

Somerset Swim Club



2023 Somerset School Qualifier Meet

You are cordially invited to attend the 2023 Somerset School Qualifier Meet.

Date	Sunday 5 th February 2023
Time	Sunday, gates open at: 7.45am, warm-up commences 8:00am Competition commences 9:00am
Nomination fee	\$7.00 (incl GST) per individual event + associated Swim Central fees. Includes digital program.
Venue & Gate entry	Somerset College Pool, Somerset College, Somerset Drive, Mudgeeraba, 4213 Gate entry costs for spectators – \$4.00 All coaches and Swimming Gold Coast officials will have their entry subsidised by Somerset Swim Club and will be required to be marked off upon entry.
Spectator Attendance	Spectators will be allowed into the venue. 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.
Nominations close	11pm Friday 27th January, 2023 – or when the time-line reaches 5 hours per session
Late entries	Late entries WILL NOT be accepted, under any circumstances
Age Requirements	Age as 5 February 2023 8yrs is the minimum age for this club 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 this 2022 Somerset Summer Swim Meet. ‘Recreational’ swimmers are ineligible to enter. Long Course / short course converted times (whichever is applicable) can be used, however, these will only be used where an existing short course / long course (whichever is applicable) qualifying time has not been achieved.

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<p>Visiting swimmers</p>	<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>
<p>Events</p>	<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, the Somerset Swim Club reserves the right to cancel the event and refund nominations. The Somerset Swim Club, in consultation with the chief referee, also reserves the right, on the day, to combine heats and / or events.</p>
<p>Withdrawals / Refunds</p>	<p>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 in order to receive a refund.</p>
<p>Rules</p>	<p>This meet will be conducted under the rules as documented within: "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 and 2 heats for 400m events.</p>
<p>Technical Officials</p>	<p>All technical officials will be contacted to register their availability, for either day, or both 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>
<p>Further Communication</p>	<p>In the week preceding the meet, further relevant information will be provided to all participants and attendees within the program. This will include drop-off and collection zone, facility maps, contact tracing procedures, seating requirements and any further information as required.</p>

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<p>Swimmer Check-in Requirements</p>	<p>Events of 400m and over (400m IM and 400m 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. Confirmed swimmers should then follow the self-marshalling procedures.</p> <p>Prior to the meet, events of 400m and over will be seeded from nominations as normal.</p> <p>Any swimmer who has not confirmed their intention to swim one hour prior to the published start time for the relevant event will be deemed a withdrawal and the event will be reseeded.</p>
<p>Marshalling</p>	<p>All swim meets within the Gold Coast region are self-marshalling.</p>
<p>Meet Mobile</p>	<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>
<p>Results</p>	<p>Age Champions will not be recognised.</p> <p>1st, 2nd and 3rd placings will be determined from the OFFICIAL TIMES swam in the heats.</p> <p>For the 50m events medals will be awarded in age groups applicable to that event. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 years & Over.</p> <p>All other events will not award medals.</p>
<p>Collection of medals</p>	<p>Collection of medals is the responsibility of each swimmer. Medals not collected by the end of the meet will not be redeemed.</p>
<p>Timekeepers & Volunteers & TO's</p>	<p>Volunteer timekeepers will be required to be provided by each club, where available. A schedule will be provided to the clubs by Somerset Swim Club in advance of the meet.</p>
<p>Photography & images</p>	<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>

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Warmup	Warmup will commence as follows: Sunday 8:00am Dive starts and pacework will be allocated for Lanes 0 and 9.
Food	The somerset Swim Club will be providing food and drinks on the day. Information on services provided will be emailed to competitors and Clubs prior to the meet.
Volunteers	To assist with the running of the meet, Somerset Swim Club requires the assistance of parents to volunteer for time keeping. Prior to the meet, Clubs will be notified of their requirements throughout the meet.
Force Majeure	In the case of force majeure preventing or resulting in the 2022 Somerset Summer Swim Meet being cancelled, refund of registration fees will be at the discretion of the Somerset Swim Club
Pool Compliance	The Somerset College Pool 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 .
Copy of results	A copy of results will be available on the website https://www.swimminggoldcoast.org.au/meetresults as well as the Swimming Australia Results Central database – https://results.swimming.org.au/portal/

For any enquiries, please contact:

- Forrest Butcher – fbutcher@somerset.qld.edu.au

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 – Sunday 8:00am warm-up / 9:00am commence

Event No. Boys	Event	Event No. Girls
1	10yrs & over 400m Freestyle	2
3	8yrs & over 50m Butterfly	4
5	9yrs & over 100m Backstroke	6
7	10yrs & over 200m Breaststroke	8
9	10yrs & over 200m Individual Medley	10
11	8yrs & over 50m Backstroke	12
13	9yrs & over 100m Breaststroke	14
15	10yrs & over 200m Butterfly	16
17	10yrs & over 200m Freestyle	18
19	10yrs & over 400m Individual Medley	20
21	8yrs & over 50m Freestyle	22
23	9yrs & over 100m Butterfly	24
25	10yrs & over 200m Backstroke	26
27	8yrs & over 50m Breaststroke	28
29	8yrs & over 100m Freestyle	30