



# MSV Short Course Relay Championships 2024

## Details

**Date:** Sunday 20th October

**Time:** 9:00am – 9:45am Warm Up, 10:00 am Start, 4:30pm estimated finish

**Location:** MSAC Indoor Pool, 30 Aughtie Drive, Albert Park, VIC, 3052

**Cost:** Individual Registration: \$30 (allows up to 6 swims)

**Relay Team (club) Entry Fee:** \$5 per team

## Program

Event	Type	Stroke	Distance
1	mixed	free	4 x 200
2	Mixed	medley	4 x 25
3	men	free	4 x 100
4	women	free	4 x 100
5	men	medley	4 x 50
6	women	free	4 x 50
7	mixed	medley	4 x 100
8	men	free	4 x 25
9	women	medley	4 x 25
10	mixed	free	4 x 50
	<b>BREAK</b>		
11	men	free	4 x 200
12	women	free	4 x 200
13	mixed	free	4 x 25
14	men	medley	4 x 100
15	women	medley	4 x 100
16	men	free	4 x 50
17	women	medley	4 x 50
18	mixed	free	4 x 100
19	men	medley	4 x 25
20	women	free	4 x 25
21	mixed	medley	4 x 50



## Rules

- The meet will be run according to the standard MSA rules applying to competition. The rules can be found at [MSA Swimming Rules | Masters Swimming](#)
- Please read the rules before competing. The Technical Director would like to highlight SW9 in particular.

## Notes and FAQs

- Everyone wishing to swim **MUST** register via Club Assist via the MSV website (\$30 – Individual Entry), which allows your club to enter you in up to 6 swims.
- Register through “Individual Registration” or “Relay-Only Individual Registration” (both link to the same page).
- **Individual Entries** will close **11:59pm Saturday 12th October** to allow clubs time to work on their team entries.
- **Club / Relay Team** Entries will open at **11am Sunday 13 October** once the Individual registrations close. Team Entries will close at **11:59pm Tuesday 15th 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 suggested 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 or 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 4 x 100 M/F is a different event to 4 x 100 Mixed.
- Medley Relays – Note the order of strokes is: Backstroke; Breaststroke; Butterfly; Freestyle.
  - There will be some leeway for changes (due to illness etc) on the morning of the meet.
- It is helpful if swimmers don’t leave entries to the last minute. Your Team Captains in particular will appreciate knowing who has entered before the last minute.



## New Members

- New Swimmers who are joining MSA/MSV for the first time and wish to compete in the relay meet should join by **10th October** as the Membership portal needs a couple of days to register you.
- The same applies to anyone changing clubs or adding a Second Claim club, or who have not competed this year yet.
- 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 try and register on the same day.

## MSAC Entry

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

## Problems Completing Individual Registration

- Have you just joined MSA/V? Wait 2 Days and try again.
- You must be a member of MSV **before registering**.
- Are you using the right date format when confirming your registration? On the MSA verification page that you are entering, is your birthdate in this format: DD/MM/YYYY?
- Are you using Autofill? Please be very careful – 1. The system does not like Autofill – please type in your data. 2. Autofill adds other user names.
- Please make sure you use the same name as you registered with in Swim Central. E.g. Kate instead of Katherine, Rodney instead of Rod.
- For help, please contact [recorder@mastersswimmingvictoria.org.au](mailto:recorder@mastersswimmingvictoria.org.au) or [mastersswimmingvictoria@meets.clubassistant.com](mailto:mastersswimmingvictoria@meets.clubassistant.com)



## Relay Starts and Change-Overs

- You may start **in the water** for starts and change-overs. Please be very careful to not bump the touch pads and disturb the timing system.

## Relay Entries and Scoring

- As per the MSA Rules, a club can enter as many teams as they like in an event. Usually they would be in different age groups, as only 1 (one) team per age group can score points as per below.
  - For example, in a 4 x 50m event, a club could enter teams in the 120+; 160+; 200+ 280+ age groups (if they had enough different swimmers). But if they entered 2 teams in the 240+ age group, only one team in that age group would score points.
  - Limited, of course, by the overall limit of 6 swims per swimmer for the meet.
  - Age groups are calculated by adding up 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 groups. So a team of swimmers of ages 20+30+45+70 = 165 and would be in the 160-199 age group.
  - See Table for Scoring.

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