PIMPAMA SWIMMING CLUB

2026 Development Meet

Date	Sunday 22nd November 2026
Time	Pimpama Sports Hub opens at 7:00am. 7:30am warm-up for 8.30am start
Nomination fee	**$9.50** per individual event + associated Swim Central fees. $2.50 per swimmer, technical official levy is also a requirement of entry. *Printed programs will be provided for officials*
Nominations close	Saturday 14th November at 11.59PM All entries must be submitted through swim central No manual entries will be accepted.
Meet Time Cap	**NOTE:** this meet is capped at 4 hours. Entries will close on Swim Central once cap is met.
Venue & Gate entry	**Venue & Address:** **Pimpama Sport Hub – 139 Rifle Range Road, Pimpama 4209.** Spectators enter via the main pool entrance. Gate entry costs for spectators - $3.80 All coaches, technical officials and swimmers will be given free entry.
Spectator Attendance	Spectators are allowed in attendance. Refer to map in program club seating.
Late entries	Late entries **WILL NOT** be accepted, under any circumstances.
Age Requirements	Age as of Sunday 22nd November of meet. **6 yrs** is the minimum age for this club meet.
Status	This is a Swimming Queensland and Swimming Gold Coast sanctioned meet.
Code of conduct	By entering this swim meet all swimmers and attendees agree to adhere to the Swimming Australia code of conduct. The code of conduct can be found at the following link. **CODE OF CONDUCT**

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. No Qualifying times are required for this meet. Club night, club championships and no times (NT) are acceptable. A swimmers' club will not be changed if they transfer after the date of entries closing. Long Course / short course converted times (whichever is applicable) may be used, for entry times, where determined.
Visiting swimmers	Swimmers registered to Gold Coast Clubs that are members of another Federation, or from Interstate, are permitted to swim. 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. 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. Swimmers must be registered in SAL Swim Central and be able to enter via the online entry form. There will be no manual entries accepted. Visiting swimmers that place top 3 in their event will be awarded medals.
Entry Cap	Swimmers are only able to enter a maximum of 6 events at this meet.
Events	As per the Program of Events below. This meet to be conducted as timed finals. If less than 3 nominations are received for an event, Pimpama Swimming Club reserves the right to cancel the event and refund nominations. Pimpama Swimming Club in consultation with the chief referee, also reserves the right, on the day, to combine heats and / or events.
Withdrawals / Refunds	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 to receive a refund. Any medical certificate MUST be received with 48 hours of the commencement of the meet and MUST be applicable the day of the meet.
Rules	This meet 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 and regulations. 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.

Technical Officials	All technical officials will be contacted to register their availability, for the day, or by Chief Referee, Sharon Wicking. Any persons interested in learning about the possibilities of becoming a Technical Official, please contact the Swimming Gold Coast Chief Referee Sharon Wicking at: chiefreferee@swimminggoldcoast.org.au for communication on the opportunities available and any training requirements.
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, food availability, club volunteer requirements etc.
Marshalling	All swim meets within the Gold Coast region are self-marshalling.
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 the meet and posted in a prominent position. Official results are published within 48hrs of the completion of a meet on the Swimming Gold Coast website and Swim Central.
Results	Age Champions will not be recognised. 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings will be determined from the OFFICIAL TIMES swam in the heats. Medals will be awarded. Swimmers aged 6-7 years will be awarded a participation ribbon for each of their completed races For the 50m,100m & 200m events medals will be awarded in age groups applicable to that event.
Collection of medals	Collection of medals and ribbons is the responsibility of each swimmer. Medals and ribbons 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 Pimpama Swimming Club with all team manager's, check starters, timekeeper's and the chief timekeeper to be allocated to clubs by Pimpama Swimming Club.
Photography & images	In nominating for this meet, swimmers agree that they may be photographed by SQ, SGC and/or Pimpama Swimming Club 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	Warmup will commence as follows: Pool opens for warm up at 7:30am Dive starts and pacework will be allocated for Lanes 0 and 9.
Food	We will be running a BBQ offering a sausage sizzle and burgers.
Volunteers & Team Managers	The following volunteer roles will be allocated to clubs on date after the closing of nominations. Please register your interest with your club. • Timekeepers – lanes TBC Clubs will be allocated their volunteer allocations as soon as practical after nominations close. Pimpama Swimming Club encourages the rotation of volunteers 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 met all current competitive pool standards, as set by Swimming Australia. Gold Coast pool certifications 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.
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**
Club Spirit Award	We are excited to introduce our **Club Spirit Award** at this year's meet. The **$250 cash prize** will be awarded to the club that shows the most spirit throughout the day through **creative dress-ups, enthusiastic cheering, team support, sportsmanship and participation**. It's all about creating a fun, positive and welcoming atmosphere and celebrating the achievements of all swimmers. **Bring your club spirit, get involved and cheer loud!**
Novelty Relays	We will finish the day with fun, **FREE** novelty relays! Swimmers will be placed into mixed-club teams to encourage new friendships, teamwork and sportsmanship. When submitting your nominations through Swim Central, please register your interest in participating in the novelty relays. We would love to see as many swimmers as possible get involved!

For any enquiries, please contact:

- Race Secretary – PimpamaSC@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.

Program of Events

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