



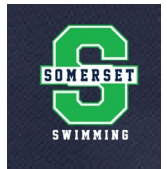
Mercedes-Benz Gold Coast 2023 Somerset Dual Meet

You are cordially invited to attend the Mercedes-Benz Gold Coast 2023 Somerset Dual Meet.

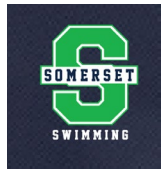
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| Date | Saturday 21 October 2023 |
| Time | Session 1 – 7.00am warm-up for 8.00am start *Development Meet Session 2 – 11.00am warm up for 12.00pm start *Transition Meet |
| Nomination fee | \$8.00 (incl GST) per individual event + associated Swim Central fees. Includes digital program. |
| Venue & Gate entry | Somerset College Pool – Somerset College, Somerset Drive, Mudgeeraba, 4213 Gate entry costs for spectators - \$4.00 including GST. All coaches, technical officials, volunteers & team managers (where applicable) will have their entry subsidised by Somerset Swim Club and will be required to be marked off upon entry. |
| Spectator Attendance | There are no restrictions for spectator attendance. 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. |
| Nominations close | Nominations will close on Thursday 12 October at 11:59pm on Swim Central. Nominations may close earlier should the cap for each meet be reached (3 hours Session 1, 4 hours Session 2) be reached. All entries must be submitted through swim central #No manual entries will be accepted, except approved visiting swimmers, as below# |
| Late entries | Late entries WILL NOT be accepted, under any circumstances. |
| Age Requirements | Age as of date of meet. 8yrs 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 Mercedes-Benz Gold Coast 2023 Somerset Dual Meet. 'Recreational' swimmers are ineligible to enter. |
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| Visiting swimmers | <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> |
| Entry Cap | Swimmers are only able to enter a maximum of 8 events at this meet. |
| Events | <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, Somerset Swim Club reserves the right to cancel the event and refund nominations. Somerset Swim Club, in consultation with the chief referee, also reserves the right, on the day, to combine heats and / or events.</p> |
| Withdrawals / Refunds | 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 in order to receive a refund. |
| Rules | <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 events up to 200m and 2 heats for 400m and over events.</p> |
| Technical Officials | <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> |
| Further Communication | 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., as well as any relevant COVID information. |



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| Swimmer Check-in Requirements | <p>Events of 400m and over (400m IM, 400m Free, 800m Free and 1500m Free) require swimmers (or their Coach / Team Manager) to confirm their intention to swim. This must be completed at the Help Desk a minimum of one hour prior to the published start time of the relevant event. Failure to confirm their intention to swim will be taken as a withdrawal. Confirmed swimmers should then follow the self-marshalling procedures.</p> <p>Prior to the meet, events of 400m and over will be seeded from nominations as normal.</p> <p>Any swimmer who has not confirmed their intention to swim one hour prior to the published start time for the relevant event will be deemed a withdrawal and the event will be reseeded.</p> |
| Marshalling | All swim meets within the Gold Coast region are self-marshalling. |
| 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 at this meet.</p> <p>1st, 2nd and 3rd placings will be determined from the OFFICIAL TIMES swam in the heats. Medals will be awarded. In the 9-11years 200m events as well as the 12 and over 200m and 400m events, Medals will not be awarded in age groups.</p> <p>For the 50m & 100m events medals will be awarded in age groups applicable to that event being 8,9,10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 years & Over.</p> |
| Collection of medals | Collection of medals is the responsibility of each swimmer. Medals not collected by the end of the meet will not be redeemed. |
| Timekeepers & Volunteers & TO's | 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 the Somerset Swim Club, with all team manager's, check starters, timekeeper's and the chief timekeeper to be allocated to clubs by the Somerset Swim Club. |
| Photography & images | 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. |
| Warmup | <p>Warmup will commence as follows:</p> <p>Saturday Session 1: 7.00am Sessions 2: 11.00am</p> <p>Dive starts will be allocated for Lanes 0 and 9.</p> |
| Food | Somerset Swim Club will be operating a BBQ. Cold drinks, coffee, tea and snacks will also be on sale. |
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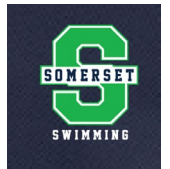
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| Volunteers & Team Managers | The following volunteer roles will be allocated to clubs after the closing of nominations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timekeepers – Allocated on a per session basis. |
| Force Majeure | In the case of force majeure preventing or resulting in the Somerset Swim Club being cancelled, refund of registration fees will be at the discretion of the Somerset Swim Club. |
| Pool Compliance | The Somerset College Aquatic facility has undertaken compliance testing and met all current competitive pool standards, as set by Swimming Australia. Gold Coast pool certifications can be viewed here . |
| Competitive Dive Policy | All swimming competitors and/or their parents, accept that, by nominating for this event, that accept the competition pool complies with Swimming Australia's "Dive Entry for Competitive Swimming Policy" and the swimmer(s) meet the dive competency levels outlined in that policy. |
| Copy of results | A copy of results will be available on the website https://www.swimminggoldcoast.org.au/meetresults as well as the Swimming Australia Results Central database – Results Central |

For any enquiries, please contact:

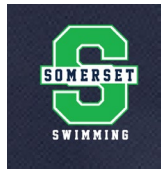
- Forrest Butcher – fbutcher@somerset.qld.edu.au

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.



| Event No. Boys | Event | Event No. Girls |
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| | Session 1 – Saturday 7:00am warm-up / 8:00am commence | |
| 1 | 9-11 years 100 Freestyle | 2 |
| 3 | 8-11 years 50 Backstroke | 4 |
| 5 | 9-11 years 100 Breaststroke | 6 |
| 7 | 8-11 years 50 Butterfly | 8 |
| 9 | 9-11 years 100 Backstroke | 10 |
| 11 | 9-11 years 200 Freestyle | 12 |
| 13 | 8-11 years 50 Breaststroke | 14 |
| 15 | 9-11 years 100 Butterfly | 16 |
| 17 | 8-11 years 50 Freestyle | 18 |
| 19 | 9-11 years 200 IM | 20 |
| | Session 2 – Saturday 11:00am warm-up / 12:00pm commence | |
| 21 | 12 & Over 100 Freestyle | 22 |
| 23 | 12 & Over 50 Backstroke | 24 |
| 25 | 12 & Over 200 Butterfly | 26 |
| 27 | 12 & Over 100 Breaststroke | 28 |
| 29 | 12 & Over 50 Freestyle | 30 |
| 31 | 12 & Over 200 Backstroke | 32 |
| 33 | 12 & Over 100 Butterfly | 34 |
| 35 | 12 & Over 400 Freestyle | 36 |
| 37 | 12 & Over 50 Breaststroke | 38 |
| 39 | 12 & Over 200 IM | 40 |
| 41 | 12 & Over 50 Butterfly | 42 |
| 43 | 12 & Over 100 Backstroke | 44 |
| 45 | 12 & Over 200 Breaststroke | 46 |
| 47 | 12 & Over 200 Freestyle | 48 |
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- 1** The Arnison Building
Administration and Reception – Lower Level;
Senior School Teaching Staff – Upper Level
- 2** Towers Quad
- 3** The Turning Circle
- 4** The Common
- 5** Senior Learning Centre – Upper Level
Information Technology – Lower Level
Senior Computing – Lower Level
- 6** Performing Arts Centre
PA11 and PA12 – Lower Level
PA21 and PA22 – Drama Classrooms – Upper
PA23 and PA24 – Music Classrooms – Upper
Performing Arts Theatre – Upper
- 6a** Harmony Quad
- 7** The Lepp Building – Lepp 1 to Lepp 6
- 8** The Great Hall
- 8a** Chapel – Lower Level (South)
- 8b** Peripatetic Rooms – Upper Level (North)
- 9** The Rudkin Building – Upper Level
Rudkin 1 and 3 – Senior School Visual Arts
Rudkin 2 – Junior School Visual Arts
Events Office (Lower Level)
- 10** The Gallus Building
Gallus 11 to Gallus 14 – Lower Level
Gallus 21 to Gallus 24 – Upper Level
- 11** The Corder Building
Corder 11 to Corder 14 – Lower Level
Corder 21 to Corder 24 – Upper Level
Chaplaincy Services – Lower Level
- 12** Student Services Hub
Heads of House Offices (Level 2)
Student Lockers in House Areas (Level 2)
Multi-Function Rooms 3 and 4 (Level 2)
Multi-Function Room 2 (Level 1)
Year 7 Co-ordinator and Year 7 Lockers (Level 1)
- 13** Student Services Hub
Senior School Reception (Level 2)
Head of Senior School (Level 2)
Dean of Middle Years (Level 2)
ESL and Learning Support Classrooms (Level 1)
Camp Store and Cleaners Store (Ground Level)
- 14** The Year 11 Common Room
Co-ordinator – Year 11 Common Room
Dean of Activities
- 15** The Smith Building – Lower Level
Smith 11 (Chemistry); Smith 12 (Physics)
Smith 13 (Biology)
- 15a** The Smith Building – Upper Level
Smith 21 and Smith 22 (Laboratory)
Smith 23 and Smith 24
- 16** The Brown Building – Upper Level
Brown 2.1 to 2.4 – Year 5 Classrooms
Toohey 2.6 – Classrooms
- 16a** The Brown Building – Lower Level
Information Services
- 17** Junior School Administration
- 18** The Rowe Building
Rowe 1 and 2 – Pre-Prep Classrooms
Rowe 3, 4, 6, 7 – Year 4 Classrooms
Rowe 5 – Learning Support
Rowe 8 – Music
- 19** The Lamb Building
Lamb 11 and 12 – Classrooms (Lower Level)
Lamb 21 and Lamb 22 – Year 3 Classrooms
(Upper Level)
- 20** The Aitkenhead Building
Aitkenhead 3 – Italian
Aitkenhead 4 – Year 3
Aitkenhead 1, 2, 5, 6 – Year 6
- 21** The Ray Building – Level 1
Classrooms R1.1 to R1.4
Physical Education Staff Offices
Level 2 – Classrooms R2.1 to R2.5;
Junior School Technology R2.3
- 21** The Ray Building – Level 3
Retail Centre, Bird and Bush Cafe, Dining Room
- 21a** Basketball and Netball Courts
- 21b** The Ray Building Car Park
- 22** Early Learning Precinct – Prep
- 22a** Early Learning Precinct – Years 1 and 2
- 23** Tennis Courts
- 24** Somerset Spartans Sport Facility
Facilities Manager
Director of Sport
Indoor Basketball and Netball Courts
Weight and Cardio Rooms
General Fitness Room / Kinder Gym
Allied Health Offices
- 25** Athletics Track
- 26** Pool Car Park
- 27** Staff Car Park
- 28** Swimming Pool **28a** Swimming Pool Function Room
- 29** Bryce Lindores Way – One Way Road System
- 30** Pre-Prep Parking, Years 1 to 3 Drop-Off / Pick-Up
Lower Junior School Access Gate
- 31** Wyangan Oval
- 32** Koala House, Prep Parking
- 33** Junior School Drop Off
- 34** Wyangan Gate (Access to all Sporting Fields,
Swimming Pool, Tennis Courts)
- 35** Sara Carrigan Court (Senior School Drop-Off and
Pick-Up; Sport Bus Exit)
- 36** Years 4 to 12 Student Drop-Off / Pick-Up and Visitor
Car Parking
- 37** Bus Bay Only – No Parking
- 38** Main Pedestrian Entrance
- 39** Pedestrian entrance from Clover Hill Drive