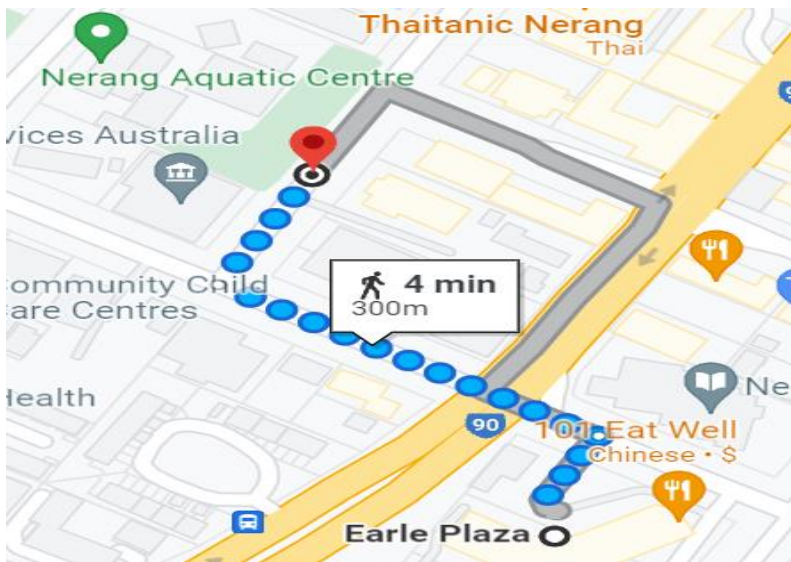


2023 Belgravia GC Development Carnival

You are cordially invited to attend the 2023 Belgravia GC Development Carnival.

Date	July 1, 2023
Time	8.00am warm-up for 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 25/6/2023 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	Nerang Aquatic Centre - Martin St, Nerang QLD 4211 Gate entry costs for spectators – \$3.20 All coaches, swimmers and technical officials, will be given free entry.
Spectator Attendance	Spectator enter via the main pool entrance 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 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
Parking	Dedicated parking for this event has been secured at Earle Plaza, 52 Price St Nerang. Cost of \$5 per vehicle. See map below 



Entry Eligibility	<p>All Swimmers must be fully registered as a Competitive Swimmer on Swim Central to nominate for the 2023 Belgravia GC Development Carnival 'Recreational' swimmers are ineligible to enter.</p> <p>No qualifying times are required for this meet.</p>
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 8 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, Belgravia Swim Team Gold Coast reserves the right to cancel the event and refund nominations. Belgravia Swim Team Gold Coast 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 all events.</p>
Technical Officials	<p>All technical officials will be contacted to register their availability, for the day 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>
Marshalling	<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>1st, 2nd and 3rd placings in the Age Championship will be determined from the OFFICIAL TIMES swam in the heats. Medals will be awarded for age champions, for ages 8, 9, 10 and 11. Due to rule tolerances, 25m events are not included in age championship calculations. Age calculations will be determined by highest number of points achieved in 6 events.</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. Winners of medals will be announced at the conclusion of the last event.</p>
Timekeepers & Volunteers & TO's	<p>Timekeepers will be required to be provided by each club, where available. A schedule will be provided to the clubs by the Belgravia Swim Team Gold Coast, with all timekeepers to be allocated to clubs by the Belgravia Swim Team Gold Coast</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 Dive starts and pacework will be allocated for Lanes 0 and 9.</p>
Food	<p>A BBQ will run throughout the day, as well as the café at the centre.</p>
Volunteers & Team Managers	<p>The following volunteer roles will be allocated to clubs on 26th June 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. Belgravia Swim Team Gold Coast encourages the rotation of volunteers throughout the day.</p>
Force Majeure	<p>In the case of force majeure preventing or resulting in the 2023 Belgravia GC Development Carnival being cancelled, refund of registration fees will be at the discretion of the Belgravia Swim Team Gold Coast</p>
Pool Compliance	<p>The Nerang Aquatic 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.</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.</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> <p>https://www.swimminggoldcoast.org.au/meetresults</p> <p>Results Central</p>
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For any enquiries, please contact:

- Race Secretary – Chris Zehntner - chris.zehntner@utas.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.

Program of Events

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