**BWPSSA Swimming Carnival**

**RULES OF THE MEET**

* Any changes to relays must be to the convenor before 9.30am on the day.
* **ONE START RULE** applies in this carnival.

The student who is disqualified following a false start, will still be given the option to race, but his/her times will not count.

* If a student is absent on the day, they are **NOT** replaced by the next swimmer available.
* All events are timed **FINALS** unless there is a draw. In the case of a draw for the top 3 final places, a swim off may occur.
* The **REFEREE’S** decision (in consultation with the **JUDGES**) will be final.
* The only times that will be accepted are those of the **OFFICIAL TIMEKEEPERS** and **TOUCH PADS**.
* All protests are placed **THROUGH** a **TEACHER** from the school to the **CONVENOR** of the carnival who will consult with all relevant personnel and will let the teacher know the result of the protest. Protests must be made within **FIFTEEN MINUTES (15)** of the race finish time.
* **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** are parents or students to approach the recorders or timekeepers requesting information.
* **EVENT RESULTS WILL BE POSTED** around the pool throughout the day. **DO NOT ENTER THE RECORDERS ROOM.**
* **THE** **STUDENT** may ask for their time from their timekeeper at the conclusion of the race before leaving the pool OR they may view their time on the results screen at the conclusion of their race.
* If you miss your race because you are not there to compete, the race will not be rerun.
* All students should go to the marshalling area via the end of the pool closest to the canteen.
* Students must remain in their designated school area at all times (apart from racing, using the toilets or purchasing apparel).
* Students involved in the carnival are not to permitted in the wading pools. All students must stay inside the pool building except when marshalling.
* **The area at the end of the pool where the timekeepers are is to be left free of children and parents.**
* Rubbish is to be put into the bins around the pool area, not dropped around the grandstand.

We wish every competitor the best of luck