



As you are all aware the QGSSSA Swimming Carnival will be held at the Sleeman Complex, Chandler on Wednesday, 3 March 2021.

QGSSSA is obliged to follow the safety protocols and COVID-safe practices outlined in the venue's COVID safe plan which has been created by adhering to requirements from Stadiums Queensland and Queensland Health.

This plan prevents shouting, cheering, hugs, high fives and other similar activities. Spectators are assigned specific seats and not permitted to move around the venue. QGSSSA accepts these restrictions so that the competition may still be held.

These restrictions make it difficult for student spectators to attend and fully participate as we know that our students will want to enthusiastically encourage and support their peers. Therefore, it has been decided that student supporters will not attend this year.

Parents and caregivers are very welcome to attend the event; parents attending will be seated separately from the student swimmers and must be prepared to follow the COVID-safe requirements at all times. Parents must acquire a ticket and be allocated a seat in order to comply with the venue's COVID-safe Plan. Details on how parents and adult spectators can obtain a ticket will come out in a separate communication.

We will also live stream the event. Schools will distribute a link for the live stream next week so that parents who are unable to personally attend can access the event.

Thank you for your understanding.

The QGSSSA Board