

## Swimming NSW Country LC Championships

### PARADE OF COMPETITORS

- There will be a Parade of Competitors open to all clubs with competitors at this meet. The Parade will be held before the commencement of Session 3.
- The Meet Director will give notice of and appropriate instructions for this event to the Team Managers of all clubs present at the meet on their arrival at the venue.
- A club may be represented by any number of competitors at the Country Championships and if the members competing are six (6) or more then they are considered for the Speedo Trophy. If a club has less than six (6) members competing, then that club will be eligible for the Small Teams Trophy.
- The members of each club taking part in the Parade are to be uniformly dressed. Clothing will be limited to regulation swimming costume, club track suit, T-shirt, shorts and/or skirt. Sashes or towels are not to be worn. Appropriate headgear may be worn and footwear is recommended. No form of beat keeping is permitted. Eg. By drum or “left/right” etc.
- Each Team may carry their club flag so that the Parade may be as colourful as possible. In addition, each team will be preceded by one of their members carrying a name plate of suitable cardboard indicating the club name.
- Clubs intending to take part in the Parade of Competitors must advise the Meet Director during the session prior to the Parade of Competitors, by the time nominated by the Meet Director.
- Participating club teams will assemble, under the direction of the Parade Marshall appointed by the Meet Director, one half hour before the advertised starting time of the parade, at a place appointed by the Meet Director outside the pool area.
- The teams will march in alphabetical order of club names. The teams will be appropriately separated as directed by the Parade Marshall.
- Suitable marching music for the parade will be provided by a Band or other means
- Each team will be announced on entry to the pool deck. The teams will march around the pool in full view of the spectators and, on instruction from the Parade Marshall, will halt and turn inwards facing the pool.
- The teams will be judged by a panel of three judges for neatness, suitability and uniformity of dress, and for deportment, in accordance with a point score system devised by the judges’ panel.
- A copy of the Rules for the Parade of Competitors and a list of teams in the order they will march, will be given to each of the three Judges prior to the event.

