



Surfers Paradise Swimming Club Development Meet

You are cordially invited to attend the 2023 Surfers Paradise Swimming Club Development Meet.

Date	Saturday 19 th of August, 2023
Time	8.00am warm up for a 9.00am start
Nomination fee	\$7.50 (incl GST) per individual event + associated Swim Central fees. Includes digital program. \$2 per swimmer, technical official levy is also a requirement of entry
Nominations close	Nominations close 11/08/23 at 11.59pm. All entries must be submitted through swim central No manual entries will be accepted.
Entry Cap	NOTE: This meet is capped at 4 hours.
Venue & Gate entry	Guardian Angels Swimming Pool – Edmund Rice Drive, Ashmore 4214 (next door to Guardian Angels Primary School) Gate entry costs for spectators \$3.00 to cover cost of pool hire. All coaches, technical officials and swimmers will be given free entry.
Spectator Attendance	Spectator entrance via main pool entrance which is down the driveway beside the tennis court. Swimming Gold Coast encourages people considered high risk (aged 70+, have pre-existing medical or auto-immune conditions etc.) not to attend the swim meet.
Parking	Limited parking is available in the school car park. Street parking is available along Edmund Rice Drive.
Late entries	Late entries WILL NOT be accepted, under any circumstances.
Age Requirements	Age as of date of meet. 6yrs is the minimum age for this club meet.
Status	This is a Swimming Queensland and Swimming Gold Coast sanctioned Qualifying meet.
Code of conduct	By entering this swim meet all swimmers and attendees agree to adhere to the Swimming Gold Coast code of conduct. The code of conduct can be found at the following link. CODE OF CONDUCT LINK
Entry Eligibility	All Swimmers must be fully registered as a Competitive Swimmer on Swim Central to nominate for this 2023 Surfers Paradise Swimming Club Development Meet. 'Recreational' swimmers are ineligible to enter. No qualifying times are required for this meet.



<p>Visiting swimmers</p>	<p>Swimmers registered to Gold Coast Clubs that are members of another Federation, or from Interstate, are permitted to swim.</p> <p>A member of another Federation must be shown in the program with a (V) beside their first name and the Federation they are registered with.</p> <p>Inter-State swimmers (not members of another Federation) must be shown in the program with a (V) beside their surname and the club they are registered with.</p> <p>Swimmers must be registered in SAL Swim Central and be able to enter via the online entry form.</p> <p>There will be no manual entries accepted.</p>
<p>Entry Cap</p>	<p>Swimmers are only able to enter a maximum of 6 events at this meet.</p>
<p>Events</p>	<p>As per the attached Program of Events.</p> <p>This meet to be conducted as timed finals. If less than 3 nominations are received for an event, Surfers Paradise Swimming Club reserves the right to cancel the event and refund nominations. Surfers Paradise Swimming Club in consultation with the chief referee, also reserves the right, on the day, to combine heats and / or events.</p>
<p>Withdrawals Refunds /</p>	<p>Any withdrawals requested prior to the closing of nominations will be fully refunded through Swim Central. After nominations have closed, all withdrawals MUST be accompanied with a medical certificate to receive a refund.</p>
<p>Rules</p>	<p>This meet will be conducted under the rules as documented within: "Swimming Queensland General Rules", "Swimming Queensland Championship By-Laws", "FINA" and "Swimming Australia Limited" rules</p> <p>Competitors in the first two events should be behind the blocks in the self-marshalling zone (holding area) prior to the scheduled starting time of the session. In addition, all competitors should be in the self-marshalling zone (holding area) 4 heats prior to their own heat for all events.</p>
<p>Technical Officials</p>	<p>All technical officials will be contacted to register their availability, for either day, or both by Chief Referee, Sharon Wicking.</p> <p>Any persons interested in learning about the possibilities of becoming a Technical Official, please make contact with the Swimming Gold Coast Chief Referee Sharon Wicking at: chiefreferee@swimminggoldcoast.org.au for communication on the opportunities available and any training requirements.</p>
<p>Further Communication</p>	<p>In the week preceding the meet, further relevant information will be provided to all participants and attendees within the program. This will include the entry list, timeline and finalised meet program, which will outline all meet specific requirements, seating allocations, food availability, club volunteer requirements etc.</p>
<p>Marshalling</p>	<p>All swim meets within the Gold Coast region are self-marshalling.</p>



Meet Mobile	<p>Results will be published throughout this meet to the Meet Mobile application.</p> <p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results published via Meet Mobile ARE NOT OFFICIAL and should be used as a guide only. • Official meet results are printed by officials during the meet and posted in a prominent position. <p>Official results are published within 48hrs of the completion of a meet on the Swimming Gold Coast website and Swim Central.</p>
Results	<p>Age Champions will not be recognised.</p> <p>For the 50m & 100m events medals will be awarded in age groups applicable to that event - 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 years.</p>
Collection of medals	<p>Collection of medals is the responsibility of each swimmer. Medals not collected by the end of the meet will not be redeemed.</p>
Timekeepers & Volunteers & TO's	<p>Timekeepers, Technical Officials, check starters and volunteers will be required to be provided by each club, where available. A schedule will be provided to the clubs by Surfers Paradise Swimming Club, with all timekeeper's to be allocated to clubs by the Surfers paradise Swimming Club.</p>
Photography & images	<p>In nominating for this meet, swimmers agree that they may be photographed by Swimming Queensland and/or Swimming Gold Coast approved photographers. Any images may be displayed for viewing and purchasing on site during the Meet and on the photographer's secure website after the Meet. They may also be used by Swimming Queensland, Swimming Gold Coast and affiliated clubs at their discretion.</p>
Warmup	<p>Warmup will commence at 8.00am</p> <p>Dive starts and pacework will be allocated for Lanes 0 and 9.</p>
Food	<p>A BBQ will run throughout the day. Drinks and light refreshments will also be available.</p>
Volunteers & Team Managers	<p>The following volunteer roles will be allocated to clubs on a date after the closing of nominations. Please register your interest with your club.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timekeepers – 2 per lane <p>Clubs will be allocated their volunteer allocations as soon as practical after nominations close. Surfers Paradise Swimming Club encourages the rotation of volunteers throughout the day.</p>
Force Majeure	<p>In the case of force majeure preventing or resulting in the Surfers Paradise Swimming Club Development Meet being cancelled, refund of registration fees will be at the discretion of the Surfers Paradise Swimming Club.</p>
Pool Compliance	<p>The Guardian Angles Swimming Pool has undertaken compliance testing and met all current competitive pool standards, as set by Swimming Australia. Gold Coast pool certifications can be viewed here.</p>
Competitive Dive Policy	<p>All swimming competitors and/or their parents, accept that, by nominating for this event, that they have read and understand Swimming Australia's "Dive Entry for Competitive Swimming Policy" and the swimmer(s) meet the dive competency levels outlined in that policy. This policy can be found here.</p>
Copy of results	<p>A copy of results will be available on the website as well as the Swimming Australia Results Central database –</p>



	https://www.swimminggoldcoast.org.au/meetresults Results Central
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For any enquiries, please contact:

- Race Secretary – president.surfersparadise.sc@gmail.com

No manual TM entry files will be accepted (except Internationals).

- Payment **MUST BE COMPLETED** during event registration via the swim central online entries process. You will receive a purchase order confirmation from Swim Central as proof of entry.



Program of Events

Event No. Boys	Event	Event No. Girls
1	9-11yrs 100m Freestyle	2
3	6-9yrs 25m Backstroke – Rule Tolerances	4
5	8 & over 50m Backstroke	6
7	10-11yrs 100m Breaststroke	8
9	6-9yrs 25m Butterfly – Rule Tolerances	10
11	9-11yrs 100m IM	12
13	8 & Over 50m Butterfly	14
15	10-11yrs 100m Backstroke	16
17	6-9yrs 25m Breaststroke – Rule Tolerances	18
19	8 & Over 50m Breaststroke	20
21	10-11yrs 100m Butterfly	22
23	6-9yrs 25m Freestyle – Rule Tolerances	24
25	8 & Over 50m Freestyle	26
27	6-8yrs combined 4 x 25m mixed relays*	-
28	9-11yrs combined 4 x 50m mixed relays*	-

*Relay teams can be submitted on the day for a fee of \$10 per team