

Risk Assessment for: Competitions and Events Held or Attended by Silver City Blues Masters Swim Team

Potential Hazard	Who is at Risk?	How Likely is this to Happen (✓)	Preventative Measures to Minimise Risk	Responsibilities	Actions to be Taken in the Event of the Risk Happening
		Very, Possible, Low			
Pool incident occurs (requiring pool rescue) which could cause injury or Drowning	Swimmer, Coach, poolside assistant or official	Possible	Lifeguard to be present at all swimming meets.	Meet Convener	<p>If suitable lifeguard or poolside rescue cover is not available gala referee should be made Aware</p> <p>If no lifeguard or poolside rescue available - no swimming</p> <p>First aider to be contacted if incident / accident occurs, or contact emergency services</p>
Trips and slips causing injury	Swimmer, Coach, poolside assistant or official	Very	<p>Safety announcement to be made at the start pf each warmup and again prior to sessions start.</p> <p>Suitable footwear to be worn when walking around poolside. Dry clothing to be worn when walking outside pool area to avoid creating slippery conditions in public area</p>	<p>Meet Convener</p> <p>Swimmer</p>	<p>In the event of an accident call the first aider or call emergency Services</p> <p>Any obvious hazards that may present chance of injury / near miss to be reported to referee or host Meet Convenor for onward reporting.</p>
Medication or pre-existing medical issues affecting participant resulting in injury	Swimmer	High	Swimmer to ensure club and coaching staff are aware of medical conditions.	Swimmer	The club coaches or officials will not administer drugs.

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			Meet Pack to include; By entering SCB meet, swimmer acknowledges that they are fit to participate	Meet Convener	First aider to be on site during session if incident occurs or contact emergency services Emergency contact list to be held by Club.
Sporting activities – risk of injury	Swimmer	Very	Meet Pack to include; By entering SCB meet, swimmer acknowledges they are aware of the inherent risk of injury and personal responsibilities	Meet Convener	Coaches to stop swimmer from getting further injury by suspension of the swimmer’s session if required. First aider on site if required or if severe call emergency services
Fire at venue causing injury or death	Swimmer, Coach, poolside assistant, official or spectator	Possible	Safety announcement to be made a start of Gala to brief participants and spectators on emergency procedures	Meet Convener	Contact emergency Services Follow instructions of site Fire warden. Missing person to be informed to warden or emergency services
Over crowding of pool leading to collision and injury	Swimmer	Likely	Entry numbers to be review and warmup sessions split by age group. Lane direction signs to be posted. Lanes to be closed prior to commencement of one way sprints.	Meet Convener	Swimmers to be directed to less populated lanes by poolside helpers

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The above risk assessment has been prepared to help manage risks at Galas, swimming meets and similar events. It is not expected to be exhaustive, and it will be reviewed on a regular basis by those responsible within the club or when there is a change to circumstances. If any party believes the content to be incorrect or require to be updated, then this should be reported to the President or Meet Convener at Silver City Blues who will make arrangements for review.

Note – this document should be read in conjunction with any rules, regulations, fire action plan the Venue operator, Council or trust requirements imposed or communicated as part of the pool let or on noticeboards and signage

Read in conjunction with Gala Safety Note published in the Silver City Blues meet information pack, under Event Conditions.

If in doubt on the content, then please ask