

2022 Somerset Swim Club Development Meet

You are cordially invited to attend the 2022 Somerset Swim Club Development Meet

Date	Sunday 20 th November 2022
Time	Gates open at: 7:30AM Warmup commences 8:00 AM Competition commences 9:00 AM
Venue	Somerset College Pool, Somerset Drive, Mudgeeraba, QLD, 4213
Warmup	Dive starts and pace work will be allocated for lanes 0 & 9
Spectators & Gate Entry	Spectators will be permitted at this event Gate Entry will be \$5.00 for spectators All coaches, technical officials, volunteers & team managers will have free entry. 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	11:59pm, Friday 11 th November 2022 NB. This meet will close once a 4.0 hour timeline is met. All entries must be submitted through swim central
Nomination Fee	\$7.00 per event An official levy of \$2 per swimmer will be charged upon entry in Swim Central – this will be passed through to SGC technical officials. Includes electronic program
Age Determination	Age as at 20 th November 2022 Minimum Age for this Meet is 6 years
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

Swimmer Eligibility	<p>This Meet is for Swimming Gold Coast 'Competitive' registered swimmers. 'Recreational' swimmers are ineligible to enter.</p> <p><i># For eligibility of Visiting swimmers please read 'Visiting Swimmers' below</i></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>
Events	<p>As per below Program of Events.</p> <p>Heats only will be swum in each event. If less than 3 nominations are received for an event, the club reserves the right to cancel the event and refund nominations. The club also reserves the right, on the day, to combine heats and 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, no refunds will be given.</p>
Entries & Payment	<p>Online entries via Swim Central only.</p> <p>Swimmers will be limited to 5 individual events for the day.</p> <p>Payment is to be made online, through Swim Central.</p> <p>If you have any problems or questions regarding on-line entries, please email Race Secretary – Forrest Butcher.</p> <p>Email: fbutcher@somerset.qld.edu.au</p>
Late Entries	<p>No late entries will be accepted, under any circumstances.</p>
Rules	<p>This meet will be conducted utilising the Swimming Queensland General Rules, SQ Championship By-Laws, FINA and SAL rules.</p>
Technical Officials	<p>All technical officials will be contacted to register their availability 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 facility maps, seating requirements and any further information as required.
Photography & Images	In nominating for this Meet, swimmers agree that they may be photographed by Swimming Queensland, Swimming Gold Coast and the Club approved photographers, that the images may be used by Swimming Queensland, Swimming Gold Coast and the Club at its discretion.
Timekeepers & Volunteers	Timekeepers, lane chiefs and other volunteers may be required to be provided by each club, where available. A schedule will be provided to the clubs by the host club, with all team managers, check starters, timekeepers and the chief timekeeper to be allocated to clubs by the host club.
Results	Age Champions will not be recognised at this meet. 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings will be determined from the OFFICIAL TIMES swam in the heats. Medals will be awarded to the following Age Groups: 8, 9, 10, 11 for 50m and 100m events and for overall placings in the 200 metre events only. There will be no medals or places awarded for 25 metre events. All participants in 25 metre events will receive participation ribbons.
Collections of Medals	Collection of medals is the responsibility of each swimmer. Medals not collected by the end of the meet will not be redeemed.
Marshalling	All swim meets within the Gold Coast Region are self-marshalling
Meet Mobile	Results may be published in near real time during this meet via the Meet Mobile application. Please note: <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 all meets and posted in a prominent position. Official results are also published within 24hrs of the completion of a meet upon the Swimming Gold Coast website event pages and Swim Central
Copy of Results	A copy of results will be available on the website https://www.swimminggoldcoast.org.au/ as well as the Swimming Australia Results Central database – Results Central .
Pool Compliance	The Somerset College Aquatic Centre has undertaken compliance testing and met all current competitive pool standards, as set by Swimming Australia.
Competitive Dive Entry	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.
Food	Somerset College will be running food and beverage options on the day, and a coffee cart will be on site to offer coffee, snacks, etc. These will be confirmed on the week of the meet
Force Majeure	In the case of force majeure or any unforeseen circumstance preventing or resulting in a Gold Coast Region swimming event being cancelled, no event registration moneys paid will be refunded.
Other	For any entry or swimming enquiries regarding this meet please contact: Race Secretary: Forrest Butcher Email: fbutcher@somerset.qld.edu.au

Program of Events – Somerset Swim Club Development Meet

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Boys	Event	Girls
1	9-11 yrs 200m freestyle	2
3	6-9 yrs & under 25m Butterfly [^]	4
5	8 -11 yrs 50m Butterfly	6
7	9-11 yrs 100m Backstroke	8
9	6-9 yrs & under 25m Breaststroke [^]	10
11	8 -11 yrs 50m Breaststroke	12
13	9-11 yrs 100m butterfly	14
15	6-9 yrs 25m Freestyle [^]	16
17	8-11 yrs 50m Freestyle	18
19	9-11 200m IM	20
21	9-11 yrs 100m Breaststroke	22
23	6-9 yrs 25m Backstroke [^]	24
25	8-11 yrs 50m Backstroke	26
27	9-11 yrs 100m freestyle	28

- [^]Rule Tolerances will be applied for the 25m events
- All events are multi-aged
- Minimum Age to Participate in this meet is 6 years