

ASSOCIATED INDEPENDENT COLLEGES



STATEMENT

The AIC Swimming Championships will be held at the Sleeman Complex at Chandler on Friday February 26, 2021.

The Association's vision is 'to develop good and healthy young people of character through sport and competition within a Christian context' and as always, the safety and wellbeing of our students, staff and the wider AIC community is our priority. Therefore, in preparing for the event, the AIC has been in contact with the Sleeman Complex to determine its safety protocols and its COVID-safe practices.

We have been informed that, in order to comply with directives from Stadiums Queensland and adhere to Queensland Health requirements, the venue's COVID-safe plan prevents shouting, cheering, hugs, high fives and other similar activities. Spectators are assigned specific seats and not permitted to move around the venue. The AIC accept these restrictions and understand why they are needed.

These restrictions make it difficult for student spectators to attend and fully participate in our AIC Swimming Championships. We know that our students want to enthusiastically encourage and support their schoolmates. Therefore, the AIC Management Committee has decided not to have student supporters attend this year's Championships.

Parents and caregivers are very welcome to attend the event, following 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. Parents and adult spectators can obtain tickets via the following link from 9.00am Wednesday February 17. The booking portal will close at 7.00pm on Thursday February 25. The booking link is: <https://www.trybooking.com/BOXMJ>

Schools will also distribute a link for the live stream of the AIC Swimming Championships so that parents who are unable to personally attend the Championships can access the event.

The AIC remains committed to providing opportunities for students to take part in competitions in COVID-safe environments which meet the requirements of venues, sport governing bodies and public health constraints.

AIC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE