



### 2023 SOSOC Development Meet – June 3 2023

<b>Date</b>	<b>Saturday June 03 2023</b>
<b>Contact</b>	<b>For any enquiries, please contact:</b> SOSC Race Secretary – soscomm@gmail.com
<b>Time</b>	Gates open at: 6.00 AM  Session 1: Warm up commences 8.00AM Session 1: Competition commences 9.00PM Session 2: Competition commences 10 minutes after conclusion of Session 1
<b>Venue</b>	Gold Coast Aquatic Centre Marine Parade Southport  Each club will be allocated areas – tents can be erected on the day only.
<b>Warmup</b>	Dive starts and pacework will be allocated for Lanes 1 and 8.
<b>Gate Entry</b>	\$4.00 for spectators – price set by GCAC Competitors & Coaches are free.
<b>Nomination Fee &amp; Officials Levy</b>	\$7.50 per event -(incl GST) per individual event + associated Swim Central fees. Includes electronic program Printed programs will be provided for nominated coaches and officials An official levy of \$2 per swimmer will be charged upon entry in Swim Central – this will be passed through to SGC technical officials.
<b>Nominations Close</b>	Friday May 26 at 11.59pm.
<b>Age Determination</b>	Age as at Saturday June 3, 2023
<b>Entries</b>	All entries <b>must be submitted through the online link.</b>  <b><u>No manual TM entry files will be accepted (except Internationals).</u></b>  Payment <b>MUST BE COMPLETED</b> during event registration via the swim central online entries process. You will receive a purchase order confirmation from Swim Central as proof of entry.  <a href="#">Please Click Here for the Link to Online Entries Page</a>  <i>Note: All Swimmers must be fully registered as a Competitive Swimmer (submitted on the Swimming Australia database) at the time of the Meet.</i>
<b>Entry Cap</b>	Swimmers are only able to enter a maximum of 6 events at this meet.

<b>Withdrawals / Refunds</b>	Any withdrawals requested prior to the closing of nominations will be fully refunded through Swim Central. After nominations have closed, all withdrawals <b>MUST</b> be accompanied with a medical certificate in order to receive a refund.
<b>Eligibility</b>	This Meet is for Swimming Gold Coast ‘Competitive’ registered swimmers. ‘Recreational’ swimmers are ineligible to enter.  <i>#For eligibility of Visiting swimmers <u>please read</u> ‘Visiting Swimmers’ below.</i>
<b>Status</b>	This is a Swimming Queensland and Swimming Gold Coast sanctioned Qualifying meet.
<b>Code of conduct</b>	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. <a href="#">CODE OF CONDUCT LINK</a>
<b>Marshalling</b>	All swim meets within the Gold Coast region are self-marshalling.
<b>Swimmer Check-in Requirements</b>	Events of 400m and over (400m IM, 400m Free, 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 may be taken as a withdrawal. Confirmed swimmers should then follow the self-marshalling procedures. 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.
<b>Lap Counters</b>	Swimmers competing in the 800m and 1500m Freestyle <b>MUST</b> supply a lap counter for their swim. Prior to being able to check-in for their event, swimmers must inform the help desk that they have the required number of timekeepers and a lap counter.
<b>Technical Officials</b>	All technical officials will be contacted to register their availability, for either day, or both 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: <a href="mailto:chiefreferee@swimminggoldcoast.org.au">chiefreferee@swimminggoldcoast.org.au</a> for communication on the opportunities available and any training requirements.

<p><b>Visiting Swimmers</b></p>	<p>Swimmers registered to Gold Coast Clubs that are members of another Federation, or from Inter-state, 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 Club Lane and be able to enter via the online entry form. There will be no manual entries accepted</p>
<p><b>Events</b></p>	<p>As per below Program of Events.</p> <p>Heats only will be swum in each event. If less than 3 nominations are received for an event, the club reserves the right to cancel the event and refund nominations. The club also reserves the right, on the day, to combine heats and events.</p>
<p><b>Late Entries</b></p>	<p><b>Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Secretary and a fee of \$50 per event applied.</b></p> <p>All enquiries regarding these entries <b>MUST</b> only come through the attending club's Race Secretary and not through individuals.</p>
<p><b>Results</b></p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placings will be determined from the OFFICIAL TIMES swam in the heats. Medals will be awarded to the following Age Groups 8, 9, 10, 11 for 50m,100m and 200m events only. There will be no medals or places awarded for 25 metre events for any competitors. All participants in 25 metre events will receive participation ribbons. Medals will not be awarded to the following events, 400m Free, 800m Free, 1500m Free.</p>
<p><b>Collections of Medals</b></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><b>Rules</b></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 100m and 2 heats for 200m and over events.</p>
<p><b>Timekeepers</b></p>	<p>Timekeepers will be required to be provided by each club, where available. A timekeeping schedule will be provided at a ratio dependant on the number of swimmers attending.</p> <p>For those clubs that have swimmers in the 800m and 1500m Freestyle events and teams in the relay events you must provide 3 timekeepers for each swimmer entered.</p>

<b>Photography &amp; Images</b>	In nominating for this Meet, swimmers agree that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They may be photographed by Swimming Queensland, Swimming Gold Coast and the Club approved photographers,</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• They may also be used by Swimming Queensland, Swimming Gold Coast and the Club at its discretion.</li> </ul>
<b>Meet Mobile</b>	Results may be published in near real time during this meet at the clubs discretion via the Meet Mobile application. Please note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results published via Meet Mobile <b>ARE NOT OFFICIAL</b> and should be used as a guide only.</li> <li>• Official meet results are printed by officials during all meets and posted in a prominent position.</li> <li>• Official results are also published within 24hrs of the completion of a meet upon the Swimming Gold Coast website event pages and later on SAL Results Central</li> </ul>
<b>Copy of Results</b>	A copy of results will be available on the website <a href="https://www.swimminggoldcoast.org.au/meetresults">https://www.swimminggoldcoast.org.au/meetresults</a> as well as the Swimming Australia Results Central database – <a href="#">Results Central</a>
<b>Refreshments</b>	Southport Olympic Swimming Club will be operating a BBQ and raffle prizes will be available. Café Catalina are on site selling a range of hot & cold beverages and meals.
<b>Pool Compliance</b>	The Gold Coast Aquatic Centre has undertaken compliance testing and met all current competitive pool standards, as set by Swimming Australia. <a href="#">The certification can be viewed here.</a>
<b>Competitive Dive Entry</b>	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 meet the dive competency levels outlined in that policy. <a href="#">This policy can be found here.</a>
<b>Force Majeure</b>	In the case of force majeure or any unforeseen circumstance preventing or resulting in a Gold Coast Region swimming event being cancelled, no event registration moneys paid will be refunded.

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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
<b>Session Break – 10 Minutes</b>		
31	11 & Over 400 Freestyle	32
33	12 & Over 800 Freestyle	34
35	13 & Over 1500 Freestyle	36
<b>End of Meet</b>		

**\*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.**