



2026 MIAMI DUAL MEET

Saturday 10th of January 2026

Miami Aquatic Centre

Date	Saturday 10 th of January
Session 1	8:30am Start – Limited to 3Hrs Warm-up will be in competition pool 7:00 – 8:15am
Session 2	12:00pm Start – Limited to 3Hrs Warm-up and cool-down lanes will be in pool closest to reception
Session 3	15:30pm Start – FINALS for Session 1 Heats
Nomination fee	\$9.00 per event - (inc GST) per individual event + associated Swim Central fees. Includes electronic program. <i>Printed programs will be provided for nominated coaches and officials</i> \$2.50 swimmer surcharge to cover the cost of officials
Venue & Gate entry	Miami Aquatic Centre 80 Pacific Ave Miami Gate entry costs for spectators – \$3.50 Entry to the Meet is NOT through main Miami Aquatic Centre entry but through the side gate located to the left of the Main Entry. For All coaches, technical officials, volunteers & team managers (where applicable) the entry will be free
Spectator Attendance	Spectators are allowed in attendance.
Nominations close	Saturday 3 rd of January 2026 @ 11.59pm Session 1 limited to 3Hrs Session 2 limited to 3Hrs All entries must be submitted through swim central
Late entries	Late entries WILL NOT be accepted, under any circumstances.
Age Requirements	Age as of Saturday 10 th of January. Minimum age for this meet Session 1 - 12yrs with Exception for Events 4, 5, 8, 9, 14, 15, 20 and 21 were also 11yrs old swimmers can enter these events. Session 2 – 8yrs to 11yrs Session 3 – 12yrs FINALS
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 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 this 2026 Miami Dual Meet. ‘Recreational’ swimmers are ineligible to enter.

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 only able to enter a maximum of 6 events per session at this meet.
Events	<p>As per the attached Program of Events.</p> <p>This meet to be conducted as timed finals. If less than 3 nominations are received for an event, Miami Swimming Club reserves the right to cancel the event and refund nominations. Miami Swimming Club, 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. No Refunds will be given once <u>Registration Closes</u> unless Medical Certificate is provided dated no later than the day of the meet.
Rules	<p>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</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.</p> <p>In addition, all competitors should be in the self-marshalling zone (holding area) 6 heats prior to their own heat for events 50m, 100m and 200m as well as 2 heats for events 400m and over</p>
Swimmer Check-in Requirements	<p>Event of 400m Free, 400IM, 800m Free and 1500m Free require swimmers (or their Coach / Team Manager) to confirm their intention to swim. This must be completed at the Help Desk a minimum of one hour prior to the published start time of the relevant event. Failure to confirm their intention to swim will be taken as a withdrawal and event will be reseeded. Confirmed swimmers should then follow the self-marshalling procedures.</p> <p>Prior to the meet, event of 400m Free, 400IM, 800m Free and 1500m Free will be seeded from nominations as normal.</p>
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> <p>Results published via Meet Mobile ARE NOT OFFICIAL and should be used as a guide only.</p> <p>Official meet results are printed by officials during the meet and posted in a prominent position.</p> <p>Official results are published within 48hrs of the completion of a meet on the Swimming Gold Coast website and Swim Central.</p>

Results	<p>Age Champions will not be recognised. 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings will be determined from the OFFICIAL TIMES swam in the Finals\Heats. Medals will be awarded. In the 12years & over 800m and 1500m events, Medals will not be awarded in age groups. For the 50m,100m, 200m and 400m events medals will be awarded in age groups applicable to that event – 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 years & over.</p>
Collection of medals	<p>Collection of medals is the responsibility of each swimmer. Medals not collected by the end of the meet will not be redeemed.</p>
Timekeepers & Volunteers & TO's	<p>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 the Miami Swimming Club, timekeeper's and the chief timekeeper to be allocated to clubs by the Miami Swimming Club</p>
Photography & images	<p>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.</p>
Warmup	<p>Warmup will commence as follows: Session 1 – Saturday 10th of January 7:00am Competition Pool, Session 2 - Pool closest to reception during meet Dive starts and pacework will be allocated for Lane 9.</p>
Food	<p>Miami Swimming Club will be running BBQ Drinks can be purchased from Miami Aquatic Centre Cafe</p>
Volunteers & Team Managers	<p>The following volunteer roles will be allocated to clubs on date after the closing of nominations. Please register your interest with your club.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timekeepers – Allocated on a per session basis. • Check starters – Allocated on a per session basis. • Chief Timekeepers – Allocated on a per session basis. <p>Volunteer allocations will be added to your TM allocation to allow rotation of volunteers throughout the day. – only if team managers are required</p> <p>Further opportunities for parents to attend the 2026 Miami Dual Meet involve assisting their clubs as a team manager. The role of the team manager is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Have relevant emergency contact details for each swimmer. • Commit to the time required to fulfil the role. <p>All team managers MUST have a valid working with children blue card – link here.</p>
Force Majeure	<p>In the case of force majeure preventing or resulting in the 2026 Miami Dual Meet being cancelled, refund of registration fees will be at the discretion of the Miami Swimming Club management committee</p>
Pool Compliance	<p>The Miami Aquatic Centre has undertaken compliance testing and met all current competitive pool standards, as set by Swimming Australia.</p>

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 https://www.swimminggoldcoast.org.au/ as well as the Swimming Australia Results Central database – Results Central

For any enquiries, please contact:

- Paul Sawoniewski – racesecretary@miamiswimmingclub.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.

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Program of Events

SESSION 1

FINALS

Event No.	Event - Mixed	
1	12yrs & over 400 IM	
2	12yrs & over 800m Freestyle	
3	12yrs & over 1500m Freestyle	

HEATS

Event No. Girls	Heats - Event	Event No. Boys
4	11yrs & over 200m Freestyle	5
6	12yrs & over 100m Backstroke	7
8	11yrs & over 200m Butterfly	9
10	12yrs & over 50m Freestyle	11
12	12yrs & over 100m Breaststroke	13
14	11yrs & over 200m Backstroke	15
16	12yrs & over 100m Freestyle	17
18	12yrs & over 100m Butterfly	19
20	11yrs & over 200m Breaststroke	21
22	12yrs & over 400m Freestyle	23

SESSION 2

Event No. Girls	Event	Event No. Boys
30	9 - 11yrs 100m Freestyle	31
32	8 - 11yrs 50m Backstroke	33
34	9 - 11yrs 100m Breaststroke	35
36	8 - 11yrs 50m Freestyle	37
38	9 - 11yrs 100m Butterfly	39
40	10 - 11yrs 200m Freestyle	41
42	8 - 11yrs 50m Breaststroke	43
44	9 - 11yrs 100m Backstroke	45
46	10 - 11yrs 200m IM	47
48	8 - 11yrs 50m Butterfly	49

SESSION 3

FINALS

Event No. Girls	Event	Event No. Boys
4A	12yrs & over 200m Freestyle	5A
6A	12yrs & over 100m Backstroke	7A
8A	12yrs & over 200m Butterfly	9A
10A	12yrs & over 50m Freestyle	11A
12A	12yrs & over 100m Breaststroke	13A
14A	12yrs & over 200m Backstroke	15A
16A	12yrs & over 100m Freestyle	17A
18A	12yrs & over 100m Butterfly	19A
20A	12yrs & over 200m Breaststroke	21A
22A	12yrs & over 400m Freestyle	23A

NOTE: All finals will be swum in Age brackets as follows: 12-13yrs,
14-15yrs and 16yrs & over

Once the FINAL in each event is announced swimmers have 30 minutes to withdraw from the final. If a swimmer fails to withdraw and does not turn up for the FINAL their club will be fined the sum of \$50 for non-attendance by Swimming Gold Coast.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR THE DAY

- This swim meet will be conducted under Swimming Queensland (SQ) and Swimming Australia Ltd (SAL) rules. As such, the new SQ by-laws regarding swimwear will be enforced.
- All competitors must at the time of competing be a financial member of a swimming club, which is duly affiliated, with both Regional and State bodies.
- The event is self-marshalling. The announcer will advise the events required to be in the marshalling area. A dedicated zone behind the starting blocks will be the “holding” area for the marshalling swimmers. Once a swimmer has marshalled for their race, they must remain in the area ready to start their event.
- Any swimmer who intends to withdraw from an event should notify the Help Desk.
- The pool Deck Area must be kept clear to enable all officials to carry out their duties during the running of the meet:
- No person shall walk on the pool deck between the pool end and the timekeepers; No person shall walk on the pool deck between the pool and the recording area; No person shall walk along the poolside during any event.
- No person shall enter the water between races unless instructed to do so by an official.
- Heats may be combined at the discretion of the Referee.
- The age of competitors shall be as at the 10th of January 2026.
- All protests are to be lodged in writing, by the swimmer, coach, or parent, with the Referee, (together with a deposit of \$100), no later than 30 minutes after the announcement of results or disqualification.
- The Referee will be the sole arbitrator of all disputes, and his/her decision will be final.

Health and Wellbeing

For the wellbeing of all swimmers and spectator, please do not attend if:
You are experiencing any flu like symptoms or are unwell.

Tent Setup

Setting up tents from Clubs available on Friday from 3:30pm

BBQ

Serving hamburgers, chicken kebabs and sausages sandwiches. Eftpos facilities will be available.

Pool Cafe

Serving Coffee, smoothies, hot chips, cold drinks, and snacks

Parking

Car parking is available in the Miami Aquatic Centre carpark off Pacific Avenue.

Self- Marshalling

This event will be a self-marshalling event. Swimmers and Team Managers will need to pay attention to marshalling announcements. Swimmers are required to report to the individual lane chief prior to the race. Team Managers please ensure swimmers are aware of the heat and lane assignments. A holding area behind the blocks has been created for the overflow of heats.

Allocated spaces for all clubs

All competing clubs are welcome to pitch club tents in Zones 1, 2 and 3 in the Miami Aquatic Centre. The mud map lay out of the site is below for your reference. Clubs may pitch their tents in the allocated zones the afternoon before, from 3.30pm or on the next morning from 7am. Please only use weights to secure the tent posts and please do not use tent pegs.



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