



2025 Swimming Gold Coast Relay Championships

You are cordially invited to attend the 2025 Swimming Gold Coast Relay Championships to be conducted at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre on Saturday 8th November 2025.

Date	Saturday 8th November 2025
Time	Warmup will commence as follows: 8.00am warm-up for 9.00am start Lanes will be available in the training / diving pool for additional warmup facilities. Dive starts and pacework will be allocated for Lanes 0 and 9.
Venue & Gate entry	Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Marine Parade, Southport Spectators will be permitted access to the venue during the duration of the meet. Gate entry opens at 30min prior to warm-up for spectators at a cost of \$3.50 per person (current at the time of writing). Please note that the GCAC is a cashless venue. All swimmers, coaches, technical officials, and volunteers will have their entry subsidised by Swimming Gold Coast.
Spectator Attendance	Spectators are allowed in attendance; however, they will be placed on the top deck viewing area, whilst swimmers, coaches, technical officials, and team managers will be on the pool deck. We are aiming to encourage club pride, team spirit and enhance the atmosphere of the Championships 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	\$24.00 + GST per relay team entry + associated Swim Central fees. Includes digital program.
Nominations close	Tuesday 4th November 2025 @ 11.59pm. All entries must be submitted through swim central by a club committee member. Swimmers cannot individually enter. #No Manual entries will be accepted#
Late entries	Late entries will be accepted with a fee of \$50 per team and are due by midday Thursday 6th. No entries will be accepted after this point.

Age Requirements	Age as at 8th November 2025. 8yrs is the minimum age for these championships.
Status	This is a Swimming Queensland sanctioned Qualifying Meet.
Marshalling	All swim meets in the Gold Coast Region are self-marshalling. Team managers will be required from clubs to ensure swimmers are in the correct place at the required time.
Entry Eligibility	All Swimmers must be fully registered as a Competitive Swimmer on Swim Central to nominate for this 2025 Swimming Gold Coast Relay Championships. This event is open to swimmers registered with Swimming Gold Coast, however, an exemption has been offered to clubs from Northern NSW to compete, however, they will be exhibition relays only. # Clubs are permitted a maximum of one swimmer that is a visitor in each relay team, provided they are currently swimming with a club on the Gold Coast. ‘Recreational’ swimmers are ineligible to enter. There are no qualifying times for this Championship Meet. For their club, age group swimmers are permitted to compete in a maximum of one relay team per relevant event class. Subject to this stipulation, they may compete in different age groups for their club when a different relay format is involved (e.g. 12 & under club Freestyle relay, 14 & under club Medley relay, 12 & under mixed relay). However, swimmers are not allowed to compete in 12yrs & under freestyle relay and 14yrs & under freestyle relay, for example. Clubs are asked to submit the names of swimmers for each relay team. Reserves can be included for each relay team. The first swimmer MUST be as per program. All relays – Please enter your swimmers as per normal on Swim Central following the process regarding nominating relay teams. Please ensure your reserves / alternates are added to your relay teams in Swim Central. Clubs can not change relay swimmers on the day, if they are not listed as a reserve. Clubs will be allowed to alter teams up to 45 minutes prior to the meets starting time but only with swimmers whose details have been submitted with entries. Therefore, if a swimmer drops out of a relay team, they can only be replaced by a Reserve, as such, please include all reserves in your teams in Swim Central.
Swimming Gold Coast Annual Awards	Swimmers and clubs registered with Swimming Gold Coast should compete at these Championships to be eligible for our Annual Awards including Swimmer of the year, Rising Star, Age Group and Multi-Class

	Awards, Swimmer of Stroke & Coach's Award. More information about these awards is available on our website. https://www.swimminggoldcoast.org.au/awards-criteria Swimmers with Swimming Qld or Swimming Australia commitments will be given special exemption if unable to attend, although no points will be allocated. Points will be allocated in accordance with the Swimming Gold Coast Awards Criteria.
Events	As per attached Program of Events. These Championships are to be conducted as timed finals. If less than 3 nominations are received for an event, Swimming Gold Coast reserves the right to cancel the event and refund nominations. Swimming Gold Coast also reserves the right, on the day, to combine heats and / or events. Qualifying times for all events will be enforced.
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. This is a self-marshalling meet. 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) 2 heats prior to their own heat for all events. This is to be monitored by club team managers. Please refer to the electronic signage beside the pool, the scoreboard and listen to the announcer for which event is currently swimming in the water.
Backstroke Ledges	Backstroke ledges will be available for swimmers to utilise in events 1, 4-9, 11-13.
Meet Mobile	Results may be published in near real time during this meet via 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 also published within 48hrs of the completion of a meet upon 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 by the region, with all volunteers, timekeeper's and the chief timekeeper to be allocated to clubs by the SGC management committee.
Results	1st, 2nd and 3rd placings will be determined from the OFFICIAL TIMES swam in the timed final of each event. Medals will be awarded for all age group and Open events.
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.
Volunteers	Volunteer roles will be allocated to clubs on Sunday 2 nd November 2025 after the closing of nominations.
Club Team Managers	Further opportunities for parents to assist in being an integral part of the Championships involves assisting their clubs as a team manager. The role of the team manager is: • Supervising all swimmers from the club, especially those 17yrs & under. • Supporting the coach(es) in matters relating to the swimmers. • Ensuring swimmers know what, when and where for seating, warm-up, self-marshalling, racing and warm-down and being present for these. • Being a point of contact for drop-off of swimmers. • Ensuring ALL swimmers are collected upon exit from the facility. • Have relevant emergency contact details for each swimmer. • Commit to the time required to fulfil the role. • Ensure each team is ready to race in their heat. All team managers MUST have a valid working with children blue card – link here. Team managers will be limited to 1 team manager per team entered, up to a maximum of 10 team managers. Team manager allocations are being left to the discretion of the clubs for this Relay Championship Meet.
Photography & images	In nominating for this Championship Meet, swimmers agree that they may be photographed by Swimming Queensland, Swimming Gold Coast and the Club approved photographers, that the images may be displayed for viewing and purchasing on site during the Meet and on the photographer's secure website after the Meet, and that they may also be used by Swimming Queensland, Swimming Gold Coast and the Club at its discretion.

Food	Swimming Gold Coast will be hosting a BBQ throughout the day, with the assistance of a yet to be determined Swim Club. A detailed menu will be provided on the last page of the meet program. Also, Café Catalina will be open to swimmers and spectators throughout the day.
Copy of results	An official copy of results will be available on the SGC website: https://www.swimminggoldcoast.org.au/ within 48 hours after the completion of the meet.
Technical Officials	All technical officials will be contacted to register their availability by Chief Referee, Sharon Wicking. 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.
Pool Compliance	The Gold Coast 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.
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.
FURTHER COMMUNICATION	In the week preceding the meet, further relevant information such as entry lists, timeline and volunteer requirements will be sent out to clubs. This may also include facility maps, seating requirements and any further information as required.
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
Force Majeure	In the case of force majeure preventing or resulting in the 2025 SGC Relay Championships being cancelled, refund of registration fees will be at the discretion of Swimming Gold Coast.

For any enquiries, please contact

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No manual TM entry files will be accepted (except International). Visitors will not be eligible for medals, nor SGC Championship records.

- 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.
- There will be NO finals at this Championship event.

Program of Events

Event No.	Event Details	Event No.	Event Details
1	Mixed Open 4x100 Medley Relay (2 girls & 2 boys)		
2	Girls 10 & Under 4x50 Medley Relay	3	Boys 10 & Under 4x50 Medley Relay
4	Girls 12 & Under 4x50 Medley Relay	5	Boys 12 & Under 4x50 Medley Relay
6	Girls 14 & Under 4x50 Medley Relay	7	Boys 14 & Under 4x50 Medley Relay
8	Girls 15 & Over 4 x 50 Medley Relay	9	Boys 15 & Over 4 x 50 Medley Relay
10	Mixed 10 & Under 4x50 Medley Relay (2 girls & 2 boys)		
11	Mixed 12 & Under 4x50 Medley Relay (2 girls & 2 boys)		
12	Mixed 14 & Under 4x50 Medley Relay (2 girls & 2 boys)		
13	Mixed 15 & Over 4x50 Medley Relay (2 girls & 2 boys)		
14	Girls 10 & Under 4x50 Free Relay	15	Boys 10 & Under 4x50 Free Relay
16	Girls 12 & Under 4x50 Free Relay	17	Boys 12 & Under 4x50 Free Relay
18	Girls 14 & Under 4x50 Free Relay	19	Boys 14 & Under 4x50 Free Relay
20	Girls 15 & Over 4 x 50 Free Relay	21	Boys 15 & Over 4 x 50 Free Relay
22	Mixed 10 & Under 4x50 Free Relay (2 girls & 2 boys)		
23	Mixed 12 & Under 4x50 Free Relay (2 girls & 2 boys)		
24	Mixed 14 & Under 4x50 Free Relay (2 girls & 2 boys)		
25	Mixed 15 & Over 4x50 Free Relay (2 girls & 2 boys)		