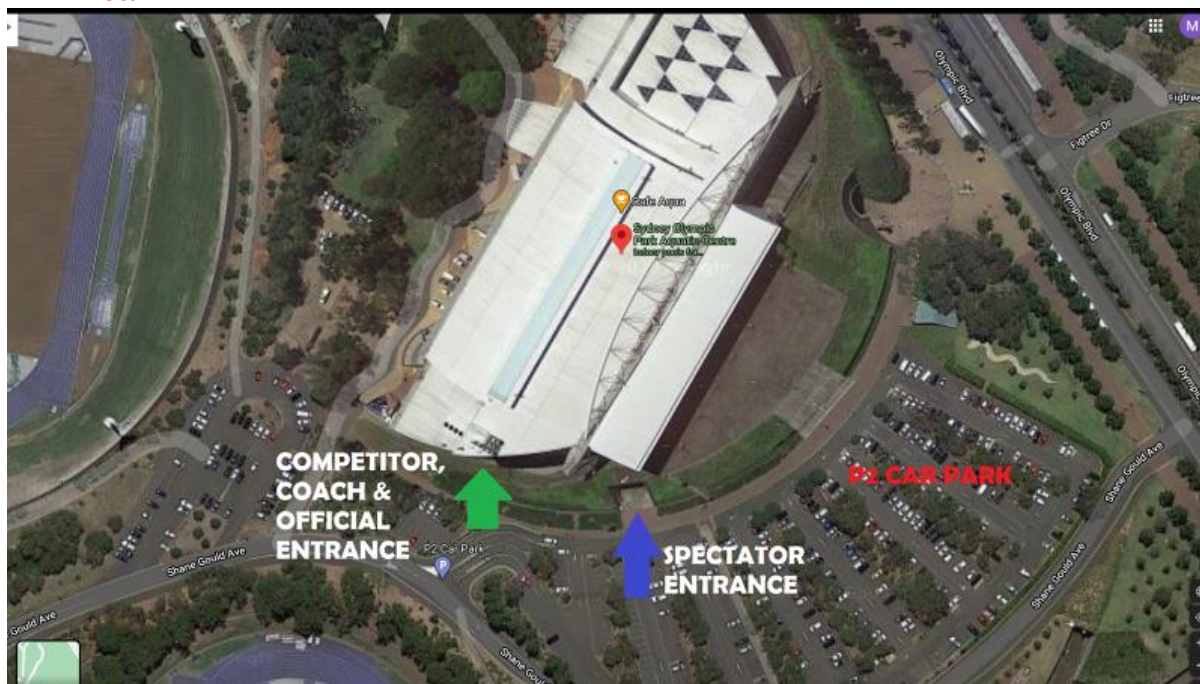


## Swimming NSW LC Qualifying Meet #1

- Due to COVID-19 restrictions there will be several important changes to how this meet will be run compared with other Swimming NSW meets.
- There is a strict cap of 500 Competitors, Officials & Coaches and a cap of 500 Spectators
- With respect to the above, Swimming NSW will be running this event as a closed event. This means all Competitors, Officials & Coaches must have pre-registered for this event in and advance and all spectators must have pre-purchased a ticket.
- Additionally, all parts of SOPAC that are not being used for our event will be not accessible to our event attendees.

### Entering the Venue

- There will be one entry and exit point for Competitors, Officials & Coaches and a separate entry and exit point for Spectators. Please refer to map below.
- **Due to the venue configuration, spectators will not have access to the competition areas or the Competitors Grandstand, so if spectators wish to meet up with the competitors during the event they will need to meet outside the venue.**
- **Supervision will be provided in the Competitor Grandstand by Swimming NSW & SOPAC Staff.**



SPECTATOR ENTRANCE



COMPETITOR, COACH & OFFICIAL ENTRANCE

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### Meet Program

The meet program is now available to download [here](#). The program of events is final. No reseeding or modifications to lane allocations will be made, except as outlined below (under Marshalling) for 400m events and above. If you need to withdraw from an event, please let the Referee know as soon as possible on the day.

### Ticketing

- Competitor Tickets will be emailed out to all competitors in advance of the meet. These tickets will be sent from a *Ticketbooth* email address, not a SNSW address.
- Competitors can print this out or show it at the entry point using a mobile device. Should a competitor not receive their ticket prior to the meet, SNSW will assist you at the door
- Competitors will be able to sit in the Competitors Grandstand when they aren't competing.
- Spectator Tickets must be pre-purchased and cannot be purchased at the door
- Spectators who have already purchased a ticket will also receive a new ticket prior to the meet allocating them to a seat in Spectators Grandstand. This will be sent from a *Ticketbooth* address also
- For those yet to purchase a ticket, please ensure you do so prior to the event. Seats will be allocated via *ticketbooth* and cannot be changed.
- **Please note, whilst *ticketbooth* are allocating seats to those who have already purchased tickets, ticket sales are currently paused, but will be available again shortly.**
- There will be staff in both Grandstands to oversee competitors and monitor social distancing
- We ask that you arrive no earlier than 1.5 hours before your first event and leave the venue as soon as your events have been completed to assist in managing numbers at the venue.

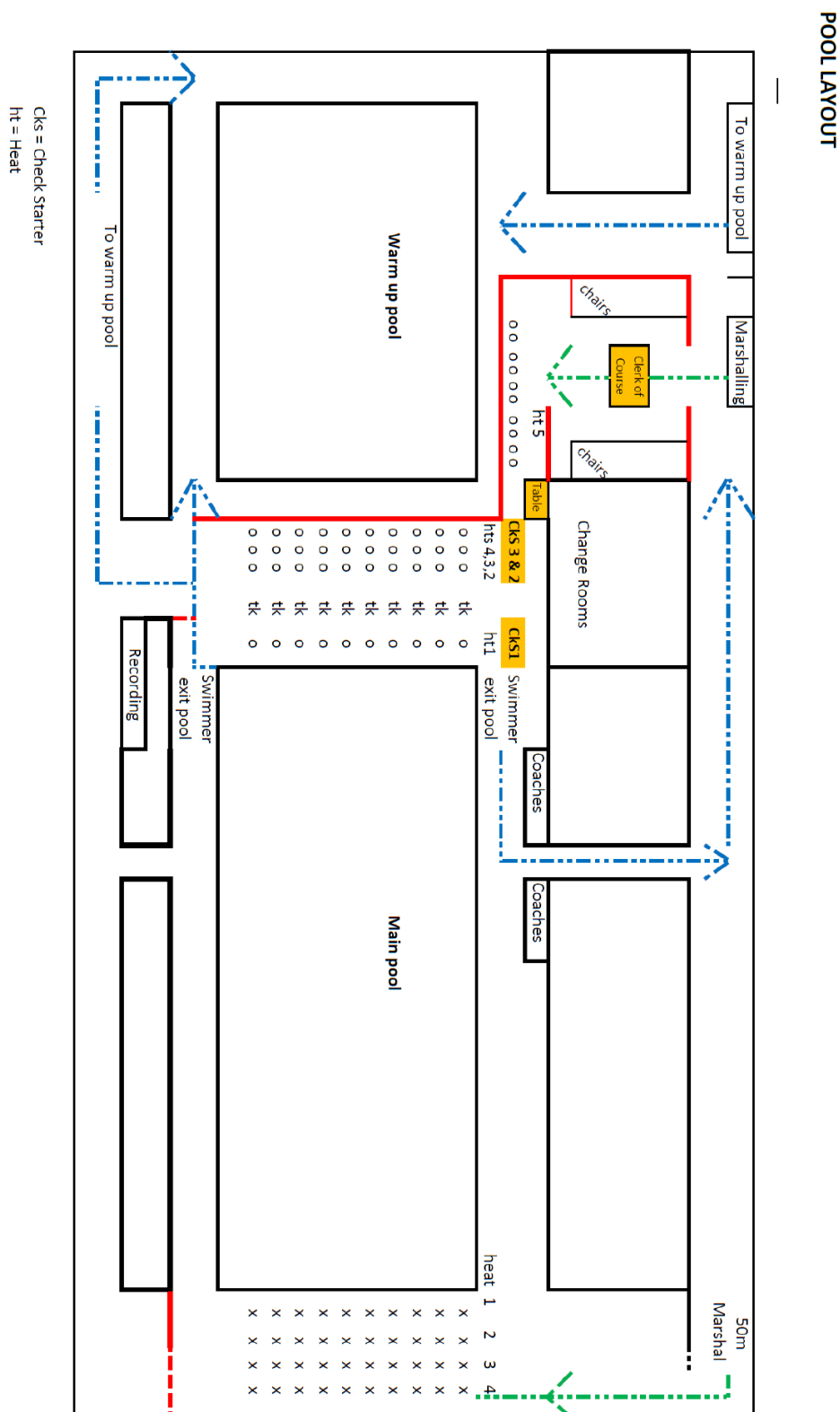
### Assisted Self-Marshalling

- Heats will be conducted in order of fastest to slowest. This is the opposite to the normal order at SNSW events.
- Swimmers will have assisted self-marshalling at this meet. Check Starters will be available to assist, support and direct swimmers on the pool deck when requested by the swimmer. The Clerk of Course in the marshalling area will indicate when the next heat is required to move to the chairs behind the blocks.
- Swimmers are expected to know what event, heat and lane they will be swimming in from the published program.
- There will also be copies of the race sheets posted in the Marshalling area.
- Swimmers will report to the chairs behind the blocks, for their event preferably via the marshalling area, as per the following process. The fastest heats will report first. In order to avoid congestion and ensure social distancing, please note that swimmers need only be available to enter the marshalling area or chairs behind the blocks
  - four (4) heats prior to their heat for 50m, 100m and 200m events.
  - For events 400m and more, two (2) heats prior to their event.
- The first heats of sessions should report 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.
- There will be chairs behind the timekeepers (100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 800m Events) at the start end and also chairs put behind the starting blocks at the bridge end of the pool (50m Events).
- After the start of the previous heat, swimmers may progress to the next deck chair position without causing any interference to Technical Officials. Swimmers are expected to be at the chair ready for the whistles to start their heat.
- There will still be a Marshalling area setup with two (2) rows of chairs (In case there is a need revert to full Marshalling). Swimmers will have the option to either report directly to the row of chairs behind each lane or proceed through the Marshalling area to pool deck.

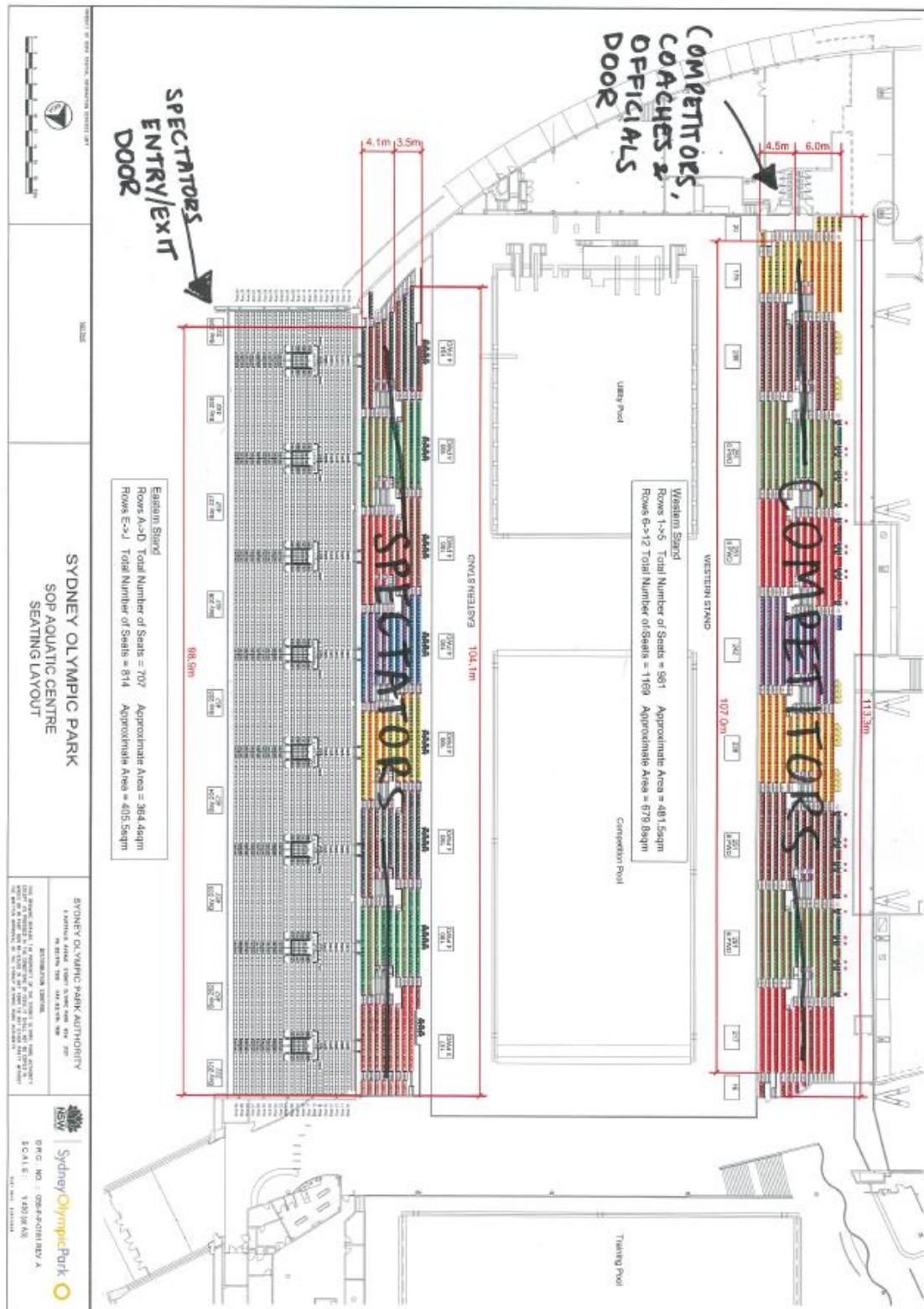
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- We will have some Clerks of Course (Technical Officials) in the Marshalling area to assist swimmers if needed. These Officials will be available for Athletes, Team Managers and Coaches to find information on events, withdraw swimmers and make enquiries.

The below map indicates the pool layout for Marshalling.



VENUE SEATING MAP



### Inside the venue

- A Food concession stand will be opened in both in the Spectator Grandstand and the Competitor Grandstand for the purchase of food & drink
- Competitors are permitted to bring their own food if they wish

### Parking

SOPAC now has License Plate Recognition Parking. Please see instructions below instructions.



#### Step 1

**Drive in and park your car**

**Note: Remember your license plate**



#### Step 2

**Carnival Spectators will be able to collect a validated flat rate \$18 ticket voucher upon exiting, at the Spectators Entry/Exit Point from a SNSW staff member**



#### Step 3

**Before returning to your car**

- **Visit Auto Pay Station – 2 locations outside car park near the front entrance and near the gates.**
- **Enter your license plate details.**
- **Scan voucher that you received from the SNSW staff point at exit point**
- **Pay any applicable fee (if required).**

**Drive out at the exit gates**

### Questions?

Should you have any further questions relating to this meet, please email

[gheta.brodie@nsw.swimming.org.au](mailto:gheta.brodie@nsw.swimming.org.au). We will endeavour to reply to ASAP you prior to the meet.