

## HUNTER SSA SECONDARY SWIMMING TRIALS 2024

### Information for Schools and Zones – The Forum – University of Newcastle

**Date:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Time:** Warm up is permitted in the main pool 8-8.30am – Events start at 9am

**Management:** The Trials are under the control of Steven Edwards – Whitebridge HS – Hunter SSA Convener

**Entry:** Entry for all competitors and spectators is through the signposted Gate Area at the front of the Venue. Attendees are NOT TO ENTER through the Forum entrance. Pass outs will be issued for any spectators or competitors that need to come and go through the day. Cost (Must be paid on the day) will be \$5.00 for competitors and \$5 for spectators. Cash and card will be accepted at the gate.

**Canteen:** Canteen facilities will be open at the venue. A BBQ will be set up on the walkway leading to the Pool and other items will be available from the Café in the foyer of the Forum. No food or drink should be consumed in the pool area.

**Parking:** Please see the attached map that indicates free parking areas located close to the Forum. Much of the University is paid parking and fines are issued by the University for any breaches. The indicated parking areas are free. Alternatively, there are plenty of trains that pass through the University station, Warrabrook (5 min walk to the pool) as well as plenty of buses from all over Newcastle that transit through the University.

**Entries:** Entries for this event can only be made through participation at Zone Carnivals. Zones are responsible for forwarding the top three advancers in each event to the Hunter Office in the correct Meet Manager format by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. NO ENTRIES will be accepted in any other format. The names of all students who have qualified for the Hunter Trial will be forwarded to schools on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Please note that any students entering the distance events not swum at the Hunter Trial must complete the attached application form and submit it to the Hunter Office by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. MULTI CLASS Athletes MUST be entered by Zones in exactly the same way as other entries (through Meet Manager). All Multi Class athletes must be properly classified to be eligible to compete at the Hunter Event.

**Management:** Zones are required to nominate one staff member to act as Zone Manager on this day

**Swimwear:** Please note that there are rules in regard to the suitability of Swimwear that can be used at this event. As a general rule board shorts for boys and any revealing swimwear, bikinis or swimwear with a zip (Water Polo) cannot be worn. Please make students aware of these rules

**12 x 50m KO Relay:** Will be swum as per the Trial schedule-participating teams nominated in 2023.

**State Carnival:** Students that are successful in recording placings at this Trial will qualify for the NSWCHS Carnival in Homebush to be conducted May 13 – 15 (Week 3 Term 2) Students who cannot attend the state event should not compete in the Hunter Trial if all it means is that they are going to withdraw at a later stage and therefore deny another student an opportunity to attend the CHS Carnival.

**CHS Entry:** All students that qualify to attend the CHS event will complete their Hunter entry via the DASH Platform.

**Apparel:** Hunter Apparel will be for sale at this Carnival.

**Medals:** Will be available on student application at the end of the event.

