 4.2 Points will be awarded as follows for each event (including Water Polo):

1st	10 points	2nd	8 points	3rd	6 points
4th	4 points	5th	2 points	6th	1 point

5.0 Volunteers

- 5.1 Volunteers are required for officials, judges and timekeepers. Parents, officers and other adults are welcomed to volunteer. If you are able to help, please contact the Group Physical Activities Comr, Trent Aylward (0413-027-287) or pa.nswbg@airleague.com.au) **ASAP**.
- 5.2 **It is expected that all competing squadrons will be able to provide at least one (1) official.**

6.0 Judging

- 6.1 All competitors must respect the decisions of the judges or officials nominated for each event.
- 6.2 Please remember this is a fun carnival, and trivial disputes and objections are not welcome. If you do have a bona fide complaint, objection or appeal, only the nominated team captains may do so,

and this must be given to the chief judge **ONLY**. All appeals must be lodged **BEFORE** final placings for the day are given.

6.3 Please note no one is to approach the recorders or judges or officials with a complaint or objection. **ALL** queries must be through the chief judge. Team captains are to ensure this is enforced. **Teams may be penalised if this direction is not followed.**

6.4 **The Chief Judge's decision is FINAL.**

7.0 Miscellaneous

7.1 **Events Subject to Change.** Due to circumstances as they arise on the day, or due to the number of competitors or lack thereof for an event, the order of events and the number of entries allowed per squadron for an event are subject to change. Events may be cancelled where necessary due to time constraints or lack of competitors.

7.3 **Canteen.** A canteen will be operating on the day. No squadron is to sell foodstuffs or drinks.

7.4 **Enquiries.** If you have any enquiries, or would like to volunteer your services on the day, please contact the Group Physical Activities Officer by phone (0413-601-973) or email (pa.nswbg@airleague.com.au)

8.0 Pre-Competition Registration

8.1 Units intending to compete are asked to return the registration form below to the Group Physical Activities Officer by **ASAP**. Registration Forms can be returned by one of the following means:

Mail		Email:
16 Monash Rd Blacktown NSW 2148		Email your intention to compete using the details below to: pa.nswbg@airleague.com.au

Gp. Comr Trent Aylward
Physical Activities Commissioner
New South Wales Boys Group
7 Feb 2014

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New South Wales Boys Group Swimming Carnival – 1st March 2014

Intention to Compete – Return by ASAP

Squadron: _____

Volunteer Details:

Name

Phone Number

Email

Signature: _____

Date _____

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2014 New South Wales Boys Group Swimming Carnival PROGRAM

Water Polo competitions will commence before the swimming program and will continue after the swimming program commences. Please see section 3 for Water Polo rules.

Events are subject to change due to time and number of competitors.

Competitors are expected to be on time for events.

Competitors must ensure they take their completed competitor card for the event they are competing in when called for that event. See section 2.1 for more details.

Swimming Program:

Stroke	Event No	Age Group	Event
FREESTYLE (see section 2.2 for rules)	1	8-9 years	25 metres
	2	10 years	25 metres
	3	11 years	25 metres
	4	12 years	50 metres
	5	13 years	50 metres
	6	14 years	50 metres
	7	15 years	50 metres
	8	16 years	50 metres
	9	Open	50 metres
BREASTSTROKE (see section 2.3 for rules)	10	8-9 Years	25 metres
	10a	10-11 Years	25 metres
	11	12-13 years	50 metres
	12	14-15 years	50 metres
	13	16years +	50 metres
BACKSTROKE (see section 2.3 for rules)	14	8-9 Years	25 metres
	14a	10-11 Years	25 metres
	15	12-13 Years	50 metres
	16	14-15 Years	50 metres
	17	16 years +	50 metres
Butterfly maybe cancelled due to time restraints			
BUTTERFLY (see section 2.3 for rules)	18	8-11 Years	25 metres
	19	12-15 Years	50 metres
	21	16 years +	50 metres
FREESTYLE RELAY (see 2.4 for rules)	22	8-11 years	4 x 25 metres
	23	12-15 years	4 x 50 metres
	24	16 years+	4 x 50 metres