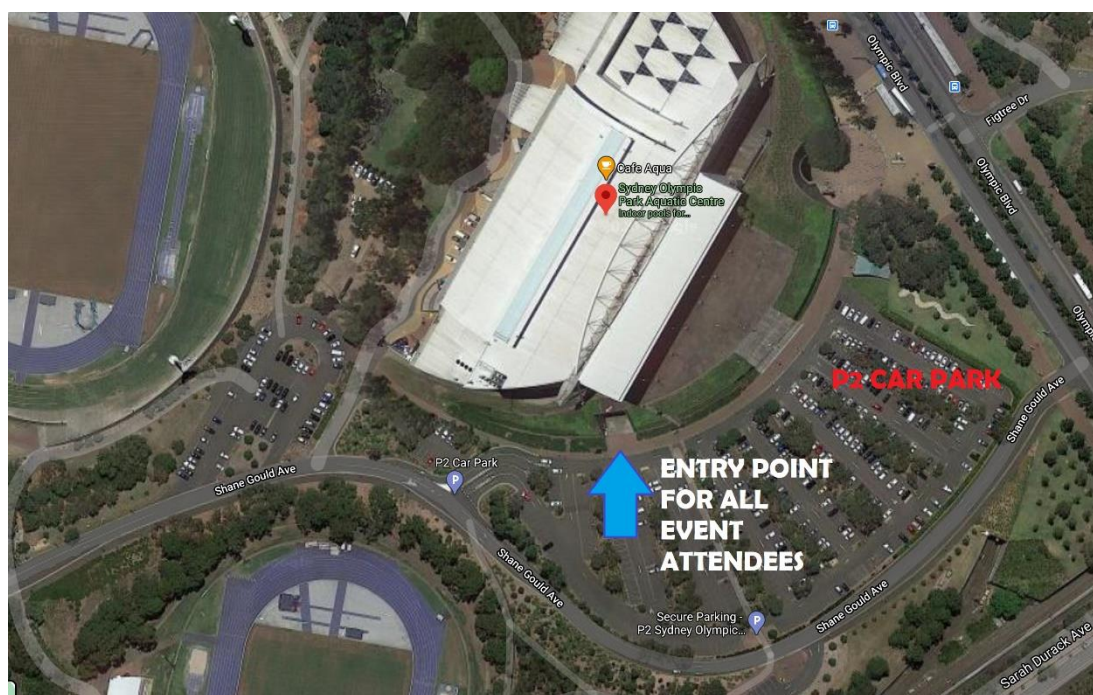


2021 Swimming NSW Speedo Sprint Finals

- Due to COVID-19 restrictions there will be several important changes to how this meet will be run compared with other Swimming NSW meets.
- 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. Please note that Food Concessions will open to purchase food & drinks exclusively for Swimming NSW event attendees.

ENTERING THE VENUE

- There will be one entry and exit point for all event attendees, including Competitors, Officials, Coaches, Support Staff and 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 in the Spectator Grandstand or outside the venue.**





ALL EVENT ATTENDEES ENTRANCE

MEET PROGRAM & TIMELINE

The meet program & timelines are now available to [download here](#). The program of events is final. No reseeding or modifications to lane allocations will be made. If you need to withdraw from an event, please let the Referee know as soon as possible on the day.

SPECTATOR TICKETING

- Spectator Tickets must be pre-purchased for each day and cannot be purchased at the door
- Tickets can be [purchased here](#)
- A limit of 2 spectators per family applies
- Both electronic & paper tickets are accepted
- 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.
- 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.
- Ensure athletes have all belongings (food, water, swimmers, goggles etc) with them when they enter

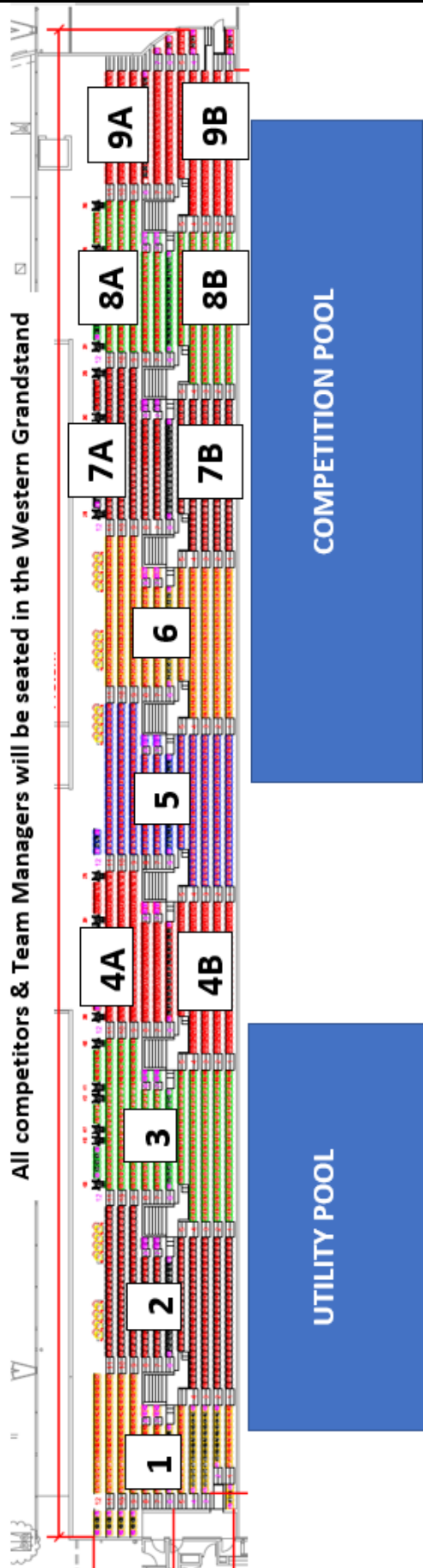
COMPETITOR SEATING AREAS

- General Admission 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 show a printed or electronic copy upon entry. Should a competitor not receive their ticket prior to the meet, SNSW will assist you at the door.
- Each area has been allocated a section of the grandstand for their competitors (see map below). Swimmers must be seated in their allocated section when not warming up or competing.
- Competitors are permitted to sit in the Spectator Grandstand with their parent/caretaker if necessary, providing social distancing is observed.

COMPETITOR SEATING MAP WITH AREA ALLOCATIONS

2021 Speedo Sprint Finals Seating Map

All competitors & Team Managers will be seated in the Western Grandstand



KEY	
1: N/A	6: Metro North West
2: Metro South East	7A: Western (top half of section)
3: Metro South West	7B: North Coast (bottom half of section)
4A: Coast & Valley (top half of section)	8A: New England North West (top half of section)
4B: Mountains & Plains (bottom half of section)	8B: Southern Inland (bottom half of section)
5: Metro North East	9A: ACT (top half of section)
	9B: South Eastern (bottom half of section)

MARSHALING PROCEDURES

Any swimmer who fails to report personally to the Clerk of Course at least ten (10) minutes prior to the scheduled time for the start of that session if entered in the first or second events, or at the time of the start of an event at least two (2) events prior to the event in which they are entered may be deemed to be withdrawn.

It is permissible for a swimmer's representative to report to the Clerk of Course on their behalf. Where a swimmer has difficulty in reporting to the Clerk of Course by the required time, it is recommended that their representative report to the Clerk of Course on their behalf prior to the event closing.

Once reported, a swimmer is not permitted to leave the marshalling area unless approval is first obtained from the Clerk of Course.

All heats shall be deemed to be one event for the purpose of this rule (including heats of 800 metres and 1500 metre freestyle).

For Example: If entered in Event 9, the swimmer must have personally reported to the Clerk of Course **before the start of** the first heat of Event 7.

Coaches or parents are not permitted to be in the Marshalling Area. Refer Swimming New South Wales Ltd. Swimming Rule SW10.17.

In the event of there being sufficient withdrawals from the heats of an event, which would enable the number of heats to be reduced, the Referee may at their discretion either amalgamate heats by filling vacant lanes in a heat or heats with those swimmers whose heat has been cancelled, or reseed the whole event.

All entrants in meets conducted by Swimming New South Wales must abide by and be subject to all the Swimming New South Wales General Rules, Swimming Rules, Open Water Swimming Rules, By-Laws, Policies, and published procedures in accordance with General Rule GR3.2

MEDALS

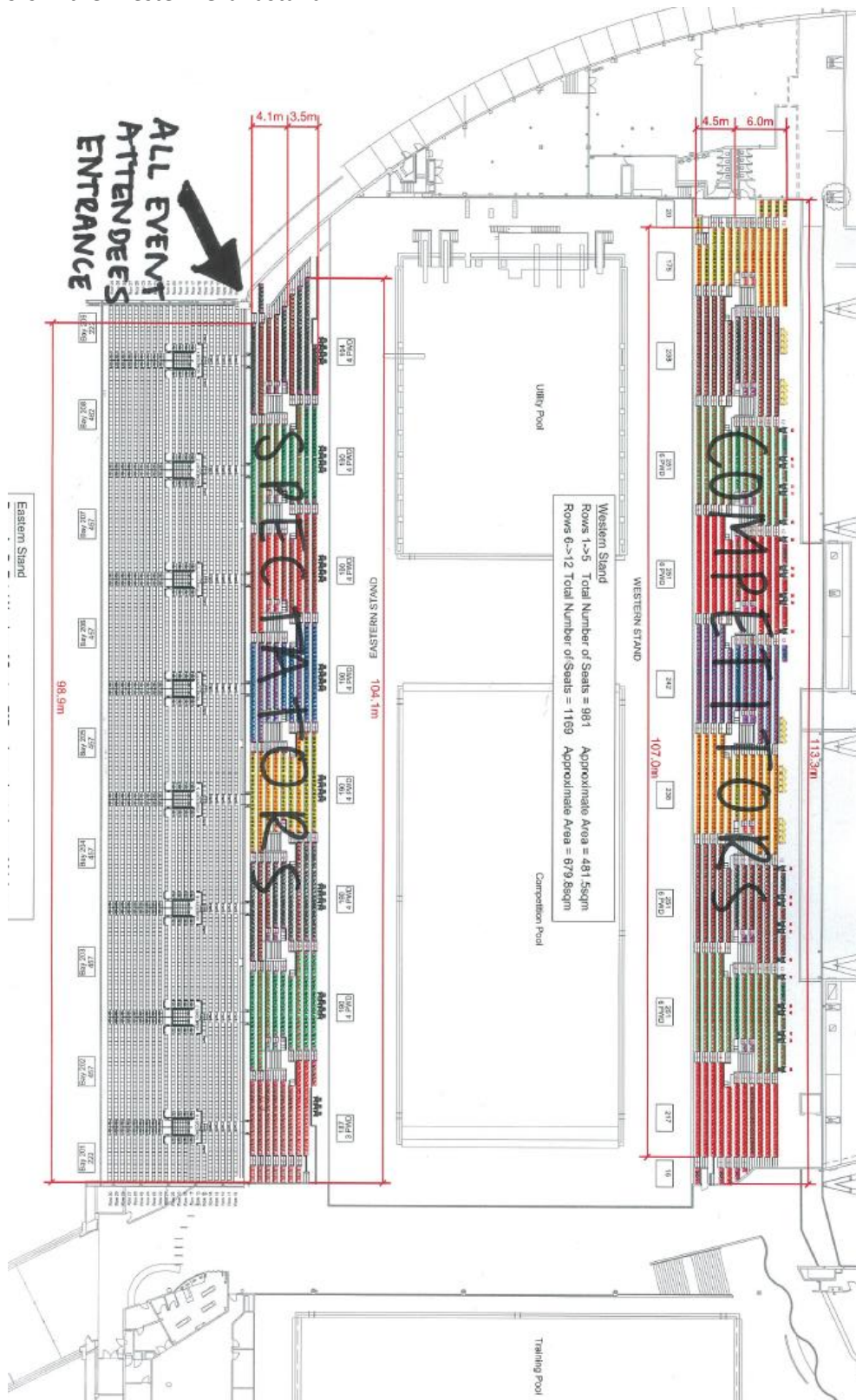
- Unfortunately, at this year's Speedo Sprint Finals there will not be any formal medal presentations. After results have been finalised, medalists will be announced & medal recipients will collect their medals from the medal table on pool deck (near the utility pool).
- Top 10 finalists can also collect finalist ribbons from this table.
- Please ensure medals & ribbons are collected at the completion of the session in which they are achieved.

COACHES PRE-REGISTRATION

- All coaches are required to pre-register their intention to attend the Senior State Age Championships- please [register here](#) if you are yet to do so
- Coaches will be required to show ASCTA accreditation to the door staff on arrival and will be required to wear this accreditation on a lanyard around their neck at all times whilst present in the venue. Failure to show ASCTA accreditation will result in denied entry.
- If coaches don't have a physical card, they can access their digital membership card and print it out via Swim Central. Here are [instructions to help you with finding and printing your digital membership card](#).
- When present in the venue, coaches are only permitted access to pool deck and the Athlete/Coaches grandstand, and cannot enter the Spectators grandstand or other parts of the venue.
- Coaches are not permitted entry to the Athlete bathrooms and must use the Coaches or Officials bathrooms only.

VENUE SEATING MAP

*Please refer to the earlier seating map for area allocations for competitors in the Western Grandstand



INSIDE THE VENUE

- As noted above, the concession stand on the Eastern side of the Grandstand will open available to purchase food & drinks exclusively for Swimming NSW event attendees.

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 \$18 Flat Rate Parking voucher upon exiting, at the Spectators (or athletes) 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**
- **This voucher grants you an \$18 Flat Rate**
- **Pay any the applicable fee**

Drive out at the exit gates within 15 minutes of paying for your parking.

QUESTIONS?

Should you have any further questions relating to this meet, please email greta.brodie@nsw.swimming.org.au. We will endeavour to reply to ASAP you prior to the meet.