



MSQ STATE LC CHAMPIONSHIPS

BRISBANE AQUATIC CENTRE

6-8 NOVEMBER 2025



Date: 6 – 8 November 2025	Meet Director: Susanne Milenkevich	Meet Fee: \$70 (plus fees)
MSQ Sanction Number: Q4/25	president@mastersswimmingqld.org.au	Event Entry: \$12 per event (plus fees)
Entries Close: Tuesday 21 October		Relay Entry: \$30 (plus fees)
Warm up: 8am Start time: 9am	www.mastersswimmingqld.org.au	Presentation Function to conclude

Program of Events

Warm up: 8am

Competition Start Time: 9am

Day 1 – Thurs 6 Nov		Day 2 – Fri 7 Nov		Day 3 – Sat 8 Nov	
1	Women's 100 Butterfly	14	Men's 100 Freestyle	27	Women's 100 Backstroke
2	Men's 100 Butterfly	15	Women's 100 Freestyle	28	Men's 100 Backstroke
3	Women's 200 Breaststroke	16	Men's 200 Butterfly	29	Women's 50 Breaststroke
4	Men's 200 Breaststroke	17	Women's 200 Butterfly	30	Men's 50 Breaststroke
5	Mixed 400 IM	18	Men's 100 Breaststroke	31	Women's 200 Freestyle
6	Women's 50 Freestyle	19	Women's 100 Breaststroke	32	Men's 200 Freestyle
7	Men's 50 Freestyle	20	Mixed 400 Freestyle	33	Mixed 400 Breaststroke
8	Women's 200 Backstroke	21	Men's 50 Backstroke	34	Women's 50 Butterfly
9	Men's 200 Backstroke	22	Women's 50 Backstroke	35	Men's 50 Butterfly
10	Mixed 400 Butterfly	23	Men's 200 IM	36	Mixed 400 Backstroke
11	Women's 4x100 Medley Relay	24	Women's 200 IM	37	Mixed 4x50 Medley Relay
12	Men's 4x50 Freestyle Relay	25	Men's 4x100 Medley Relay	38	Mixed 4x50 Freestyle Relay
13	Mixed 800 Freestyle	26	Women's 4x50 Freestyle Relay	** Last Splash Relay **	



Meet Information

Welcome

Join us from Thursday 6 November to Saturday 8 November 2025 at the iconic Brisbane Aquatic Centre in Chandler for three days of exciting competition, team spirit, and celebration of *Swimming for Life*.

This long course meet features a full program of events from 50m up to 400m, with plenty of relays to bring your club together. With no event limits, swimmers of all levels can dive in and make the most of the experience.

Whether you're chasing medals, personal bests, or just love being part of the action, all MSQ members are welcome. Enjoy racing with accurate AOE timing in a fun, friendly and supportive environment.

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow swimmers and celebrate what it means to be part of Masters Swimming Queensland – *Swimming for Life*.

Eligibility

This meet is open to Masters Swimming Queensland (MSQ) registered swimmers, and swimmers registered with other Masters Swimming Australia (MSA) affiliated clubs. International swimmers who are current members of their national Masters Swimming Federation may also compete (proof of membership must be provided).

Non-Member swimmers are not permitted to enter this meet. MSA/MSQ membership is available via the [MSA website](#).

All MSA Swimmers must compete for their primary MSA club.

Age

Age as at the 31 December 2025. Minimum age is 18 years at day 1 of competition.

Entries

Entries are to be submitted online via [Swim Central](#). Entries will open on 1 September 2025. The closing date for entries is Tuesday 21 October 2025.

International Masters members are invited to contact the [MSQ Director of Recording](#) who will provide specific entry instructions.

No swimmer is allowed to represent more than one club.

Late entries may be considered but will incur an additional fee of \$30. Late entries are subject to lane availability in the event and may result in swimmers being entered in the slowest heat.

Please note: MSQ reserves the right to close entries to specific events **at any time** if they fill quickly, and in accordance with venue capacity and time constraints. If you have favourite events, we strongly recommend entering early to avoid disappointment.

Conduct of events

Heats will be swum from fastest to slowest. The fastest seeded heat will be heat 1 of each event. All events will be conducted as timed finals. Starts will be 'over the top' where possible.

Please note: based on numbers and combinations of entries received, the meet organisers reserve the right to make changes and combine heats and events where necessary.

All form stroke events are to be swum as programmed, e.g. a 400m form stroke will not be recognised if swum in the 400m freestyle.

Qualifying times

There are no qualifying times required for this meet. On selecting an event in Swim Central, if you have matching results from the previous two (2) years, the fastest time will be displayed. If you have no previous results, 'NT' will be displayed, and you may be seeded in the slower heats. It is recommended that you compete in the event at a meet prior to entry to ensure you are seeded in the correct heat. If your entry has 'NT' listed, it is advised that you email the [MSQ Director of Recording](#) to provide a recent or training time. If you have an appropriate medical reason that may vary your performance greatly, you may also request a seed time adjustment.

Entry fees

Meet fee: \$70 (plus transaction fees)

Event fee: \$12 (plus transaction fees) per event

Relay fee: \$30 (plus transaction fees)

All entrants must pay the nomination fee online as directed by [Swim Central](#). A swimmer may enter unlimited events. Please choose events wisely and enter and swim within your physical limits.

Multi Class events

Masters Swimming Queensland welcomes Multi-Class (MC) swimmers to the 2025 State Championships. The following guidelines will apply:

- Multi-Class events will be conducted as part of the full program.
- MC swimmers will be seeded within the overall field of swimmers in each event.
- Medals for MC swimmers will be awarded according to their age group, gender, and MC classification.
- Details of disability classification must be provided prior to the commencement of the first day of competition if not already on file with MSQ.
- Multi-Class events will not use the Multi-Class point score system for this competition.
- Swim meet points will be allocated based on overall age group placings, including MC swimmers, reflecting current technical limitations.
- The MC Swimmer of the Meet award will be calculated using current Multi-Class State and/or National Masters records.

We encourage all MC swimmers to participate fully and look forward to celebrating their achievements alongside all competitors.

Relays

Race Secretaries must complete and pay for relay nominations in Swim Central by the advertised meet closing date. Only club relays are allowed - no composite teams. Clubs may enter more than one team per age group for all relays.

Swimmers must enter at least one individual event to be eligible to swim in a relay team. All relay teams must consist of members of the same club. The age of the team shall be the sum of the ages in whole years of its members. All teams not disqualified will score points.

A swimmer may only swim a particular relay event once. Relays are to be swum in the order swimmers are nominated in their entry. Mixed relays must consist of two (2) males and two (2) females. The order of swimmers by gender is optional in mixed relays.

If a nominated relay swimmer cannot compete due to illness, a club may substitute another swimmer from the same club with Meet Director approval before the first event of the day.

Entry List and Timeline

The draft Entry List will be available on the MSQ meet event page on or before Saturday 25 October 2025. All competitors must check their entries thoroughly and

submit discrepancies to the [MSQ Director of Recording](#) by 6PM, Tuesday 28 October 2025. Program details for this meet will be published to the MSQ website on or before Saturday 1 November 2025.

Withdrawal, event editing and refund policy

A swimmer may change their entries or withdraw from the meet **up until the closing date**. You will lodge your request in Swim Central against your entries. Go to your profile, to the meet, to the event, and click the green 'entered' button for the event you wish to withdraw from or remove. You may then add another entry. If a refund is required, click 'request refund' for that event in order history – this will only be considered prior to the closing date. Provide a reason, then click 'request refund'. This requires approval before changes are confirmed. If approved, a refund will be granted, minus the processing fee.

Rules

All MSQ/MSA meet guidelines, by-laws and rules, and World Aquatics swim rules apply. By nominating to participate in this swim meet, all swimmers thereby authorise the Meet Director/MSQ/Sleeman staff to take whatever action is deemed necessary in the event of an emergency, and persons involved accept responsibility for all costs arising from such action.

Protests

Protests must be made in writing on the official form and submitted to the Meet Director within a half hour of posting the provisional results. A fee of \$50 applies, to be returned if protest is successful.

Tickets and programs

Entry to this meet is free for spectators – no tickets are required.

No printed programs will be available at the meet. Programs will be available on the MSQ event page for online download prior to and during the meet. Programs made available before the day of the competition will be draft and are subject to change without notice. All changes will be reflected immediately in the Meet Mobile application and swimmers in attendance will be notified by announcement prior to the start of the affected event(s).

Warm-up start time

Warm-up will commence at 8:00AM. The competition pool will close at 8:45AM, with lanes remaining open throughout the duration of the day's session for warm-up and swim down. Follow the directions of pool staff and Technical Officials for allocated pool and lane use.

Self Marshaling

All swimmers will be required to self-marshall. People who are not swimming or officiating should not be near the starting end of the pool during the meet.

- Swimmers are responsible for knowing the event, heat, and lane they are competing in, and for being aware of what event/heat is currently in the water. The Meet Announcer will be calling the heat number in the water after the start of every heat, and regularly reminding how many heats there are in total for the current event.
- An entrant who fails to report to the Marshaling area prior to their heat being called to the blocks may be deemed withdrawn.
- No more than four (4) heats of swimmers are permitted in the marshaling area including behind the blocks:
 - 50m events - 4 heats following heat in the water
 - 100m events - 4 heats following heat in the water
 - 200m events - 3 heats following heat in the water
 - 400m+ events - 2 heats following heat in the water
- Swimmers in the 50m events need to be prepared to move quickly.
- Swimmers in the 400m+ events should be prepared to report early to the marshaling area as heats may be combined to save time.
- The Marshal will be a helper who can verify a swimmers' position, answer questions, and direct heats to the blocks.
- The Check-Starter(s) will do a name and lane check behind the blocks prior to the heat.

Results

Live results will be made available for this meet. The Meet Mobile application will be operating and can be downloaded to your chosen device(s). Results will be posted to the MSA Portal, with results and statistics posted on the MSQ website meet event page in the days following the meet.

Competition results for men and women will be separated and then divided into age groups as follows:

Individual events: 18-24 and then in 5-year groups, i.e. 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, etc.

Relays: 72-119, 120-159, 160-199, 200-239, 240-279, etc.

Records

Automatic Officiating Equipment (AOE) timing will be in use. World records will be recognised at this meet pending ratification by MSA and World Aquatics. Any MSQ member may break Queensland records. Any MSA member may break their respective branch and national records. World Aquatics Masters World Top Ten performances will be recognised.

Awards

- Gold, Silver and Bronze medals for placegetters in each event (including non-MSQ swimmers)
- Gold, Silver and Bronze medals for the first three MSQ swimmers in each event
- Male MSQ Swimmer of the Meet
- Female MSQ Swimmer of the Meet
- Male MSQ Multi-class Swimmer of the Meet
- Female MSQ Multi-class Swimmer of the Meet
- Mary Maina Trophy – Highest Ave Points – Small Club
- Max Gillespie Trophy – Highest Ave Points – Large Club
- George Coronas Trophy – Highest Club Points
- Jenny Mack Trophy – Highest combined WA points for the 100m and 200m Breaststroke events
- Margaret Cunningham Award – Highest WA points for 200 IM.
- Denise Robertson Award – Highest WA points for 400m Freestyle
- Visitor Award - Highest WA points over best 5 swims

Please note: Individual awards are calculated using the sum of the best 5 swims using World Aquatics (WA) points. Club awards are calculated using standard event points scoring. Club average awards will be calculated using total club points divided by the total events entered by the club as at the start of Day 1.

Eligibility: All major awards are open to MSQ members. The Visitor Award will be presented to the highest-performing non-MSQ swimmer, based on the total WA points from their best five swims.

Photo/video release

All attendees at this meet agree that they may be photographed or videoed, and that the material may be used by MSQ at their discretion, or by others to promote activities of a club or state, or for personal use including social media.

Other important information

- Members from all clubs may be called on to assist with timekeeping throughout the meet.
- 400m+ swimmers are to provide their own lap counter should they require one.
- Paddles are not permitted to be worn during the meet, including warm-up and swim-down.
- Watches are not to worn during warm-up or swim-down.
- Swimmers must comply with signage and pool staff on pool deck regarding the use of the warm-up and swim-down lanes. Diving will not be permitted unless the signage indicates otherwise.
- Pool deck access is limited to marshaling for events, the officials and technical staff. Please do not stand in front of the recording area.
- Swimmers must wear only one pair of World Aquatics approved swimwear. In accordance with MSA Inclusive Swimwear Policy swimsuits may be modified or alternative swimsuits may be worn to accommodate a swimmer's individual needs, provided any modification or proposed alternative swimsuit is approved by the Referee prior to the swimmer's first event at the competition. See [MSA Swimwear Rules](#) for more information.
- At the conclusion of warm-up periods, swimmers must leave the competition pool promptly when requested.
- Swimmers should keep clear of timekeepers moving to the blocks to collect times. Use care and discretion when preparing for your start prior to the previous heat completion, i.e. adjusting your block's kick position.
- Starts will be 'over the top'. Move quickly to the lane rope away from the wall once you have completed your heat. Competitors will remain in their respective lanes until the next heat is started, then move quickly to the nearest side to exit.
- MSQ notes that the information provided is correct at the time of publishing. However, some aspects are subject to change, including changes required in the event of too many entries being received for the

allowed duration of the meet.

- Lap counters will be supplied for the events; however, swimmers are asked to provide their own assistants to operate the lap counters during their races if desired.

Unforeseen events/incidents

If the meet is affected by an unforeseen event or incident, a mandatory safety suspension of events may be imposed. This may require a shortened meet format which will be determined by the Meet Director and Sleeman staff. No refund of entry fees will occur under such circumstances.

First aid

Pool lifeguarding and patrols will be carried out during the meet by pool lifeguard(s). Any accident or injury should immediately be brought to their attention and to the attention of the Meet Director.

Merchandise

We're excited to welcome back our vendor partner, Fine Designs Event Apparel, for the second year at the 2025 MSQ State SC Championships! Enjoy the unique opportunity to customize exclusive onsite event merchandise right at the venue. Pick from a range of event logos and stylish swim-themed designs to create your own personalized gear and make a splash in style!

More details to follow.

Presentation function

The Presentation function will be held on location at the conclusion of Day 3. All entrants are welcome to attend. More details to be provided.

Accommodation

The Chandler Lodge & Cabins are set amidst 32 hectares of natural Australian bushland and are the perfect accommodation option for individuals, families, and teams. Please see the [website](#) for all options.

All accommodation options are listed separately.

Swim Shop

The Swimming Queensland Swim Shop located within the pool complex will be open during this meet. They have a large selection of swimwear and accessories. Check out the range on the website [here](#).

On site catering

The Aquatic Café sells a variety of hot and cold foods, tea, coffee, cold drinks and snacks.

Volunteers sign up

Please let us know what you would like to do to assist. Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated!

[Sign up form](#)

Contacts

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Meet Entry[Swim Central](#)

Important dates

Entries openMonday 1 September 2025

Entries closing date.....Tuesday 21 October 2025

Entry list available.....Saturday 25 October 2025

Entry list finalised.....Tuesday 28 October 2025

Program available Saturday 1 November 2025

