



FROM: PRESIDENT
Southern Inland Swimming Association

TO: SISA Swimming Clubs
SISA Swimmers and Parents

SUBJECT: 2021 SISA Invitational Long Course Sprint Meet

As all SISA swimming families are no doubt aware the James Brophy Inter-district Invitational Meet for 2021 has been cancelled.

Permission was sought and granted by Swimming NSW for SISA to conduct our own meet in lieu of the cancelled Brophy meet. To this end several SISA clubs were canvassed to ascertain if they would be interested in hosting a SISA Invitational Long Course Sprint Meet. Following submissions received by the SISA Executive, I am pleased to announce that the Leeton-Yanco Swimming Club will host the SISA Invitational Long Course Meet on Saturday 20th March 2021.

The SISA Invitational Long Course Meet will be conducted along the same format of the Brophy meet. Just as in the Brophy meet, each of the three former Zones, (Ovens and Murray, Riverina and South Western), that united to form the Southern Inland Swimming Association is invited to enter a team in the SISA Invitational Long Course Meet. There will 50m events in all strokes for boys and girls, covering all ages from 8 and Under to 16yrs and over. Each Zone will be allowed to nominate three (3) swimmers for each event. There will also be a number of freestyle and medley relays. A full meet program will be created in the near future and circulated to all clubs.

I would ask that each Zone appoint a 'Zone Coordinator' to coordinate their Zone's team selection. Once selections have been completed it is requested that an electronic Zone Team Manager File be forwarded to the Meet Liaison Officer (Stephen Mawbey – meetliaison.sisa@gmail.com) by 6pm on Friday 12th March 2021. Late changes to teams will be accepted.

The SISA Executive is aware that each Zone has its' own Brophy selection criteria. However, due to the COVID restrictions that have impacted on our swim meets this season many of our swimmers have not been able to meet those selection requirements. I would ask that all Zones when considering your team to be sympathetic to those swimmers that may have been adversely affected by the COVID restrictions.

The SISA Executive is acutely aware that this swimming season has impacted our swimming community like no other. To this end the SISA Invitational Long Course Sprint Meet **WILL NOT** attract any individual, relay or team entry fees. Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters in individual races as well as relay events.

Looking forward to a great meet.

Yours in swimming

Tom Murphy
President
Southern Inland Swimming Association