



Sharks Aquatics LC Transition Meet

You are cordially invited to attend the 2023/4 Sharks Aquatics Transition Meet.

Date	Saturday the 9 th September, 2023
Time	7.30am warm-up for 8.30am 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 Sunday 3rd September at 11.00pm All entries must be submitted through swim central #No manual entries will be accepted, except approved visiting swimmers, as below#
Entry Cap	NOTE: this meet is capped at 6 hours. Entries will close on Swim Central once cap is met.
Venue & Gate entry	Gold Coast Performance Centre 1 Sports Drive Runaway Bay Please see final Meet Program for parking and entry details. Gate entry costs for adult spectators \$2.00 All coaches & technical officials, will have free entry.
Spectator Attendance	Please seat in your Clubs allocated area as per the final Meet Program. 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.
Late entries	Late entries may be considered with a \$50 processing fee. Please contact sharksaquatics@outlook.com
Age Requirements	Age as of date of meet. 10yrs 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 Sharks Aquatics Transition Meet. 'Recreational' swimmers are ineligible to enter. Entries are open to all Queensland Regions.

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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	<p>Swimmers are only able to enter a maximum of 6 events at this meet.</p>
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, Sharks Aquatics reserves the right to cancel the event and refund nominations. Sharks Aquatics in consultation with the chief referee, also reserves the right, on the day, to combine heats and / or events.</p>
Withdrawals / Refunds	<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 in order to receive a refund.</p>
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	<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>
Swimmer Check-in Requirements	<p>Events of 400m and over (400m IM, 400m Free) require swimmers 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 (confirmation times will be published in the program).</p> <p>Any swimmer (either by themselves, coach or team manager) 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>

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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.</p> <p>1st, 2nd and 3rd placings will be determined from the OFFICIAL TIMES swam in the heats. Medals will be awarded.</p> <p>In the 11years & over 200m & 400m events, Medals will not be awarded in age groups and treated as open events.</p> <p>For the 50m, 100m, 200m Freestyle & 200m IM events medals will be awarded in age groups applicable to that event. 10, 11, 12, 13 & 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 Sharks Aquatics, with all team manager's, check starters, timekeeper's and the chief timekeeper to be allocated to clubs by Sharks Aquatics.
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: 7.30am and conclude at 8.15am.</p> <p>Dive starts and pacework will be allocated for Lanes 1 and 8.</p>
Food	A full BBQ with some healthy options and drinks will be provided and outlined in the final Meet Program
Volunteers & Team Managers	<p>The following volunteer roles will be allocated to clubs on date after the closing of nominations. Please register your interest with your club.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timekeepers – 2 per lane • Check starters – 2 • Chief Timekeepers – 1 <p>Clubs will be allocated their volunteer allocations as soon as practical after nominations close. Sharks Aquatics encourages the rotation of volunteers throughout the day.</p>

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Force Majeure	In the case of force majeure preventing or resulting in the Sharks Aquatics Transition Meet being cancelled, refund of registration fees will be at the discretion of Sharks Aquatics.
Pool Compliance	The Gold Coast Performance Centre 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 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 .
Copy of results	A copy of results will be available on the website as well as the Swimming Australia Results Central database – https://www.swimminggoldcoast.org.au/meetresults Results Central
Accommodation	If you are considering travelling as a team from another region the Gold Coast Performance Centre has group accommodation available at fantastic rates with all linen & food provided. Contact 07 5500 9988 https://www.sportssupercentre.com.au/accommodation/

For any enquiries, please contact:

- Race Secretary – sharksaquatics@outlook.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.

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Event No. Boys	Event	Event no. Girls
1	10yrs & over 200m Freestyle	2
3	10yrs & over 50m Breaststroke	4
5	10yrs & over 100m Backstroke	6
7	10yrs & over 200m IM	8
9	10yrs & over 50m Freestyle	10
11	11yrs & over 200m Butterfly	12
13	10yrs & over 50m Backstroke	14
15	10yrs & over 100m Breaststroke	16
17	11yrs & over 400m Freestyle	18
19	10yrs & over 50m Butterfly	20
21	11yrs & over 200m Backstroke	22
23	11yrs & over 400m IM	24
25	10yrs & over 100m Butterfly	26
27	11yrs & over 200m Breaststroke	28
29	10yrs & over 100m Freestyle	30