

2026 Serenity Smiles Development Meet Nerang @ Nerang Aquatic Centre

You are cordially invited to attend the 2026 Serenity Smiles Development Meet Nerang

Date	Saturday 12th September 2026
Time	8am Warm Up for 9am Start Dive starts and pacework will be allocated for Lanes 8 and 9
Venue & Gate entry	Nerang Aquatic Centre, 34 Martin Street Nerang Spectators will be permitted access to the venue during the duration of the meet. Gate entry opens at 7.30am for spectators at a cost of \$3.50 per person Coaches, competitors and officials have free entry
Spectator Attendance	Spectators are allowed in attendance; there will be seating provided in the grandstand, as well as the grassed area at the end of the competition pool, and there are other shaded areas available throughout the centre grounds. We are aiming to encourage club pride, team spirit and enhance the atmosphere of the meet by placing swimmers together with their clubmates and friends on the day, whilst parents and spectators can cheer on from a better vantage point.
Nomination fee	\$8.00 per event (incl. GST) individual event, with a \$2.50 SGC Technical fee per swimmer. If the meet is cancelled for whatever reason, we reserve the right to not refund entry fees
Refunds	Refunds are available through Swim Central only up until the closing of entries at Sunday 12 th July 2026 @ 11:59pm. Any requests for refunds after this time MUST be made in writing to racesecretary@swimminggoldcoast.org.au , be accompanied with a valid medical certificate and submitted prior to midday Monday 20 th July 2026.
Nominations	Open: Friday 21st August @9pm Close: Sunday 6th September 2026 @ 11:59pm. All entries must be submitted through swim central #No manual entries will be accepted, except approved visiting swimmers, as below#
Late entries	Late entries MAY be accepted by email, presidentbstgc@gmail.com . Fees may apply
Age Requirements	Age as of 12th September 2026. 6yrs - 11yrs
Status	This is a Swimming Queensland and Swimming Gold Coast sanctioned Development Meet.
Marshalling	All swim meets within the Gold Coast region are self-marshalling.

Entry Eligibility	All Swimmers must be fully registered as a Competitive Swimmer on Swim Central to nominate for this Development Meet 'Recreational' swimmers are ineligible to enter. There are no qualifying times for this meet
Multi-Class events	There are no Multi-Class events
Visiting swimmers	This Championship Meet is a closed meet, restricted for members that are registered with Gold Coast Swimming Clubs ONLY.
Events	As per the attached Program of Events. These Championships are to be conducted as timed finals.
Rules	These championships will be conducted under the rules as documented within: "Swimming Queensland General Rules", "Swimming Queensland Championship By-Laws", "World Aquatics" and "Swimming Australia Limited" rules. 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 Queries regarding any disqualification MUST be made by a club coach or club official only. Technical officials will not be made available to any parents / spectators regarding swimmer disqualification.
Backstroke Ledges	Backstroke ledges TBC
Meet Mobile	Results will be published throughout this meet to the Meet Mobile application. Please note: - 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 published within 48hrs of the completion of a meet on the Swimming Gold Coast website event pages and Swim Central.
Timekeepers & Volunteers	Timekeepers and volunteers will be required to be provided by each club, where available. A schedule will be provided to the clubs.

Results	Medals will be awarded to ages 8, 9, 10, 11 in all 50m events and 100m Individual Medley. Medals will be awarded to ages 10, 11, in the remaining 100m events, where applicable.
Collection of medals	Collection of medals is the responsibility of each swimmer. Medals and/or awards not collected by the end of the meet will not be redeemed, nor available for delivery.
Food	A BBQ will be available throughout the meet. Also the Nerang Aquatic Centre Canteen will be open to swimmers and spectators throughout the day.
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

For any enquiries, please contact:

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Program of Events

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Event No. Boys	Event	Event No. Girls
1	6-11yrs 25m Kickboard Race	2
3	6-11yrs 25m Butterfly	4
5	8-11yrs 50m Butterfly	6
7	10-11yrs 100m Backstroke	8
9	6-11yrs 25m Breaststroke	10
11	9-11yrs 100m IM	12
13	8-11yrs 50m Breaststroke	14
15	10-11yrs 100m Butterfly	16
17	6-11yrs 25m Freestyle	18
19	8-11yrs 50m Freestyle	20
21	10-11 100m Breaststroke	22
23	6-11yrs 25m backstroke	24
25	8-11yrs 50m Backstroke	26
27	9-11yrs 100m Freestyle	28
29	6-8yrs 25m Inflatable Race	30
31	9-11yrs 50m Inflatable Race	32