

School Sport ACT e-Bulletin

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School Sport ACT Upcoming Regional Events

SSACT Virtual Track and Field

Entry Instructions:

- If the school wishing to participate has already entered their qualifying students' performances within the entry spreadsheet (originally emailed to you from Kerry Boden in mid-June) to Athletics ACT (this includes all ASC schools), the only action required will be to email Mick Morris at school.liaison.aact@iinet.net.au giving him permission to include your students' results in the merged Meet Manager document. • Note: Do Not include students who are not permitted to have their first initial, surname, age and school shared on the SSACT website.
- If the school wishing to participate has submitted their qualifying students in name only within the entry spreadsheet (originally emailed to you from Kerry Boden in mid-June), with no performance details, please insert performances (times for track events, distances/heights for field events) on the spreadsheet submitted where an 'X' or 'Y' was indicated, careful to use the following format (Please note the correct use of decimal points (".") and colons (":"));
- 200 metres down must use the format of "ss.dd"
- 400 metres and 800 metres must be in the format "m:ss.dd"
- Field events are "mm.dd"
- Primary Schools entry forms for 1500m and High Jump performances will be included only if permission is granted specifically to do so, inform Mick Morris of this in your entry email to school.liaison.aact@iinet.net.au
- Requests for Inclusion already received will be processed only if permission is granted specifically to do so, inform Mick Morris of this in your entry email to school.liaison.aact@iinet.net.au
- Multi Class students' entry forms will be included only if permission is granted specifically to do so, inform Mick Morris of this in your entry email to school.liaison.aact@iinet.net.au
- 12 years Primary & Secondary performances will be combined into a single age group.
- 13 Years Primary & Secondary performances will be combined into a single age group.

- ASC results from the carnival held early in 2021 will be accepted as is, with the only additions/changes to be made being for schools not wishing to participate, these results will be removed
- For Government Colleges and non ASC Colleges with Year 11 and 12 students (Merici College, SFX College, Brindabella Christian School and Trinity Christian School) can be entered using the spreadsheet you were initially provided with, but there will need to be a verifiable performance provided from a previously held external meet (no older than October 2020), to be included. Entry Deadline All entries, with performances included, from participating schools must be submitted to Mick Morris school.liaison.aact@inet.net.au by COB Wednesday 10 November (Week 6).

School Sport Representative Acknowledgement

School Sport Representative Acknowledgment and Student Official Appreciation Certificates will be printed and posted for provision in Week 4/5. Submissions will close Wednesday, 13 October at 12 noon.

SSACT Calendar of Events

The 2022 Calendar of Events first version will be ready to be shared by Week 4/5 of this term.

Community Sport Programs and Opportunities

Australia Schools Tennis Challenge

The Australian Schools Tennis Challenge has been cancelled for 2021, this is not a decision that has been reached lightly. After reviewing the currently available roadmaps for each state, including proposed easing of restrictions, predicted vaccination rates and proposed interstate border opening dates, the interstate border opening dates for a number of participating states have made holding a National championships unfeasible at the proposed time.

Thank you for your support of the Australian Schools Tennis Challenge, we look forward to seeing the return of Interstate School Tennis in 2022.

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SC – ORE Orienteering

Dear SC-ORE:ers and supporters,

We are sorry to inform you that due to the extended ACT lockdown and the restrictions to organised sports

Spring SC-ORE 2021 has been cancelled

We will be back again, and hopefully sooner rather than later, but at this stage we don't know when.

Meanwhile, if you are keen for some orienteering on your own (or with your family and/or the dog), why not try some of the virtual MapRun courses available throughout Canberra?

Download the free MapRun app to your smartphone to get started.

Most people still prefer to navigate with a hard copy map of the courses, even though instead of finding physical controls your phone will beep when you get to the control point.

Find instructions and maps of courses in your local area on the OACT website [here](#).

Remember to follow the ACT Health directions and to be considerate to your fellow users.

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Australian Professional Ocean Lifeguard Association (APOLA) upcoming P.L. Course for ACT Teachers.

APOLA School Surfing Supervisor Award (SSSA).

COVID SAFE CHANGES for TERM 4 2021.

In the interests of teacher and community safety, and because of COVID-19 health restrictions and the need for compliance with Government health orders across the ACT, Sydney and Regional NSW, the planned face-to-face **School Surfing Supervisor Award (SSSA) P.L. sessions will be replaced with a non-contact distance process.**

ACT Teachers who wish to renew their SSSA can do so by nominating **Wednesday 24 November 2021 North Broulee** as the preferred date and location; and have the relevant **SSSA papers emailed to their nominated email address.**

On receiving the **Term 4 SSSA papers via email**, teachers can download, print, complete, scan and email back these papers in a readable **pdf format.**

The Term 4 SSSA papers to be returned in a pdf format include:

- Term 4 2021 SSSA Registration and RPL Declaration Form (1page) and
- Term 4 2021 SSSA Theory Paper (1page).

The SSSA Registration and SSSA Theory Paper remains much the same as for previous courses, however, the RPL declaration has been expanded to also include statements confirming competency in the practical fitness and rescue skills that are usually assessed at face-to-face course sessions, as well as the usual declaration statements of completing a 400m pool swim in 9 minutes or less and having currency in Provide First CPR.

These **COVID SAFE CHANGES for TERM 4 2021 APOLA SSSA TEACHER P.L COURSE** documents; in addition to the **Term 4 2021 SSSA Registration, RPL Declaration Form and Term 4 2021 SSSA Theory Paper** are also available on the **APOLA website www.apola.com.au or fast track to link <https://apola.com.au/training/datespricing/>**

Booking

Please book via email info@apola.asn.au no later than 48 hours prior to the preferred course day of Wednesday 24 November 2021 and contact John Andrews (**Phone 0408 855 267**) for all booking enquiries.

Note: Due to the revised Covid 19 RPL arrangements for the SSSA Course in Term 4, any new teachers will have to wait until Term 1, 2022 to undertake the course. Dates will be advertised on APOLA website & via School Sport ACT.

Any initial enquiries (before officially booking with John via the APOLA Head Office) can be directed to:

Paul Andrews (APOLA Trainer & Assessor for NSW South Coast)
Email: sabrepaul8@gmail.com Mobile: 0438 697 855

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