

BACKSTROKE START LEDGES

Backstroke ledges will be installed and available to all swimmers at the 2022 Ballarat Gold LC Meet.

Their use is optional at the discretion of each swimmer.

Technical officials (or timekeepers) will place the ledge in the water. This should not be undertaken by swimmers.

Swimmers may adjust the ledge once it is in the water using the hook on each strap.

When using a backstroke ledge at the start, the toes of both feet must be in contact with the face of the touchpad.

Once the race has started the ledge will be removed from the water and placed under the block.

If a swimmer does not wish to use the ledge, they should ask the official (or timekeeper) to remove the ledge from the water prior to the start of the race.

