Swimming Rules
February 2013

Swimming will be conducted according to the rules of FINA, with specific ICSC exceptions listed below.

1. The Event
   Swimming should be contested as a Carnival over a one day period.
   The events to be contested for both Men and Women are as follows:

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<th>200m Individual Medley</th>
<th>4x50m Freestyle Relay</th>
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The 200m Freestyle and 200m Individual Medley will be run as ‘Timed Finals’ with swimmers being ranked for final placing by finishing time across two heats.

2. Team Size
   Each college may enter one resident in each individual event. A college may only enter one team in any relay event.

   Entry is restricted with each competitor permitted to enter in no more than three individual events and two relays, with a maximum of four events in total.

   No substitution of competitors is permitted between heats and finals in individual events. Relay teams may be substituted between heats and finals, however competitors must not contravene the maximum number of events allowed.

   Any breach in the number of events competed in by a single athlete will result in the disqualification of this competitor from all individual/relay events where they have exceeded the four event limit.

3. Organisation of Heats
   Heats will be held in all events, including relays. The lane draw for the heats shall be determined using the Official ICSC Random Draw for the current year.

   Each competing college must submit a list of competitors for each race to the Melbourne University Sport’s Sport Development Office by the due date.

   A program specifying the event schedule and competitors shall be produced by the Host for all heats, with a table included whereby finals results can also be completed.

4. Organisation of Finals
   Each final shall comprise six swimmers only. Competitors for finals will be determined
according to the fastest qualifying times only – winners of heats may not necessarily progress through to finals.

Lanes for each final shall be allocated based on qualifying times. Lane 3 (or the middle lane) will be allocated to the fastest qualifier, then lanes 4, 2, 5, 1 and 6 for the slowest qualifier.

No B finals will be contested.

5. Event Scoring
Results for each event will contribute towards a team aggregate from which overall winners for men and women shall be declared.

The points will be awarded as follows:

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<td>Relay Points</td>
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Points for placings 1st – 6th will be determined by the results from each final. Points for 7th – 13th will be allocated according to the 7th – 13th fastest times recorded in the heats.

6. Event Officials
The Melbourne University Swimming Club should be engaged as Event Managers for the Carnival. Qualified officials should be sourced from Swimming Victoria or the venue (Starter, Electronic Scoreboard Operator and Lifeguard) to assist in the management of the event.

Each competing college will be required to provide two officials to supplement the qualified officials, as determined by the Host. These officials will be required to act as judges and timekeepers.

The Host shall provide officials to record results of Heats and to maintain a running score of results for the Finals.

Official result sheets should be prepared for each event. Once an event has been completed, the results should be noted by the official and taken to the host to note results. The sheet should list the event, name of competitor, college, finishing position, and time or distance.

7. ICSC Policies
All ICSC Policies and Procedures must be adhered to by all participants.

Designated Team Captains and College Sports Representatives are also expected to ensure their College participants are aware of all relevant polices and procedures and act accordingly.

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