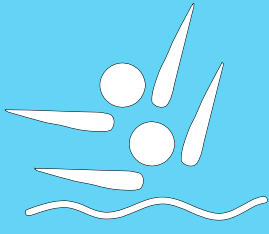
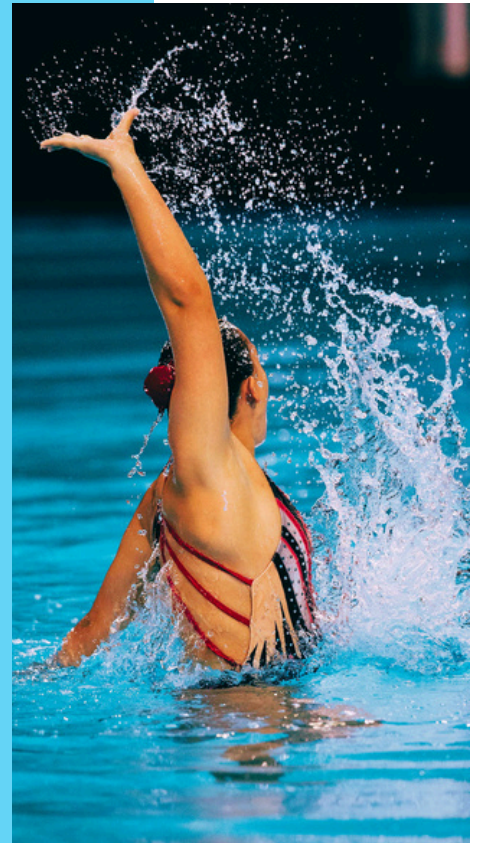


# Artistic Swimming WA Season Directive



2026 - 2027





# Introduction

The Season Directive should be used as your resource guide for the 2026/2027 season. Some categories and events have rules specific to WA which you will find links to in this document. Please also refer to the World Aquatics rules for Artistic Swimming.

Artistic Swimming WA (ASWA) wishes to ensure a successful and productive season for its members.

**Pre-season:** From 04/05/2026

**Season starts:** 01/07/2026





# Competition and Workshop Schedule



**\*Please note that dates are subject to change due to pool bookings.**

## APRIL

DATE	EVENT	TIME	ATTENDANCE	LOCATION
14 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup>	Nationals	All day	WA clubs	Sydney
20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup>	National Camp	TBA	G&G athletes	Canberra

## May

DATE	EVENT	TIME	ATTENDANCE	LOCATION
11 <sup>th</sup>	State Meeting	6-9pm	Clubs committees	RLS office
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Volunteer appreciation	9:30-11:30am	Club committees and guests	RLS office
30 <sup>th</sup>	HP info session (TBA)	Evening	Parents	Online



# JUNE

DATE	EVENT	TIME	ATTENDANCE	LOCATION
16 <sup>th</sup>	TC choreography (Amie)	4:30-7:30pm	Coaches	HPC
20 <sup>th</sup>	Academy Info Session (TBA)	Evening	Parents/Athletes	Online
27 <sup>th</sup>	Clinic (TBC)	All Day	Athletes & coaches	HPC

# JULY

DATE	EVENT	TIME	ATTENDANCE	LOCATION
6 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> (TBC)	National Camp	TBA	G&G athletes	Canberra
04 <sup>th</sup>	HP trials	TBA	Athletes	HPC
18 <sup>th</sup>	Academy Trials	9:00/1pm	Athletes	HPC
25 <sup>th</sup>	Parents session	4:00/5:00pm	WA parents	Online
26 <sup>th</sup>	Building Blocks (TBC)	11:30/4pm	WA clubs	HPC

# AUGUST

DATE	EVENT	TIME	ATTENDANCE	LOCATION
08 <sup>th</sup> and 09 <sup>th</sup> (TBA)	Choreography workshop	TBA	WA clubs/ coaches	HPC
12 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Worlds	All day	National team	Budapest
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Building Blocks	11:30/4pm	WA athletes	HPC
29 <sup>th</sup>	Judges Workshop	TBA	Everyone	RLS office/HPC



# September

DATE	EVENT	TIME	ATTENDANCE	LOCATION
19 <sup>th</sup>	Master Class	Morning	WA athletes	HPC
18 <sup>th</sup> or 19 <sup>th</sup> (TBC)	Awards Night	Evening	WA	TBA
20 <sup>th</sup>	Building Blocks	11:30/4pm	WA athletes	HPC
27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Figures Competition + Star assessment N.S</b>	<b>8:30/17:30</b>	<b>WA clubs</b>	<b>HPC</b>
27 <sup>th</sup>	Coaches Forum	After the competition	WA coaches	RLS office
26 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup>	NZ Nationals	All day	WA clubs	Hamilton, NZ

# October

DATE	EVENT	TIME	ATTENDANCE	LOCATION
10 <sup>th</sup>	Master Class	Morning	WA athletes	HPC
11 <sup>th</sup>	Building Blocks	11:30/4pm	WA athletes	HPC
17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Figures Competition+ Star Assessment N.S</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>WA clubs</b>	<b>Regional</b>



## NOVEMBER

DATE	EVENT	TIME	ATTENDANCE	LOCATION
7 <sup>th</sup>	TC+Coach card workshop	TBA	WA coaches/TC	RLS office
14 <sup>th</sup>	Master Class	Morning	WA athletes	HPC
15 <sup>th</sup>	Building Blocks	11:30/4pm	WA athletes	HPC
21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Routines &amp; Figures Competition</b>	<b>8:30/14:30 8:30/17:30</b>	<b>WA clubs</b>	<b>HPC</b>

## DECEMBER

DATE	EVENT	TIME	ATTENDANCE	LOCATION
5th	Master Class	Morning	WA athletes	HPC
6th	Building Blocks	11:30/4pm	WA athletes	HPC
12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Display & Judges Workshop	TBA	WA clubs	HPC

## JANUARY

DATE	EVENT	TIME	ATTENDANCE	LOCATION
23rd	Master Class	Morning	WA athletes	HPC
24 <sup>th</sup>	Building Blocks	11:30/4pm	WA athletes	HPC
24 <sup>th</sup>	Parents session	4-5:30pm	everyone	RLS office



# February

DATE	EVENT	TIME	ATTENDANCE	LOCATION
7 <sup>th</sup>	Shared music practice+lunch	10:30/2pm	WA clubs	HPC
13 <sup>th</sup>	Master Class	Morning	WA athletes	HPC
14 <sup>th</sup>	Building Blocks(last one)	11:30/4pm	WA athletes	HPC
20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup>	Routines & Figures Competition	8:30/14:30 8:30/17:30	WA clubs	HPC

# March

DATE	EVENT	TIME	ATTENDANCE	LOCATION
13 <sup>th</sup>	Master Class	TBA	WA athletes	HPC
27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup>	State Competition	8:30/17:30	WA clubs	HPC

# April

DATE	EVENT	TIME	ATTENDANCE	LOCATION
19 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup>	Nationals	TBA	All States	Perth HPC
TBC	National Camp	TBA	G&G athletes	TBC





# Competition Rules & Requirements



## State Stream

- [Updated State Stream Rules](#)
- [Star Skills](#)
- [Star Videos](#)

## National Stream

- [ASA National Rules](#)
- [Stars Skills](#)
- [ASA Age Group Adaption](#)
- [ASWA Swimming Attire](#)  
Expectations and guidelines

## World Aquatics

- [Manuals, Rules and By Laws](#)
- [Updated Difficulty Table](#)
- [Factors](#)

## Masters

- [ASWA Rules](#)
- [ASA Masters National Rules](#)

Please note that ASWA will include a 10 & Under category for Team and Combo (mixed in 12&U) events this season only, in alignment with ASA rules. This decision has been made to encourage participation and support preparation for Nationals 2027 in Perth. Due to child safeguarding considerations around travel for very young athletes, the 10 & Under category will only be supported in the seasons when WA is hosting Nationals.





# Additional Information:

## Coaches

Coach cards must be completed correctly and submitted by the due date. Late or incomplete coach cards will not be accepted for competitions. This is to ensure all competition preparation can be completed in time and the event can run smoothly.

If coaches require assistance with completing coach cards, please contact ASWA in advance. Our team will be happy to help.

If there are any changes to coach cards from one competition to another, these changes must be entered into the ISS system, and a new coach card must be generated. Changes made only in the Excel file will not be accepted, as this creates additional work for the scorer.

If you require access to a computer, please contact a member of ASWA in advance and we will be happy to assist.

For coaches using Mac computers, Windows can be installed on a Mac, which will then allow you to download and use the ISS program.

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BhOd1egaSIO>)

## Judges

Clubs will be required to provide judges for each competition. Based on the number of athletes, the **minimum** requirements will be as follows:

- Southern Swans – 1 judge
- South West Kwilena – 1 judge
- SupaNova – 4 judges
- Swan River Sirens – 2 judges
- West Coast Splash – 4 judges

We welcome as many judges as possible. New judges will begin by judging State Stream only. This will allow them to focus on learning the judging process properly before progressing to National Stream, without feeling rushed or overwhelmed.



## Team Managers

Each club will be required to nominate one Team Manager for competitions.

The purpose of this role is to ensure competition communication is managed clearly and efficiently. During competitions, key information will be sent to Team Managers so we can reduce the communication load on Head Coaches and coaches.

Team Managers will need to monitor and respond to messages in the competition WhatsApp group to ensure information is passed on to their club promptly.

Where possible, Head Coaches and coaches should not take on the Team Manager role, as they already have significant responsibilities during competitions.

Please advise ASWA who your club's nominated Team Manager will be.

