



2023 Pimpama Swimming Club Development Meet

You are cordially invited to attend the 2023 PSC Development Meet.

Date	Saturday 25th November 2023.
Time	7.00am gates open, 7:30am warm-up for an 8.30am start.
Nomination fee	\$8.00 (incl GST) per event Includes digital program. \$2 per swimmer, a technical official levy is also a requirement of entry.
Nominations close	Nomination close 17/11/2023 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 5 hours. Entries will close on Swim Central once the cap is met.
Venue & Gate entry	Pimpama Sport Hub – 139 Rifle Range Road, Pimpama 4209. Gate entry costs for spectators – \$3.30. All coaches, technical officials and swimmers will be given free entry.
Spectator Attendance	Spectators 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 the date of the meet. 8yrs is the minimum age for this 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 the 2023 PSC Development Meet. 'Recreational' swimmers are <i>ineligible</i> to enter. No qualifying times are required for this meet.



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 <u>only</u> able to enter a maximum of 6 events at this meet.
Events	<p>As per the attached Program of Events.</p> <p>This meet is to be conducted as timed finals. If less than 3 nominations are received for an event, PSC reserves the right to cancel the event and refund nominations. PSC, 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, <u>no</u> refunds will be given.
Rules	<p>This meet will be conducted under the rules as documented within:</p> <p>"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.</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 the entry list, timeline, and finalised meet program, which will outline all meet specific requirements, seating allocations and any further information as required.
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	Age Champions will <u>not</u> 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. Medals will be awarded to the following Age groups: 8, 9, 10, 11 for 50, 100 and 200 meter individual events only.
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	Timekeepers 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.
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	Warm-up will commence as follows: Saturday Session: 7.30am Dive starts and pacework will be allocated for Lanes 0 and 9.
Food	PSC will be running BBQ on the day. Cuppa Café has a range of hot/cold beverages and meal options available throughout the day.
Force Majeure	In the case of force majeure preventing or any unforeseen circumstance preventing or resulting in a Gold Coast Region swimming event being cancelled, no event registration moneys paid will be refunded.
Pool Compliance	The Pimpama Sports Hub has undertaken compliance testing and have met all current competitive pool standards, as set by Swimming Australia.
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
Other	For any entry or swimming enquiries regarding this meet please contact: PimpamaSC@outlook.com



Program of Events

Event NO. Boys	Event	Event NO. Girls
1	10-11yrs 200m Freestyle	2
3	8 & over 50m Butterfly	4
5	10-11yrs 100m Backstroke	6
7	8 & over 50m Breaststroke	8
9	10-11yrs 100m Butterfly	10
11	8 & over 50m Freestyle	12
13	10-11yrs 200m IM	14
15	10-11yrs 100m Breaststroke	16
17	8 & over 50m Backstroke	18
10	8-11yrs 100m Freestyle	20

