



Good Evening Swimmers and Parents – **UPDATED VERSION AS AT 11PM 9th DECEMBER**

Once again, thank you for being available and congratulations on being selected to represent Swimming Gold Coast this coming Saturday (10th) at the McDonald's QLD Regional Relay Championships at Chandler. The email below outlines the information that will be required and helpful to you on Saturday. This information is also on our website under the event page for the QLD Regional Relay Championships - [HERE](#).

Firstly, let me introduce you to the people who are managing the team on Saturday. I will not be available on Saturday as I am refereeing on the day, so if you need to contact someone then the people below are your first port of call, please. We have provided an age group team manager for each age, with **Leisa Clayton** being the overall SGC team manager. These magnificent volunteers are responsible for any (hopefully not) late changes, liaising with the technical officials on the day and being responsible for the swimmers check-in. Please be kind to them as given the fast and furious nature of the event it will be a little stressful. I would like to thank them personally in advance for putting their hands up and making sure that your kids have a great afternoon and a memorable experience. The team managers for SGC on Saturday are as follows:

Position	Name	Club	Ph Contact
Overall Team Manager	Leisa Clayton	Emmanuel	0402485073
15 & over Boys	Leisa Clayton	Emmanuel	0402485073
15 & Over Girls	Adele Nippers	Miami	0431323045
14 & Under Boys	Dwade Sheehan	Bond	0402225334
14 & Under Girls	Tamara Zunker	SOM	0403159455
11-12yr Boys	Florian Stotz	SOM	0405761882
11-12yr Girls	Liz Henrison	TSS	0433252558
10yrs Boys	Jerome Jones	Trinity	0417644902
10Yrs Girls	Stacey Mair	AB Paterson	0402818735

On Saturday, it is imperative that you contact your relevant age group team manager before 1.30pm to check-in or if you are running late or are not going to make it for whatever reason, as we need time to process and submit any changes, which must be completed by 2pm. If you have not checked-in by this time, we may need to automatically change the team makeup.

Uniforms: All swimmers should have their uniforms. **It is imperative that you are wearing your shirt when coming down to the outside pool deck, as well as having your SGC Cap.**

Team APP: Please ensure that you have signed up to the SGC Team App page and have joined the QLD Regional Relay Day Group. It is essential that you do this to receive any last-minute updates. We **WILL NOT** be posting onto our social pages or via email throughout the day.



Ticketing: All spectators (16yrs and over) **WILL** require a ticket for the event. These are available through Ticketbooth, with the link being [HERE](#). **NOTE** – tickets go on sale on Tuesday 6th December at 9am through the above link. Our suggestion is to get in as soon as possible as the relay day tickets sell out very, very quickly. All swimmers or kids under the age of 15 **DO NOT** require a ticket. The ticket for Relay Day covers both sessions, including club relays and regional relays.

Timeline: I have added the timeline for the Regional Relay session of the Championships on Saturday to the QLD Regional Relay Championships page - [HERE](#). There is very little time to get ready and prepared for the Regional Relays at the conclusion of the Club Relay session (only 20 minutes break), so can we please ask that **all swimmers meet at the base of the stairs from the eastern grandstand to the outdoor pool from approx. 2.45pm until 3pm at the latest**. It is vital that we have everyone in attendance as early as possible to ensure we do not miss our relays. Given the nature of the event. Swimming Queensland will not allow us any extra time and will commence the races with or without us.

Racing: I have also added the relay teams to the QLD Regional Relay Championships page - [HERE](#). These are as it stands currently, but they are subject to change due to late withdrawals etc. If you are down as a reserve for an event, it is a vital to stay until that event has been swum, in case of any last-minute changes. **All swimmers are to meet back up with the SGC Team managers by no later than 3pm sharp at the outdoor pool again to gather for the commencement of the relays.** All reserves must also meet at the outdoor pool at this time to fill in for any last-minute changes. All swimmers are to present wearing the SGC regional Relay shirt and their SGC Representative cap, that they will receive on Thursday.

Confirmation of your Swimmer Timeline

On Saturday – Swimmers / parents will liaise with Age Group Team Managers or Leisa Clayton on the phone if needed up until 1.30pm.

Saturday by 1.30pm – All swimmers **MUST** have checked in with their relevant Age Team Manager indicating their availability to swim.

Saturday at 2.45pm - 3.00pm – **All swimmers must meet with the team managers at the outdoor 50m pool by 3pm** for the commencement of the relays for 3.15pm. All swimmers must be wearing their SGC Regional Relay shirts and their SGC Representative cap. Please don't be late as it will be very stressful for the team managers.

Please let me know if you have any concerns.

Good luck and I will see you all on tomorrow.

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