



2025 State Championships Open Water Swim

Raby Bay, Cleveland
Sunday 9th November 2025

MSQ Sanction #Q20/25

Event	Distance	Stroke
1	3km	Freestyle
2	1.5km	Freestyle

Event Limit: One (1) event only	Event Director: Gaby Donnelly	Entry fee: \$60/\$66 plus transaction fee
Registration: 7:30am – 8:30am	Email: events@mastersswimmingqld.org.au	Entries Open: Friday 10 October 2025
Compulsory briefing: 8:40am	Mobile: 0423 407 220	Entries Close: Monday 3 November 2025
Wave starts: 9:00am (3km) & 9:15am (1.5km)	MSQ Sanction Number: Q20/25	Register: Online via Race Results

Bus service: Due to limited parking at the event, a bus service will operate taking swimmers to and from Raby Bay Foreshore.

Collection points and times:

- Albion Station Park n Ride, 6:15am
- Sleeman Sports Centre Park n Ride (P3), 7am
- Arrive Raby Bay Foreshore, 7:45am

Return service will depart at 12 midday, returning passengers to Sleeman Sports Centre and Albion Station Park n Ride.

Cost: \$20pp

To book: with your entry via Race Results. Select collection point and the cost will be added to your cart.

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WELCOME!

On behalf of Masters Swimming Queensland and the Point Lookout Surf Life Saving Club, welcome to the 2025 State Open Water Championships. We are very excited to be hosting an open water event for the masters swimming community, and we hope you enjoy the day. Thank you to Cr Peter Mitchell and the Redland Bay Council for supporting the event.

Eligibility

This event is open to Masters Swimming Queensland (MSQ) registered swimmers, and swimmers registered with other Masters Swimming Australia (MSA) affiliated clubs.

Non-Members are welcome to enter this event.

Age

Age as at 31 December 2025.

Minimum age is 18 years on the day of competition.

Entries

Masters Swimming Australia members

Entries are to be submitted online via Race Results.

Entries will open 5pm Friday 10 October 2025 for MSA members. You will need to enter your MSA ID number which you will find on your swim central profile.

Non members

Entries are to be submitted online via Race Results.

Entries pending availability will be open Friday 17th October 2025.

Entry closure Monday 3rd November 2025

***Note:** Entries capped at 100 swimmers total.

Entry fees

MSQ/MSA Members = \$60 plus any transaction cost.

Non-Members = \$66 plus any transaction cost.

The entry fee includes a swim cap, insurance and fruit post swim.

Late Entries

No late entries will be accepted. No entries on the day.

Qualifying / Cut-off Times

The 3km event must be completed within 1.5 hours of race start.

The 1.5km event must be completed within 1 hour of race start.

All swimmers are to have completed their swim and exited the water by 10:30am.

Course Map

The swim will take place over a loop course adjacent to Middle Beach. The course map including distance and number of laps required will be available on the Masters Swimming Queensland website prior to the event.

(<https://mastersswimmingqld.org.au>)

2025 Tidal predictions

	Saturday Nov 8th	Sunday Nov 9th Event day
LW	0448 / 0.26m	0532 / 0.35m
HW	1127 / 2.62m	1217 / 2.44m (2.09m incoming)
LW	1814 / 0.52m	1916 / 0.58m
HW	2337 / 1.73m	

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 MSQ Event Director, MSQ Meet Referee and Point Lookout Surf Lifesaving Club 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.

Water temperature and Swimsuit ruling

The water temperature shall be measured within 30 minutes before the event starts. Historically the average

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November water temperature at Raby Bay is 24°C and can range between 23°C and 26°C.

Wetsuits are permitted but in wearing, swimmers relinquish their eligibility for event awards. If the water temperature is below 18C, the use of wetsuits is compulsory.

Entry List and Timeline

The Entry List will be available on the MSQ 'Events' page (<https://mastersswimmingqld.org.au/events/>) by COB Tuesday 4th November 2025. (An email will be sent to participants). All competitors must check their entries thoroughly and submit discrepancies to recorder@mastersswimmingqld.org.au by 6:00pm, Wednesday 5th November 2025.

Event Schedule

Subject to change. Entrants will be notified of any changes prior to event day.

7:30 – 8:30am	^Check-in opens & warm-up available
8:40am	Event briefing - Compulsory all swimmers
9:00am	Start 3.0km event
9:15am	Start 1.5km event
10:30am	Cut-off time - All swimmers exit water
11:00am	Presentations

*^Swimmers must check-in **BEFORE** entering the water. Swimmers are responsible for returning to shore in time to attend the compulsory event briefing. No briefing = No swim!*

Records

As this is an open water swim no records are available.

Multi Class events

Multi Class swimmers are always welcome, however there will be no separate Multi Class categories.

Event Awards

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the event for Female & Males, 1st to 3rd in each age group for Masters members and for non-members.

Results

Full results will be advised after the event via the MSQ Facebook page and MSQ website.

Event changes, withdrawals and refund policy

A refund will only be considered prior to the closing date. If you are withdrawing from the event entirely, you will need to email the Event Director (events@mastersswimmingqld.org.au) to request a refund and provide a reason. If approved, a refund will be granted, minus the administration fee(s).

No refund will be granted after the entry closing date – 3rd November 2025.

First aid

A First Aid station will be located at the eastern edge of the grassed area, closest to Middle Beach. Any accident or injury should immediately be brought to the attention of the Event Director.

Water Safety

Sufficient safety will be provided for the number of swimmers including powered craft and kayaks. Both water safety and shore safety personnel will be in communication by two-way radios.

Tickets and programs

Entry to this meet is free for spectators. No programs will be available other than the start list.

Emergency Evacuation

By nominating to participate in this swim meet, all swimmers thereby authorise the MSQ Event Director, MSQ Event Referee and Point Lookout SLSC volunteers 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.

In case of an emergency, swimmers will be directed by

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water safety to leave the water and go to the muster point which is adjacent to the registration tent and await instructions. If asked to evacuate, please do so immediately.

Participant Safety / Other important information

- NO devices aiding speed, endurance or buoyancy (except wetsuits) are permitted.
- NO WATCHES OR JEWELLERY TO BE WORN.
- Open water swimming has risks and dangers. All swimmers participating do so at their own risk. It is a swimmers responsibility to ensure they are physically prepared and have appropriate training including open water experience and may need a medical check before participating.
- Based on numbers and combination of entries received, the Event Director reserves the right to make changes where necessary.
- MSQ note that the information provided is correct at the time of publishing, however, is subject to change.
- Deliberately obstructing or impeding other swimmers is prohibited and will result in disqualification.
- Swimmers should exercise caution when swimming around marker buoys and passing other swimmers.
- Swimmers are expected to display good sportsmanship. Any acts of unsportsmanlike conduct will lead to disqualification, at the discretion of the Event Director.
- Swimmers must comply with the directions and instructions of all event officials and public authorities.

Photo/video release

All attendees agree they may be photographed or videoed, and the material may be used by MSQ's discretion, or by others to promote activities of the club or branch, or for personal use including social media.

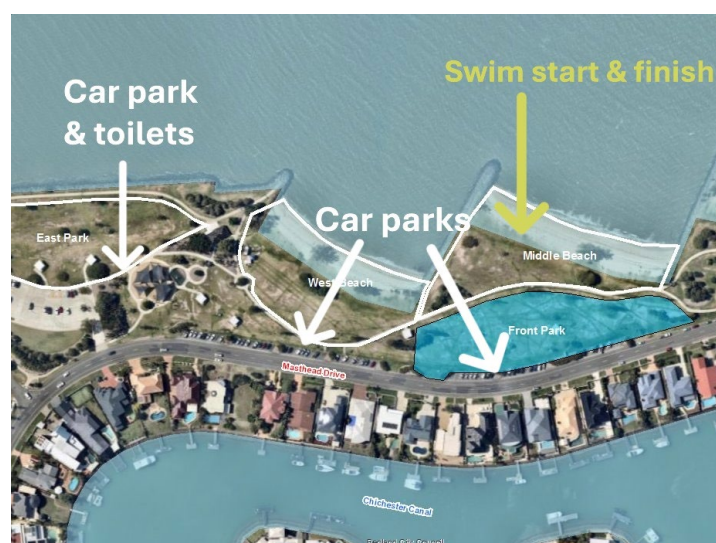
How to get to Raby Bay

From South Bank, Brisbane via state Route 22: approximately 28km / 30-50mins

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/uK8fAFrKafZWT5Lb8>

Venue Facilities & Parking

- Limited public car parks are available along Masthead Drive
- A larger public carpark adjacent to East Park, accessed via Masthead Drive
- Public toilets are located near the carpark.



Contacts

Meet Entry: [Race Results](#)

Event Director: events@mastersswimmingqld.org.au

Director of Recording:
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MSQ website
<https://mastersswimmingqld.org.au>

Important dates

Entries open	10 October 2025
Closing date	3 November 2025
Entry list available	4 November 2025
Entry list finalised	5 November 2025