

**UPDATED ADVICE FOR THE VICTORIAN SWIMMING COMMUNITY RE.
CORONAVIRUS (13 MARCH 2020)**



In light of the Federal Government's announcement earlier today recommending against the holding of non-essential mass gatherings of more than 500 people, Swimming Victoria has considered the implications of this on our upcoming events, in particular, Country and Metro All Junior Competitions and Country Interdistrict scheduled for later this month.

After significant consultation and deliberation, we have decided to cancel the Country and Metro All Junior and Country Interdistrict Competitions. We understand this will be disappointing for many swimmers, coaches and parents. Also, we apologise for any inconvenience that this decision may cause to some families. However, we have taken this conservative approach because the health and safety of the whole Victorian swimming community is and always will be our overriding priority.

In the coming days we will investigate available options, if any, to reschedule these events as well as continue to monitor the Coronavirus situation so that we can make decisions concerning the remaining competitions on our 2019/20 calendar.

Thank you for your understanding.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Frampton".

**Tim Frampton
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