

Team Swim Fast Masters 2026 Short Course Prep Meet

Musgrave Park Aquatic Centre,
100 Edmondstone Street,
South Brisbane, QLD 4101

Sunday, March 22, 2026

MEET GUIDE



Meet Date: Sunday, March 22, 2026	Meet Director: Susanne Milenkevich	Meet Entry Fee: \$20 (plus fees)
Entries Close: Tuesday, March 10, 2026		Fee per Event: \$5 (plus fees)
Venue: Musgrave Park Aquatic Centre		Relays: No Cost
Warm up: 1:30pm Start time: 2:30pm	MSQ Sanction Number: Q10/26	Enter and pay via Swim Central

Program of Events

Event	Distance	Stroke
1	Women 50m	Freestyle
2	Men 50m	Freestyle
3	Women 100m	Backstroke
4	Men 100m	Backstroke
5	Mixed 200m	Butterfly
6	Mixed 200m	Breaststroke
7	Mixed 4x50m Relay	Free relay
	Short Break	
8	Men 100m	IM
9	Women 100m	IM
10	Men 50m	Backstroke
11	Women 50m	Backstroke
12	Men 100m	Breaststroke
13	Women 100m	Breaststroke
14	Mixed 200m	IM
15	Mixed 4x50m Relay	Medley relay
	Short Break	
16	Mixed 200m	Freestyle
17	Women 50m	Breaststroke
18	Men 50m	Breaststroke
19	Women 100m	Butterfly
20	Men 100m	Butterfly
21	Women 4x50m Relay	Free relay
22	Men 4x50m Relay	Free relay
	Short Break	
23	Mixed 200m	Backstroke
24	Women 50m	Butterfly
25	Men 50m	Butterfly
26	Women 100m	Freestyle
27	Men 100m	Freestyle
28	Women 4x50m Relay	Medley relay
29	Men 4x50m Relay	Medley relay

Event limits: Swimmers may enter only one 200m event for this event.

Unlimited entries are accepted for 50m and 100m events – Pay Per Event

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Welcome and Meet Summary

Team Swim Fast Masters are excited and proud to welcome all Masters Swimming Australia swimmers to our short course 2026 Short Course Prep Meet, held at Musgrave Park Aquatic Centre.

With great views of Brisbane CBD, the pool is situated close to the Brisbane River South Bank adjacent to Musgrave Park. It has plenty of space for spectators including a covered seated area with the racing to take place at the river-end of the pool.

This event will be the final short course meet before the first major Masters meet of the year: MSA National Championships 2026 taking place at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre. We hope you will make the most of this great opportunity and most of all, enjoy the evening.

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.

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 the day of competition.

Entries

Entries are to be submitted online via [Swim Central](#).

- Entries will open February 24, 2026.
- Entries will close March 10, 2026.

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

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.

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:

- The meet organisers reserve the right to make changes and combine heats and events where necessary.

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.

Entries with NTs will receive an email with a link to a NT portal specific to their entry. Entrants will have the opportunity to provide a time or estimated time for better seeding to ensure a better race experience. Failure to provide updated times will result in NT entries seeded in the slower heats.

Relays

Race Secretaries must complete relay nominations in Swim Central by March 12, 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 be only accepted if due to illness or non-attendance 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.

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 swimmers are always welcome, however there will be no separate Multi Class events conducted at this meet.



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Entry fees

Entry fee is \$20 + \$5 per event (plus transaction fees).

All entrants must pay the nomination fee online as directed by [Swim Central](#).

A swimmer may only enter one (1) 200m event and can enter unlimited 50m and 100m events. Please enter and swim within your physical limits. Team Captains / Race Secretaries should finalise relay events by the relay closing date.

Entry List and Timeline

The Entry List will be available on the MSQ meet event page on or before March 15, 2026. All competitors must check their entries thoroughly and submit discrepancies to the Meet 6pm, March 17, 2026. The Program for this meet will be published on or before March 20, 2026.

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 and Musgrave Park 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.

Tickets and Programs

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 1:30pm. The competition lanes will close at 2:15pm, with lanes reserved at the opposite end of the pool for warm-up and swim down. Follow the directions of pool staff and Technical Officials for lane use.

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 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 be behind the blocks one heat before their heat may be deemed withdrawn.
- No more than four (4) heats of swimmers are permitted behind the blocks:
 - 50m events - 4 heats prior to the heat in the water
 - 100m events - 3 heats prior to the heat in the water
 - 200m events - 2 heats prior to the heat in the water
- Swimmers in 50m events need to be prepared to move quickly.
- The Marshall will be a helper who can verify a swimmer's 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.



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Records

Semi-Automatic Timing (SAT) will be in use. World records will not be recognised at this event. Any MSQ member may break Queensland records. Any MSA member may break their respective state and national records. World Aquatics Masters World Top Ten performances will be recognised.

Meet Awards and Presentation Function

As this is a Preparation Meet, medals/awards will not be presented for any event categories.

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 branch, or for personal use including social media.

Other Important Information

- Members from all clubs may be required to assist with timekeeping throughout the meet.
- Paddles and watches are not permitted to be worn during the meet, including warm-up and 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 at the competition.
- 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.

- When asked to clear the pool all lanes will clear via closest side of the pool.
- 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.

Severe Weather Policy

Team Swim Fast Masters recognises the dangers of extreme weather in Queensland and the need to ensure that all staff and users of Musgrave Park Aquatic Centre facilities take the correct precautions in the event of 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 Musgrave Park 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 Musgrave Aquatic Centre staff. Any accident or injury should immediately be brought to their attention and to the attention of the Meet Director.

Venue

- The use of alcohol and drugs is strictly prohibited on site.
- Glass containers should not be brought on site.
- Limited food and drinks will be available from the Musgrave Aquatic Centre reception.

Contacts

Meet Director... susanne.milenkevich@gmail.com

MSQ Business Manager... admin@mastersswimmingqld.org.au

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

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



Event Details

Important dates

Entries open February 24, 2026
Individual closing date March 10, 2026
Relay closing date..... March 12, 2026
Entry list available March 15, 2026
Entry list finalised..... March 17, 2026
Program Available March 20, 2026

