



The John Crisp Memorial Meet 2026



Miami Aquatic Centre, 80 Pacific Avenue, Miami, Gold Coast

8.30am Saturday 21 February 2026

MEET GUIDE



Meet Date: Saturday 21 February 2026	Meet Director: Peter Reaburn	New: Automatic Officiating Equipment (Touch Pads)
Entries Close: Tuesday 10 February 2026	preaburn55@gmail.com	New: Masters Accredited On-Deck Coach for W-Ups
Venue: Miami Aquatic Centre	0408 760 757	New: 4 x 200m Mixed Freestyle Relay event
Warm up: 7:30AM Start time: 8:30AM	MSQ Sanction Number: Q2/26	Meet cost: \$40 (plus transaction fees)

Program of Events

Event	Distance	Stroke
1.	400m	Freestyle
2.	400	Individual Medley
3.	100m	Breaststroke
4.	50m	Freestyle
5.	50m	Backstroke
6.	100m	Butterfly
7.	4x50m	Women's Freestyle Relay
8.	4x50m	Men's Freestyle Relay
BREAK		
9.	200m	Backstroke
10.	200m	Butterfly
11.	200m	Breaststroke
12.	200m	Freestyle
13.	200m	Individual Medley
LUNCH BREAK		
14.	100m	Freestyle
15.	50m	Breaststroke
16.	100m	Backstroke
17.	50m	Butterfly
18.	4x200m	Mixed Freestyle Relay
MCGAW CONSULTING DASH FOR CASH		

DASH FOR CASH (Sponsored by McGaw Consulting): Fastest swimmers from 10-year age groups (18-29 yrs, 30-39 yrs etc) from the 50m Freestyle will be invited to swim in a HANDICAPPED (Based on Event 4 result) 50m Dash for Cash. The Event Coordinator, Ross Beaton, reserves the right to 'vet' all race versus nominated times in consultation with the Meet Director and Meet Referee if there is a major discrepancy in these times. Spare lanes will be filled by a random draw of the 'other' age-group winners in the 10-year age group. Swimmers will be announced early in the lunch break and brought together for a briefing by the Meet Referee, Event Coordinator (Ross Beaton), and the Starter (Gordon Southam). Order will be female then male in separate events. \$100 Cash prize for both female and male winners. This event does NOT count as one of the five individual swims. This event is not available online.



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Welcome

Welcome to the second Masters Swimming Queensland meet of 2026. Miami Masters prides itself on being focused on fun, fitness, and friendship. We hope you enjoy our program of competitive swimming that includes:

- Automatic Officiating Equipment (Touch Pads) for those swimmers or relay teams going for state, national or world records
- 4 x 200m mixed freestyle relay event
- 50m handicapped freestyle *Dash for Cash* swim for the fastest 50m freestyle men and women from 10-year age groups (18-29, 30-39 years etc)

Use this meet as a lead-up event for the Masters Australia National Swim Championships being held at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre, Chandler April 28-May 2, 2026.

Enjoy the meet.

Eligibility

This meet is open to Masters Swimming Queensland (MSQ) registered swimmers, and swimmers registered with other Masters Swimming Australia (MSA) affiliated clubs. Swimmers must compete for their primary MSA club. Second claim membership will not be accepted.

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](#).

Age

Age as at the 31 December 2026. Minimum age is 18 years at Day 1 of competition.

Entries

Entries are to be submitted online via [Swim Central](#). Entries will open Tuesday 6 January 2026. **The closing date for entries is midnight Tuesday 10 February 2026.**

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

No late entries are permitted at this meet after the closing date.

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.

If a 400m form stroke is swum in the 400m freestyle event, it will be recognised as a freestyle swim, NOT a form stroke.

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. **You cannot edit your entry times online.** It is advised that you email the QMM Meet Director at preaburn55@gmail.com to provide a recent or training time **before Saturday 14 February, 2026**. If you have a valid reason that may vary your performance greatly, you may also request a seed time change.

Relays

Race Secretaries or Club Captains must complete relay nominations in Swim Central **by midnight of the closing date of Tuesday 10 February 2026**. Clubs entering relays must ensure their members are entered individually in ample time to complete relay entry. Clubs may enter multiple teams per age group for all relays. Any changes to relay composition shall only be accepted if due to illness or nonattendance and advised to the Meet Recorder **before the commencement of competition**.

Swimmers must enter at least one individual event to be eligible to swim in a relay team. All relays must consist of members of the same club. All teams not disqualified will score points.

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. A swimmer may only swim a particular relay event once.

Multi Class events

Multi Class swimmer are always welcome. Indeed, encouraged. However, there will be no separate Multi Class events conducted at this meet.

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Entry fees

A swimmer may enter a maximum of five (5) individual competition events for \$40 (plus transaction fees). Relay and exhibition entries are free. The *Dash for Cash* does NOT count as an individual event.

A swimmer may enter only 1 x 200m event. An additional 200m event entered will be deleted with no refund given.

All entrants must pay the nomination fee online as directed by [Swim Central](#). Please enter and swim within your physical limits and with an awareness of the order of swim events.

Entry List and Timeline

The Entry List will be available on the MSQ meet event page on Thursday 12 February 2026. All competitors must check their entries thoroughly and submit discrepancies to the QMM Meet Director at preaburn55@gmail.com by 6PM, Saturday 14 February 2026. The program for this meet will be published on or before Tuesday 17 February 2026.

Event changes, withdrawals, and refund policy

A swimmer may change their entries or withdraw from the meet in Swim Central up until the closing date. A refund will only be considered prior to the closing date.

To make changes to events entered, the swimmer can simply add a new event if they have not filled the allowed quota of events, or withdraw from unwanted events by requesting a refund, and once approved add a new event(s).

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 to withdraw from. The Order History page will display, and you will click the 'Request Refund' link for that event and provide a reason. Once the meet organiser has approved, you may then add another entry.

If you are withdrawing from the meet entirely, you will need to click the 'Request Refund' link for each and every event entered (including 0.00 events), then provide a reason. This requires approval before changes are confirmed. If approved, a refund will be granted, minus the administration fee(s).

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/Miami Masters Swim Club/Miami Aquatic Centre 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.

Participation Safety

For the safety of all participants, please do not attend this Meet if you have Covid or are displaying flu-like symptoms.

Tickets and Programs

Entry to this meet is free for spectators – no tickets required. No printed programs will be available at the meet except for officials. 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 start with all lanes available in the 50m competition pool (northern pool) at 7.30AM and close at 8.15AM for races to start at 8.30AM. Three lanes of the other (southern) 50m pool will remain open throughout the duration of the day's session for warm-ups and swim-downs. Please keep the closest lane to the sides of the pool for 25m sprints and starts from the deep end of the pool – the eastern end. Follow the directions of the On-Deck Coach, Pool Staff and Technical Officials for lane use.

On-Deck Coach

Miami Masters has introduced a "Coach on Deck", John Bonning. A masters-accredited coach, he will be available to any swimmer from any club who would like assistance with anything they might need to help them before and during the meet. Miami will also have a dedicated lane for one way dive starts and sprints. The Coach will be able to assist with timing for these sprints. The coach will be wearing a light blue "Verge" T-shirt. Please feel free to take advantage of John's friendly service, vast coaching experience, and passion for our sport.

Self-Marshalling

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

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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 Marshalling 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 marshalling area including behind the blocks:
 - 50m events - 4 heats following heat in water
 - 100m events - 4 heats following heat in water
 - 200m events - 3 heats following heat in water
 - 400m event - 2 heats following heat in water
- Swimmers in the 50m events need to be prepared to move quickly.
- Swimmers in the 400m event should be prepared to report early to the marshalling 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 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, 280-319, 320-359 and 360-399.

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.

Meet awards and presentation function

At the conclusion of this meet, competitors and supporters are welcome to join us on the grassed area near the Meet entry point for a gold coin donation BBQ Sausage. At this time the awards below will be made. Several other noteworthy performances and rankings will be announced, with a range of random draw prizes and recognitions awarded.

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of this meet:

- Highest Ave Points – Small Club
- Highest Ave Points – Large Club
- Age group winners
- **John Crisp Memorial Award for Best Overall Relay Performance** in events 7, 8 and 18. Criteria include, in ascending order, State record (5 points) and National record (10 points). If a tie, then closest to the national record(s) as a percentage wins.

Club awards are calculated using standard points scoring.

All swimmers from Queensland, and visitors, are eligible to score points and win awards.

Full meet results, statistics and rankings will be made available in the days following the meet.

Photo/video release

All attendees 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 branch, 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 competition, 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 marshalling 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. 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

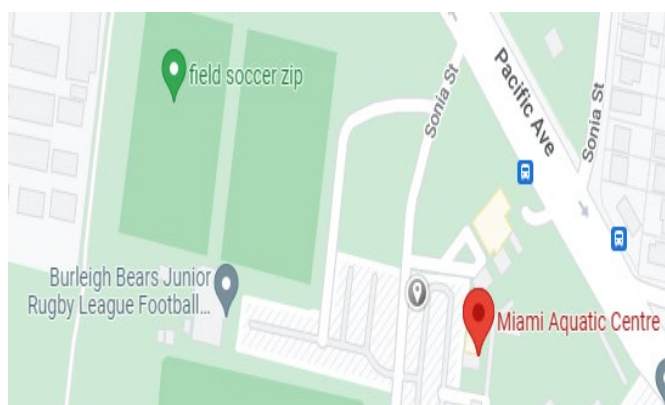
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the blocks to collect times. Use care and discretion when preparing for your start prior to the previous heat completion, i.e. adjusting your block's kick position.

- Starts may 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.
- When asked to clear the pool lanes 0–4 will exit via the side at lane 0, and lanes 5–9 exiting via the side at lane 9.
- 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.

How to get to the Miami Aquatic Centre

Address is 80 Pacific Avenue, Miami. Parking is available adjacent to the pool and off Sonia Street (Precinct Drive) adjacent to the Burleigh Bears Junior Leagues Club.



Take either the Robina Town Centre or Broadbeach exits off the M1 to get to the venue. Google Maps will get you there!

Severe Weather Policy

MSQ recognises the dangers of extreme weather in Queensland and the need to ensure that all staff and users of facilities take the correct precautions in extreme weather.

Extreme weather includes unexpected, unusual, severe, or unseasonal weather that may pose a safety risk to users including rain, drought, wind, flood, storms, dust, hail, and extreme temperature.

If the meet is affected by extreme weather, a mandatory safety suspension of events will be imposed. This may require

a shortened event format which will be determined by the Meet Director and Miami Aquatic Centre 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 Miami Aquatic Centre staff. Any accident or injury should immediately be brought to their attention and to the attention of the Meet Director.

Venue

Both Miami Masters and Miami Swimming Clubs will provide several shade tents. Shade tents will be provided for timekeepers, marshals, recorders, and officials. Clubs are welcome to bring their own shade. You will be directed on arrival where tent setup is appropriate, and you must adhere to the weighting requirements set by the venue, i.e. 3m x 3m marquee = 90kg and 6m x 3m marquee = 120kg. Please provide your own weights as *pegging tents is NOT permitted*. You will need to BYO chairs. No glass is to be brought on site.

The Miami Aquatic Centre will remain open to the public during the swim meet. Please respect other patrons as they utilize the southern 50m pool and amenities.

Food such as tea, coffee, cold drinks, and snacks will be available for sale from the Miami Aquatic Centre canteen throughout the event.

Contacts

Meet Director preaburn55@gmail.com

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Director of Recording .. recorder@mastersswimmingqld.org.au

MSQ Website..... <https://mastersswimmingqld.org.au>

Meet Entry..... [Swim Central](#)

Important dates

Entries open..... Tuesday 6 January 2026

Closing date Tuesday 10 February 2026

Entry list available Thursday 12 February 2026

Entry list finalised Saturday 14 February 2026

Program available..... Tuesday 17 February 2026

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The John Crisp Memorial Trophy



John Crisp may have been short in stature but he was a giant in both the masters swimming and surf lifesaving communities. All his life, his thoughts were of swimming. While John was a world-class masters swimmer across many events and strokes, he will be more remembered as a mentor, a coach, and inspiration to all our members.

John loved his relay events. A real team man! It is thus appropriate that when his wife of 64 years, Bernice, gave us one of John's favourite and reconditioned personal trophies (pictured below), that Miami Masters Swimming Club decided to award the **John Crisp Memorial Trophy for Best Overall Relay Performance** at their Annual Swim Meet. The criteria include, in ascending order, State record (5 points), National record (10 points). If a tie, then closest, in percentage terms, to the national record(s) wins.

Meet Director, Peter Reaburn, had the privilege of training and competing with John for many years as a member of the Southport Surf Lifesaving Club. Indeed, they won three national titles and three silvers in team events together. Below is information relating to John. Written in his own words!

Born Ramsgate in Sydney, 1935. Attended Ramsgate Primary just up the street from Ramsgate Pool complex. I used to sing a song, for entry into the pool each day as money was very short in our household. Didn't wear any shoes to school until I attended High school at Kogarah.

At age 12, after competing in the State and National Springboard Championships, I was selected in the NSW Diving Troop, which gave regular exhibitions of fancy diving during breaks in NSW Swimming Championships, etc.

I did lots of weights and in 1969 I won the NSW Power Lifting Championship- lightweight class 66kg. This included 3 events – bench press, squat and dead lift. My overall total was 300kgs. Body weight 10st 8 3/4 lb.

In 1970 I was a foundation member of the Cronulla Water Polo Club. The Club struggled for many years but went on to become the strongest club in Australia. I coached an under-16 team. Two of the members of this team, Andy Kerr and Randy Gough, went on to represent Australia at several Olympics.

Won Australia's very first Triathlon event in Melbourne in 1970 and again in 1971 in Wagga. It's different now, but then it was swim, run and pistol shooting. Presented by the Australian Pentathlon Association, it was born to attract people to participate in the

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Olympic Pentathlon, which includes cross-country horse riding, cross-country running, foils (swords), pistol shooting and swimming. The Pentathlon was one of the original events at the beginning of the Olympics in Greece.

Joined North Cronulla SLSC where I excelled in the surf through cadet, junior and senior ranks. I was Surf Champion and Belt Champion from 1951 to 1962 – that's 12 years. I attended 13 years patrol duties in North Cronulla.

Moving up to Queensland in 1971, aged 36, I joined Southport SLSC. Our team became famous for a decade of winning the Australian and State Rescue and Resuscitation R&R event. The most noticeable wins were in the 4-man R&R event. On 2 of these occasions, my son Lee and daughter Sandra competed in the team. Sandra's win made her the first female to win a gold medal in a National Surf Championship in 1983-4.

I have won Masters World Championships in Masters Surf Championships in Iron Man and Surf race events, in age groups 55 to 70 years in New Zealand, South Africa, Brazil and Australia. I joined Miami Masters 1 year after it was formed in 1989. I am a lifetime member of Miami Masters Swimming Club.

Bernice and I married in Sydney in 1961. We have 3 children – Sandra-a jeweller, Lee- a Building Project Manager, and Joanna who is a professional beekeeper, and grows Heliconia flowers.

I have been a builder all my life, starting as a 15-year-old apprentice carpenter. I was a qualified Health and Building Inspector, a Clerk of Works (project manager), and went on to build and develop commercial buildings - churches, shopping centres and office blocks, as well as small apartments. In later years I became a Building Inspector. I studied Arbitration Law at Queensland Uni, and became a Fellow of the Institute of Arbitrators, Australia. During 1990 to 2000 I became the busiest building arbitrator in Q'ld.

For 9 years until 2020, I was assistant to the Head Coach, at TSS Aquatics, coaching young people from the age of 10 years. The TSS Aquatics High Performance squad produced three Rio Olympians. I have coached 3 members of Masters for 10 weeks prior to the Hungary World Championships in 2017, with excellent results of 4 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze. Until recently, I trained an elite group of Master swimmers on Saturday mornings at the Nerang pool, entirely focused on sprint swimming.

John still holds several state and national records across different strokes, distances, and age groups. Vale John Crisp

Previous Winners of the John Crisp Memorial Trophy

2024: Miami Masters 320+ 4x50m Freestyle Relay (L to R David Boylson, Lindy Salter, Carole Simpson, Henry Vagner) National and World Record Swim

2025: Miami Masters 320+ 4x50m Freestyle Relay (L to R David Boylson, Lindy Salter, Carole Simpson, Henry Vagner) National Record Swim

