



2024 SOSOC Development Meet – 2 June 2024

Date	Sunday 2 June 2024
Time	8.00am warm-up for 9.00am start
Nomination Fee	<p>\$8.00 per event (incl GST) per individual event + associated Swim Central fees. Includes digital program.</p> <p>\$2.00 per swimmer, technical official levy is also a requirement of entry.</p>
Nominations Close	<p>Saturday 25 May 2024 at 11.59pm</p> <p>All entries must be submitted through swim central.</p> <p>#No manual entries will be accepted, except approved visiting swimmers, as below</p>
Entry Cap	<p>NOTE: this meet is capped at 4 hours (+ distance events). Entries will close on Swim Central once cap is met.</p>
Venue & Gate entry	<p>Gold Coast Aquatic Centre Marine Parade Southport</p> <p>Each club will be allocated areas – tents can be erected on the day only.</p> <p>Gate entry costs for spectators – in accordance with Gold Coast Aquatic Centre</p> <p>Competitors and coaches are free.</p>
Late Entries	Late entries WILL NOT be accepted, under any circumstances.
Age Requirements	<p>Age as at Sunday 2 June 2024.</p> <p>6-11 years Development Meet</p> <p>11 years and over for Distance</p>
Status	This is a Swimming Queensland and Swimming Gold Coast sanctioned qualifying meet.
Code of conduct	<p>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</p>

Entry Eligibility	All Swimmers must be fully registered as a Competitive Swimmer on Swim Central to nominate for this 2024/25 SOSC Development 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, or any other QLD region 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>Intra or 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 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, SOSC reserves the right to cancel the event and refund nominations. SOSC, 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. After nominations have closed, all withdrawals MUST be accompanied with a medical certificate in order to receive a refund. Any other withdrawals will be refunded at the discretion of SOSC.
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. 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 and other events.</p>
Technical Officials	<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>
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.

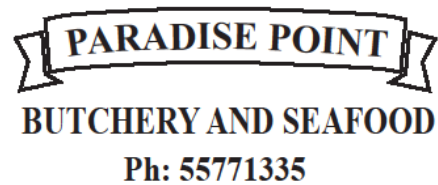
Swimmer Check-in Requirements	<p>Events of 400m and over (400m IM, 400m Free, 800m Free and 1500m Free) require swimmers to confirm their intention to swim. This must be completed at the Help Desk a minimum of one hour prior to the published start time of the relevant event (confirmation times will be published in the program).</p> <p>Any swimmer (either by themselves, coach or team manager) 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>
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> <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>
Results	<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. Medals will be awarded. No medals are awarded at Preparation Meets.</p> <p>In the 400m, 800m events and 1500m events, medals will not be awarded in age groups.</p> <p>For the 50m & 100m events medals will be awarded in age groups applicable to that event.</p> <p>Swimmers in 25m events will receive participation ribbons??</p>
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.
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 the SOSC, with all team manager's, check starters, timekeeper's and the chief timekeeper to be allocated to clubs by the SOSC.
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Photography & images	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.
Warmup	Warmup will commence as follows: Sunday Session: 8am Dive starts and pacework will be allocated for Lanes 1 and 8.
Food	SOSC will be operating a BBQ and raffle prizes will be available. Café Catalina are on site and selling a range of hot and cold beverages and meals.
Force Majeure	In the case of force majeure preventing or resulting in the 2024 SOSC Development Meet being cancelled, refund of registration fees will be at the discretion of the SOSC.
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 .
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

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Program of Events

Boys	Events	Girls
1	10 - 11yrs 200 Ind Medley	2
3	6- 9 yrs 25m Freestyle – Rule Tolerances	4
5	8 & over 50m Freestyle	6
7	10 – 11yrs 100m Butterfly	8
9	6- 9 yrs 25m Backstroke – Rule Tolerances	10
11	9 – 11yrs 100 Ind Medley	12
13	8 & over 50m Backstroke	14
15	10 – 11yrs 100 Breaststroke	16
17	6- 9 yrs 25m Butterfly– Rule Tolerances	18
19	10 - 11yrs 100m Freestyle	20
21	8 & over 50m Butterfly	22
23	10 – 11yrs 100 Backstroke	24
25	6- 9 yrs 25m Breaststroke– Rule Tolerances	26
27	8 & over 50m Breaststroke	28
29	10– 11yrs 200m Freestyle	30
Session Break – 10 Minutes		
31	11 & Over 400 Freestyle	32
33	12 & Over 800 Freestyle	34
35	13 & Over 1500 Freestyle	36
End of Meet		

***Minimum age to compete in this event is 6 years.**

***Rule tolerances will be applied for swimmers 9 years and under in all 25 meter events only. No medals awarded for any competitors.**

***All 25m, 50m, 100m & 200m events are multi-aged.**