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GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA

Pan Pacific Masters Games 2021 Swimming
Gold Coast Aquatic Centre
Gold Coast Highway, Southport
Thursday 11 – Saturday 13 November 2021

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MEET GUIDE

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MSQ Sanction Meet Number: Q19/21

Event Details

Eligibility

Pan Pacific Masters Games Swimming is open to all competitors 18 years and older, both masters and non-masters, Australian and international.

Entry requirements

Australian competitors must provide masters ID number and club code when prompted upon completing online entry. All Non-Masters Swimming Australia members must provide proof of age via a copy of driver's license or passport.

International competitors must provide proof of age (copy of driver's license or passport unless current Masters ID# is provided and approved).

Entries without appropriate identification will not be accepted.

Age

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

Entries

Entries are to be submitted via the PPMG21 website. Swimmers may enter a maximum of 6 individual events. The closing date for individual entries is Friday 15 October 2021 (11.59pm AEST).

Anyone may form and enter a relay team on the day of the event by submitting a relay form at the desk on pool deck. Payment is required at the time of entry. EFTPOS will be available.

It is recommended that club relay entries are submitted online via Quick Entry using the Club Relay Teams link. This will remain open until an announced time on the day of the event.

All clubs entering relays are to nominate a Club Captain for coordination and communication purposes.

Club Captains, interstate and international swimmers and teams are to contact the MSQ Director of Recording for entry procedure information.

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.

Swimmers may only swim one (1) 800m event.

Qualifying times

There are no qualifying times required. 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 event. If you are unsure of your time, please ask a coach, friend or fellow swimmer to time you in the event prior to entry, so you can provide an accurate entry time.

Entry fees

Sport Fee:

- $70 per person for up to 6 individual events (price includes PPMG competition swim cap)
- $20 per relay team – to be paid to MSQ

Games Fee:

- Early bird $125 (until 11:59pm AEST 31 August, 2021)
- Standard $145 (from 1 September, 2021)

Entry List and Timeline

The entry list will be available on the event page of the MSQ website on Wednesday 21 October 2021. All competitors must check their entries thoroughly and submit discrepancies to the Director of Recording by 11:00PM on Wednesday 28th October, 2021. The timeline for this meet will be published on the event page of the MSQ website on or before Sunday 8 November 2021. This information will also be available on the PPMG21 website.

Multi Class events

Multi Class events will be conducted within the full program and will be awarded medals according to gender and classification. Details of disability classification must be provided (if not currently on MSQ file) prior to the commencement of the first day of competition.

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/Masters Swimming Queensland/Gold Coast Aquatic Centre 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.

Event Details

Pool entry

There is no entry fee for competitors. Please show your PPMG21 lanyard at pool entry.

Any non-accredited representatives, spectators, support crew, family and friends will be required to pay a spectator fee on entry to the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, currently $3 per entry.

Alternatively, supporters can be a part of the Pan Pacific Masters Games experience without having to compete or officiate.

The Supporter Games Fee is $85 and includes:

- Entry to most PPMG21 events
- Access to Games Village and nightly entertainment
- Accreditation pass
- Sports bag
- Official Games handbook

Competitor check-in/check-out

Please check-in at the check-in desk on arrival at the pool each day. Please check-out if you leave before the end of events each day.

Programs

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 on the morning of each session, 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 immediately in the Meet Mobile application and swimmers in attendance will be notified by announcement prior to the start of the affected event(s).

Swimmers should check-in as they arrive at the venue each session. It is the swimmer's responsibility to report to the marshaling area in good time as their event/heat approaches.

Warm-up start time

Warm-up for each session will commence at 7:30 am with the competition pool closing at 8:15am. The PPMG 25m warm up pool will remain open throughout the duration of all sessions for warm-up and swim down. Competition will commence at 8:30am.

Results

Live results will be made available for this meet via the Meet Mobile application downloaded to your chosen device.

Provisional results will be posted at the venue soon after the completion of each event. These results will be marked as Final once a minimum of 30 minutes has elapsed, and following the resolution of any protests lodged.

Results will be updated daily to the event page of the MSQ website, and the PPMG Swimming page.

Medals

Medals will be awarded to all age groups, Multi Class swimmers, men and women, for all individual events:

18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, 100-104

Medals will be awarded to all age groups, all four swimmers, men's, women's, and mixed for all relay events:

72-119, 120-159, 160-199, 200-239, 240-279, 280-319, 320-359, 360-400

Records

World records will not be recognised at this event. Any MSQ member may break Queensland and Australian records. Any MSA member may break their respective state and Australian records. All swimmers, non-masters and masters' swimmers may break a PPMG record.

International masters' swimmers are able to take their results to their country for ratification of relevant records.

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.

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

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Relays

Relay team entry will remain open until an announced time on the day of the event.

Anyone may form and enter a relay team on the day of the event by submitting a relay form at the desk on pool deck. Payment is required at the time of entry. EFTPOS will be available.

All Masters Swimming Australia clubs will be given access to lodge and pay for their relay teams online prior to the meet. All MSA clubs captains are encouraged to complete relay nominations and payments online by midday on Monday 9th November.

Club relays shall consist of four swimmers each registered with the same club. No swimmer is allowed to represent more than one club.

Swimmers must enter at least one individual event to be eligible to swim in a relay team. 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.

Teams may be amended up until the published daily deadline. After this only by discretion of Meet Director.

Photo/video release

In nominating for this meet, swimmers agree that they may be photographed or videoed by PPMG and MSQ approved photographers and that the photos may be used by PPMG and MSQ at their discretion.

Self Marshaling

Marshaling has changed due to the need for physical distancing. All swimmers will be required to self-marshal. 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:
  - 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
  - 400m events - 2 heats prior to the heat in the water
  - 800m events - 1 heat prior to the heat in the water.
- Swimmers in 50m events need to be prepared to move quickly.
- Swimmers in 400m and 800m events should be prepared to report early to the marshaling area as heats may be combined to save time.
- 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.
- 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.

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.
- Event(s) to be marshaled will be announced.
- Starts will be 'over the top'. Competitors will remain in their respective lanes until the next heat is started. Move quickly to the lane rope away from the wall once you have completed your heat.
- When asked to clear the pool lanes 0–4 will exit via the side at lane 0, and lanes 5–9 will exit via the side at lane 9.

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.

- 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 weighted appropriately, and collapsed each day.
- MSQ notes that the information provided is correct at the time of publishing, however, is subject to change.

Contacts:

Administrator MSQ: admin@mastersswimmingqld.org.au

Meet Convenor/Director: susanne.milenkevich@gmail.com

Director of Recording: recorder@mastersswimmingqld.org.au

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

Important dates

Entries open ..... 16 March 2021

Individual closing date ..... 11.59pm AEST 15 October 2021

Entry list available ..... 21 October 2021

Entry list finalised ..... 28 October 2021

Draft timeline available ..... 8 November 2021

Program of Events

Thursday 11 November 2021

Day 1 **Competition Start Time: 8:30am**

Event	Distance	Stroke
1.	100m	Butterfly
2.	200m	Breaststroke
3.	50m	Backstroke
4.	200m	Individual Medley
5.	800m	Freestyle *
6.	800m	Backstroke *
7.	800m	Breaststroke *
8.	800m	Butterfly *

*** PLEASE NOTE**: swimmers may only enter one (1) 800m event

Friday 12 November 2021

Day 2 **Competition Start Time: 8:30am**

Event	Distance	Stroke
9.	50m	Freestyle
10.	100m	Breaststroke
11.	50m	Butterfly
12.	200m	Freestyle
13.	400m	Individual Medley
14.	200m	Backstroke

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Day 3 **Competition Start Time: 8:30am**

Event	Distance	Stroke
15.	100m	Backstroke
16.	50m	Breaststroke
17.	100m	Freestyle
18.	200m	Butterfly
19.	4 x 50m	Men's Freestyle Relay
20.	4 x 50m	Women's Freestyle Relay
21.	4 x 50m	Mixed Medley Relay

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Merchandise

Merchandise is available through the PPMG21 website. An exclusive Funky Trunks and Funkita PPMG21 silicone swim cap is included with entry.

Event photography

Gary Brinkman will again be the official swimming photographer. If you have specific requests, please see Gary on pool deck. Photos will be available to purchase at https://garybrinkman.com.au/.

Medal engraving

The Mermaid Trophy Centre will provide onsite medal engraving on 12 and 13 November from midday. The cost per medal will be $6, and EFTPOS payments will be available.

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 "favourites" 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.

Massage

Active Body Therapies specialises in Sports Massage and Remedial Massage therapy. A team of fully-qualified Remedial Massage therapists who are experienced in treating a wide range of conditions, will be available to swimmers at the venue.

Accommodation

For all your travel and accommodation needs, please see https://mastersgames.com.au/ppmg/travel/

Severe Weather Contingency Plan

If the meet is affected by storms, 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 the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre (GCAC) staff. No refund of entry fees will occur under such circumstances.

Parking

Limited paid parking is available in the car park area beside the GCAC. For public transport options, check the PPMG21 website.

Venue – Gold Coast Aquatic Centre

Gold Coast Aquatic Centre (GCAC) is a state of the art facility that hosted the swimming and diving events during the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games. It offers fun, fitness and leisure for Gold Coasters seven days a week all year round.

Located at Southport's Broadwater Parklands (main entrance at intersection of Nind Street and Marine Parade, Southport), the centre boasts six pools (heated to a minimum of 27 degrees Celsius all year round) including a 50 metre, 10 lane competition pool, an impressive dry land dive training facility, a fully equipped fitness centre, multi-function meeting rooms and access to Café Catalina.

There is upper level grandstand seating east and west with lift access if required. Lower level portable grandstands are also available. Clubs may bring their own tents for the area in front of the pool (north). Tents must be anchored by using weighted containers – pegs are not permitted in any location. You are welcome to display your club banner. Please ensure that you have sunscreen and drink. No glass is to be brought on site. Eskies up to 40cm x 40cm x 40cm are permitted.

Pro Shop & Cafes

The Pro Shop, located within the GCAC, will be open during this meet. They sell a range of Zoggs, Speedo, Funkita and Vorgee swimwear and products.

The onsite Catalina Cafe supplies food for quick meals and a variety of well-priced hot and cold foods, tea, coffee, cold drinks, snacks and fruit.

There is also a kiosk that sells coffee, tea, hot chocolate, lollies, chips, sandwiches, wraps and muffins. They also have a range of cold drinks and many other products.

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First aid

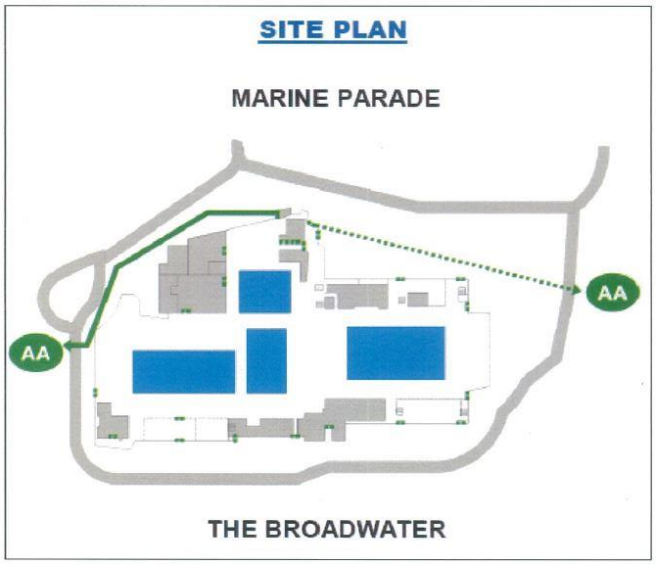
First aid services will be provided by GCAC Lifeguards and PPMG Medics. Any accident or injury should immediately be brought to their attention and to the attention of the Meet Director. An incident report must be submitted in such cases.

Volunteering

Would you like to be involved as a volunteer? We would love to have you join us as a timekeeper, medal presenter or perhaps in another role. If you are interested, please contact us.

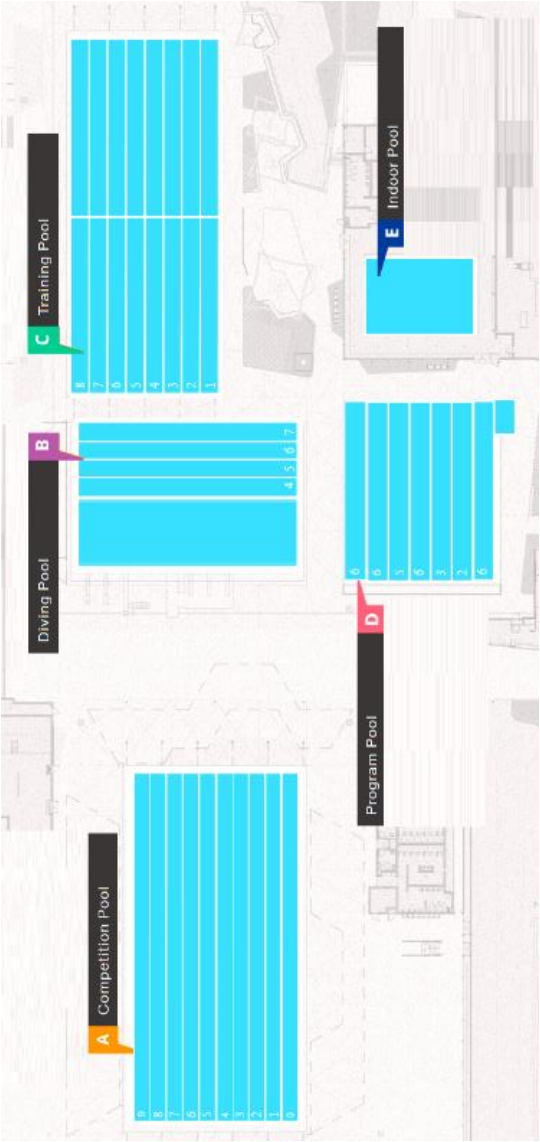
Emergency evacuation

In case of an emergency, you will be directed to exit the venue through the main entrance, and go to one of two assembly areas (AA).



Pool map

All racing will take place in the 50m Competition Pool (A). Warm up and swim down will be available throughout the meet in the north end of the training pool (C). The GCAC will remain open to the public during the swim meet. Please respect other patrons as they utilise other areas of the venue.



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