

Conditions of Entry & Usage of the Oasis Aquatic Centre for School Swimming

1. Schools are required to complete their own risk assessment prior to the commencement of the carnival. The following factors need to be considered when determining the appropriate entry method for each competitor in a swimming carnival and incorporated into a risk assessment:
 - a. assessed skill level of student
 - b. depth and gradient of pool
 - c. height of concourse platform
 - d. height of starting blocks
 - e. controls that can be used to minimise or remove risks

Schools must communicate to students, event officials and parents/carers that in-water starts are a genuine option. If a student is not confident, they should perform an in-water start. Ensure students have been given an induction to diving in the pool conditions and understand correct diving techniques. Please refer to the attached Safe Water Entry Information & Risk Assessment.

2. All non-confident swimmers must swim on the outside lanes, schools will need to provide personnel to assist with rescues; these personnel must be capable swimmers, as they are required to enter the water as the first responder to assist struggling swimmers. The Oasis will provide a Lifeguard for Water Safety during the period of the carnival, but additional staff/aids will be required for races where they may be more than one non swimmer.
3. Supervision of students is the responsibility of the visiting teachers, including in and around the change rooms, café and outdoor areas.
4. The NSW Education Department swimming & water safety policy and guidelines are to be always followed during your school carnival booking.
5. All spectators attending the school carnival are to pay the \$2 spectator fee at reception.
6. All students will enter/exit Oasis via the old entry located between Oasis & the Stadium.
7. On arrival, the carnival convener will notify reception of the school's arrival and provide the number of students in attendance to be invoiced by Oasis and a list of officials and carnival helpers so the listed persons can gain free entry to assist with the carnival.
8. If a student of the school is caught vandalising any part of the centre or equipment, the school will be responsible for the cost of repairs or replacement of equipment.
9. No crepe paper is not allowed to be used in the centre.
10. If any students have been given a banned notice from the facility, they will not be allowed to enter the facility or participate in the carnival in any capacity. It is expected that the school is solely

responsible for any students that are excluded from the Oasis if found in breach of the general conditions of entry.

11. In the case of an emergency, all attending the carnival are to follow the instructions and directions of Oasis staff.
12. It is a requirement that all students leave the centre at the conclusion of the Swimming Carnival (via the 50m side door). Any persons wishing to re-enter the centre will be subject to normal entry conditions including the payment of the appropriate entry fee.
13. Oasis management and staff reserve the right to alter all pool allocations due to safety or operational reasons on the day. Factors that may affect bookings can include:
 - a) Weather conditions experienced on the day of your booking. i.e. - rain, lightning etc.
 - b) Plant and machinery issues.

School Swimming Carnival Guidelines

Schools wishing to hold 25m races or novelty events in the 50m pool or leisure area will need to notify the Oasis when booking/confirming your carnival.

If your school wishes to remove the 50m pool lane ropes for 25m races or novelty events, these events will need to be scheduled at either the start or end of the carnival.

You can hold these events throughout the day, we would just require 20 minutes before and after events to rearrange lane ropes.

Schools will need to provide the following items for their carnival:

- Time keeping equipment
- Starting equipment
- Communications equipment between teachers (radios)
- Recording equipment

The Oasis will provide the following equipment:

- Shade structures for the marshalling areas & at the deep end of the 50m pool
- Seating for timekeepers
- Seating areas for competitors
- Marshalling areas
- Lane ropes and backstroke flags
- Microphone system
- Tables