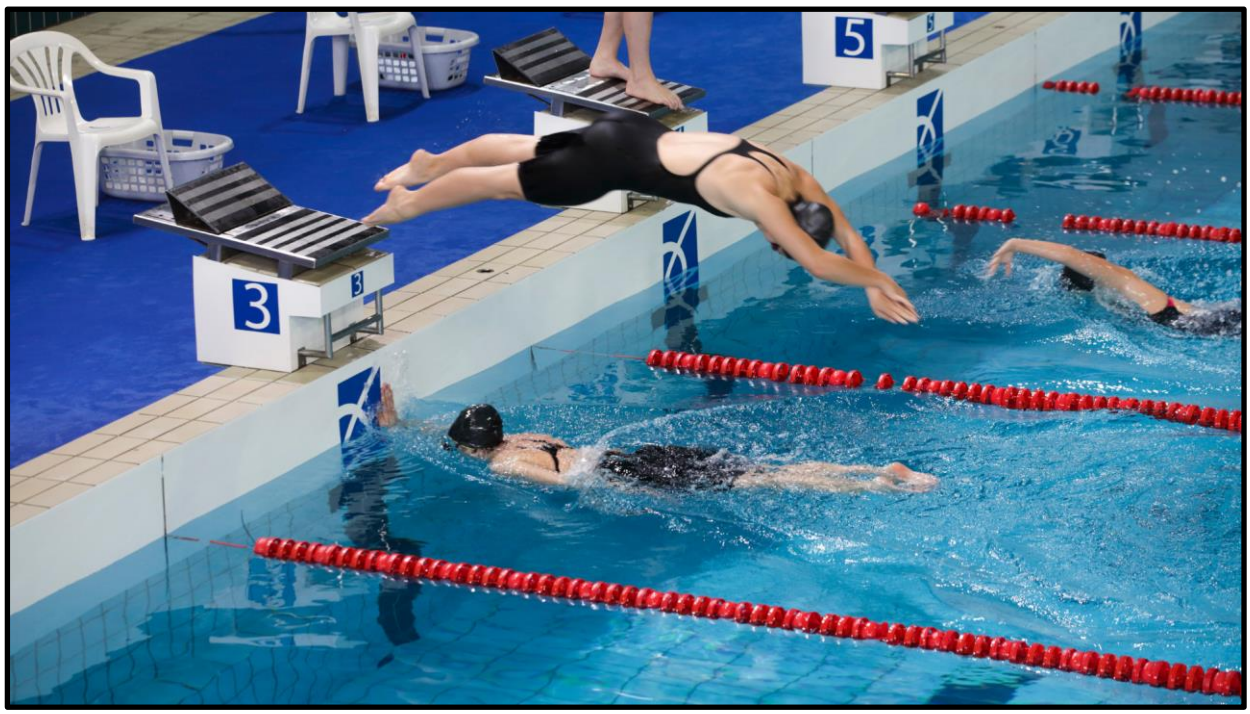


# MSV Short Course Relay Championships 2022

Come join in the fun at MSAC with your teammates! With freestyle and medley relays covering distances from 4 x 25m to 4 x 200m, there's something for everyone. This year brings back Battle of the Divisions, with clubs competing for top spot within a group of similar sized clubs. Which clubs will win?

**Date:** Sunday 23rd October 2022

**When:** 9:00am - 9:45am Warm-up, 10am Start, 4:30pm Estimated finish

**Where:** MSAC INDOOR pool. 30 Aughtie Drive, Albert Park, VIC 3052

**Cost:** Individual entry - $30 (allows up to 6 swims)

Relay team (club) entry - $5 per team

**Individual entries close 5pm Friday 14th October**

**Club entries close 5pm Wednesday 19th October**

# Program of Events

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| 1. | Mixed | 4 x 200m Freestyle |
| 2. | Mixed | 4 x 25m Medley |
| 3. | Men | 4 x 100m Freestyle |
| 4. | Women | 4 x 100m Freestyle |
| 5. | Men | 4 x 50m Medley |
| 6. | Women | 4 x 50m Freestyle |
| 7. | Mixed | 4 x 100m Medley |
| 8. | Men | 4 x 25m Freestyle |
| 9. | Women | 4 x 25m Medley |
| 10. | Mixed | 4 x 50m Freestyle |
| | | **Break** |
| 11. | Men | 4 x 200m Freestyle |
| 12. | Women | 4 x 200m Freestyle |
| 13. | Mixed | 4 x 25m Freestyle |
| 14. | Men | 4 x 100m Medley |
| 15. | Women | 4 x 100m Medley |
| 16. | Men | 4 x 50m Freestyle |
| 17. | Women | 4 x 50m Medley |
| 18. | Mixed | 4 x 100m Freestyle |
| 19. | Men | 4 x 25m Medley |
| 20. | Women | 4 x 25m Freestyle |
| 21. | Mixed | 4 x 50m Medley |

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The Relay Championships will be divided up into 4 divisions based on membership size. The rules are simple. Enter as many relay teams as you can and gain the highest number of points to win.

# The Divisions

| Division 1 80+ members |
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| Malvern Marlins |
| Powerpoints |
| Doncaster Dolphins |
| Glamourhead Sharks |
| Melbourne H2O |
| Mornington Peninsula |

| Division 2 40 - 80 members |
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| Warrnambool Whales |
| Frankston Peninsula |
| Boroughcoutas Masters |
| Brunswick Belugas |
| Goulburn Valley Crocs |
| Surry Park Seahorses |

| Division 3 20 - 39 members |
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| Heidelberg Flyers |
| Victorian Masters |
| Nunawading Orcas |
| Ringwood Swimming Club |
| Ballarat Beavers |
| Inclusive Sports |
| Casey Seals |

| Division 4 <20 members |
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| Melbourne Open Water |
| Swimland Swim Club |
| Gippsland Flippers |
| Western Alligators |
| Yarra Roughies |
| Maccabi Ajax Masters |
| Northern Masters |
| Portarlington Mussels |
| Melton Swimming Club |
| Horsham Swimming Club |

**MH2O are getting stronger every year - could they take out Division 1?**

**Will Marlins ever be toppled?**

**Who will take out Divisions 2, 3 and 4?**

# Notes and FAQs

## Meet entries

- Everyone wishing to swim **must** register via Club Assist on the web site ($30 – Individual Entry), which allows your club to enter you in up to 6 swims.
- **Individual Entries** will now close **5pm Friday 14th October** to allow clubs more time to work on their team entries.
- **Club / Relay Team Entries** will open at 6pm Friday 14th October once the Individual registrations close. Team Entries will close at 5pm Wednesday 19th October.
  - Once the Individual Entries (registrations) close, the Team Captains can enter the relay teams via the link on the website.
  - Any designated person can enter the relays for their club. It is recommended to use one designated person to enter and pay for the entries.
  - All teams are made up of 4 people from the **same** club: 4 female; 4 male; or 2 female and 2 male swimmers according to the event.
  - A swimmer can only swim once in each event (i.e. not in different age groups of the same event). Note that 4x100 M/F is a different event to 4x100 Mixed.
- There will be some leeway for changes (due to illness etc.) on the morning of the meet.

## New members

- New Swimmers who are joining MSA/MSV for the first time **must** join by **30 September** as the membership portal will be closed from 1 October to 31 October.
- The same applies to anyone changing clubs or adding a second claim club.
- If you are a **new** member, or renewing or changing clubs, **please wait 2 days** before trying to register for the relays (you **cannot** join MSA and register on the same day!).

## Rules

- The meet will be run according to the standard MSA rules applying to competition: https://mastersswimming.org.au/rules-and-policies/
- Swimwear rules apply (e.g. no general jewelry or watches, a common cause for disqualification).

## MSAC entry

- Entry will be through the Aquatic Entry (Near the Multi-Deck Car Park).
- From 8:00am to 9:00am, you will be able to walk along the lower level entry.
- From 8:30am, the upper level walkway to the Grandstand will be open.
- From 9am onwards, entry to the Grandstands will **only** be through the upper level of the Aquatics entry. There is an elevator for use if needed.

## Problems completing Individual Registration:

- Have you just joined MSA/V? Wait 2 days and try again.
- Your birthdate should be in the format: DD/MM/YYYY

## Small clubs

- If you have less than 4 swimmers and want to swim, you can join the Victorian Virtual Masters team. Any second claim changes will still need to be made by 30 September.

## Relay order, starts, and changeovers

- You may start **in the water** for both starts and changeovers. Please be very careful to not bump the touch pads and disturb the timing system.
- For medley relays, the order is: Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Freestyle.

## Relay entries and scoring

- A club can enter as many teams as they like in an event (keeping to the overall limit of 6 swims per swimmer). Only 1 team per age group can score points.
- E.g. in a 4 x 50m event, a club could enter teams in the 120+, 160, 200+, 240+ age groups. But if they entered 2 teams in the 240+ age group, only one team in that age group would score points.
- To work out age group, add the ages of the 4 swimmers in the relay. 72-99, 100-119, 120-159, 160-199, 200-239, and so on in 40-year increments. A team of swimmers of ages 20, 30, 45, and 70 would be aged 165 and compete in the 160-199 age group.

| Place | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th |
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| Points | 20 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |