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# 2021 Masters Swimming Queensland Preparation Meet

Hosted by Palm Beach Masters



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## MEET GUIDE



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# Event Details

## Eligibility

This preparation 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. International swimmers and teams must supply proof of their current membership.

All non-Queensland swimmers are visitors and will be identified with (V) in program lists and results.

## Age

Age as at the 31 December 2021. Minimum age is 18 years at day 1 of competition.

## Entry fees

All entrants must pay the nomination fee online as directed by Quick Entry.

Swimmers may enter four (4) individual events for \$10.

There are no relays at this meet.

## Entries

Entries are to be submitted via Quick Entry located on the MSQ website. Entries will open in February 2021. The closing date for individual entries is 14 March 2021.

Interstate and International Masters members are invited to enter directly at [quickentry.mastersswimmingqld.org.au](http://quickentry.mastersswimmingqld.org.au). We will process your entry as quickly as possible and contact you if any further information is required.

**Note:** numbers are strictly limited to the first 200 paid entrants.

## Events

Please note: 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.

## Qualifying times

There are no qualifying times required currently. You must submit a time for each event entered, preferably your personal best from the previous two (2) years. Entering 'no time' (NT) is not permitted for this preparation event. If you do not have an official time for an event you should enter an estimate of what you will achieve.

## Entry List and Timeline

The entry list will be available on the event page of the MSQ website on 15 March 2021. All competitors must check their entries thoroughly and submit discrepancies to the Director of Recording by 17 March, 2021.

The timeline for this meet will be published on the event page of the MSQ website on or before 18 March 2021.

## Late entries

All entries submitted after the closing date will incur a late nomination fee of \$5.00 per event. Late entries will be accepted at the timing area until 15 minutes before the commencement of competition. Late entries are subject to lane availability in the event, and may result in swimmers being entered in the slowest heat.

## Multi Class events

There will be no separate Multi Class events conducted within the full program.

## Rules

All Masters Swimming Queensland rules, Masters Swimming Australia and FINA Swimming Rules apply. By nominating to participate in this swim meet, all swimmers thereby authorise the Meet Director/MSQ/Palm Beach Aquatic Centre Management to take whatever action is deemed necessary in the event of an emergency, and persons involved accept responsibility for any and all costs arising from such action.

## COVID-Safe Meet Information

To comply with Queensland Government regulations for the running of COVID-Safe Events, all nominees must confirm they agree to the below:

- [COVID-19 Terms and Conditions](#)
- [Meet Information for Attendees](#)

## Tickets and programs

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

Programs will be available for online download prior to and during the meet. Programs made available before the day of competition will be draft and are subject to change without notice. Final programs for the day will be posted at the venue prior to competition, and made available online. This will allow for re-seeding of events, or heat and lane allocation changes on the day of competition if required. All changes will be reflected

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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 for this meet will commence in the 50m pool at 12:00PM with lanes 0 to 7 closing at 12:15PM. Lanes 8 and 9 will remain open throughout the duration of the meet for warm-up and swim down. Competition will commence at 12:30PM. Please follow the directions of officials.

## Results

Live results will be made available for this meet via the Meet Mobile application downloaded to your chosen device. Results will be posted at the venue soon after the completion of each event. Final results will be updated to the MSA Portal, and a PDF results file will be published to the MSQ website.

## Records

This pool has a certified survey of length. Results will appear on the National Results Portal. Queensland and Australian records may be set at this meet, and results are eligible for FINA World Top 10.

## Meet awards

Medals and awards will not be presented at this meet.

## Pool deck access

Pool deck access is limited to marshaling for events, the officials and technical staff. Please do not stand in front of the recording area.

## 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.

## Photo/video release

By nominating for this meet, swimmers agree that they may be photographed or videoed by MSQ's approved photographer and that the photos and videos may be used by MSQ at its discretion.

## Relays

Relays will not be contested at this meet.

## For the guidance of competitors

- Swimmers must comply with signage on pool deck regarding the use of the warm-up and swim-down lanes. Diving will not be permitted unless the signage indicates otherwise.
- Paddles and watches are not permitted to be worn during competition, warm-up or swim-down.
- At the conclusion of warm-up periods, swimmers must leave the competition pool promptly when asked to do so.
- Starts will be 'over the top'. Competitors will remain in their respective lanes until the next heat is started, or asked to leave the water. Move quickly to the lane rope away from the wall once you have completed your heat.

## Self Marshaling

Marshaling has changed due to the need for physical distancing. All swimmers will be required to self-marshall. The objective is to ensure the meet runs efficiently regarding swimmer movement with no swimmer missing their events. Swimmers and officials are to be physically distanced and minimise contact with surfaces. People who are not swimming or officiating should not be near the starting end of the pool during the meet.

- Seating is no longer permitted in the marshaling area – in general there will be one seat per timekeeper, and there may be one seat behind for swimmers' use.
- No clothing or gear is to be taken to the blocks – if essential items are required they can be left in a storage zone near/in the marshaling area.
- Swimmers are responsible for knowing the event/heat/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 will be deemed withdrawn.
- No more than four (4) heats of swimmers are permitted in the marshaling area including behind the blocks:
  - 25m events - 4 heats prior to the heat in the water
  - 50m events - 4 heats prior to the heat in the water
  - 100m events - 4 heats prior to the heat in the water
  - 200m events - 3 heats prior to the heat in the water
- The Self Marshaling Entry List should be emailed to swimmers and published at least two days prior to the meet.
- The Self Marshaling Entry List and the Meet Program will be posted at the venue.

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## Contacts

Administrator MSQ: [admin@mastersswimmingqld.org.au](mailto:admin@mastersswimmingqld.org.au)

Meet Director: John Munro - [johnmunro760@gmail.com](mailto:johnmunro760@gmail.com)

Director of Recording: [recorder@mastersswimmingqld.org.au](mailto:recorder@mastersswimmingqld.org.au)

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

Quick Entry: <https://quickenry.mastersswimmingqld.org.au/>

## Important dates

Entries open .....February 2021

Individual closing date .....14 March 2021

Entry list available .....15 March 2021

Entry list finalised .....17 March 2021

Draft timeline available.....18 March 2021

## Other information

- MSQ will continually reassess meet details due to the evolving COVID-19 situation to ensure that swimmers' well-being is the highest priority.
- MSQ notes that the information provided is correct at the time of publishing, however, is subject to change.
- Members from all clubs will be called on to assist with timekeeping throughout the meet.
- Clubs are encouraged to bring their own tents and will be assigned a location once final numbers are known. Tents must be pegged or weighted.
- Free event parking will be available adjacent to the Aquatic Centre.
- If the meet is affected by storms, a mandatory safety suspension of events will be imposed. This may require a shortened event format. No refund of entry fees will occur under such circumstances.



# Program of Events

A total of four(4) individual events may be entered

**Sunday 21 March 2021**

**Competition Session**

**Competition Start Time: 12:30PM**

Event	Distance	Stroke
1.	100m	Freestyle
2.	50m	Breaststroke
3.	200m	Butterfly
4.	100m	Backstroke
5.	50m	Freestyle
6.	200m	Breaststroke
7.	100m	Butterfly
8.	50m	Backstroke
9.	200m	Freestyle
10.	50m	Butterfly
11.	200m	Backstroke
12.	100m	Breaststroke
13.	200m	Individual Medley



# More Details

## Meet Mobile Swim App

The Meet Mobile application (app) displays meet results in real time as data is received during meets from the recording desk (one heat at a time). As swimming clubs and organisations cease providing paper programs, Meet Mobile is the ideal replacement, and can be used for any meet you can search across the world.

- This app has the ability to display programs, timelines, team scores, entry times and results;
- You can search swim meets from all over the world or in just your local area to follow the action live, as it unfolds;
- In addition to real time results, see pre-race rankings, standings, and heat/lane assignments as they become available. You will see individual and team scores;
- Follow your favourite swimmers and/or teams as “favorites” and then easily filter down to see both completed results and upcoming schedule;
- Available on Android and iPhone devices;
- Cost is between \$6 and \$10 per year.

## Refreshments

BBQ and drinks will be available for purchase on the day.

## First aid

Venue lifeguards will be in attendance throughout the warmup and the meet. First Aid will be available if required. Any accident or injury should immediately be brought to their attention and to the attention of the Meet Director.

## Emergency evacuation

In case of an emergency evacuation, you will be directed to go to the appropriate ‘emergency exit’ for the pool complex. If asked to evacuate please do so immediately.

