

Final Message from Greg Flanders Meet Director Brisbane Southside Masters

All of us at BSM want to thank-you for your overwhelming support of our swim meet. We have 265 entries which is by far the biggest for a one-day meet in our recent history. This is both exciting and creates a real challenge to ensure we get through the meet in a reasonable time. With that in mind here are some extra details.

Programs

There is now a link with the final program on both the MSQ and BSM websites. Make sure you go in and print your own prior to arrival. We will be using Meet Mobile as well on the day but best not to rely entirely on technology.

Warm-up time brought forward

Due to the large numbers, we will be opening up both ends of the pool for warm-ups from 8.30am, half an hour earlier. We will close the competition end of the pool at 9.15 to ensure we start on time.



Arrival

Please allow plenty of time on arrival. Car Park 3 (the large car park) is the best one to park in. This will bring you to the pool on the correct level to enter for us. Entry will be via the Grandstand Upper level which will be on your right if you are coming from Car Park 3 (the opposite side to the big ski jump). **Do not follow the signs to the "Aquatic Centre" entrance downstairs, this is for the public as parts of the complex are still open.**

Covid-19 Check-in



Remember to bring your smart phone with the Qld App downloaded so you can check-in quickly. We will have ushers helping you and multiple check-in spots.

Cafe

The café location is now different to my previous message. It is much more convenient for us and will be on your left as you arrive on the upstairs level. Arrive early, beat the crowds, and have a coffee. The café opens at 7.30am.

Raffles

Bring some cash as the raffles are superb and well worth winning. 19 quality raffles on offer so plenty of chances.

Competitors/Coaches/Volunteers vs Spectators

A reminder that whilst we do not need to segregate you into teams, anyone who is not a spectator, coach, official or volunteer will need to be seated in a separate part of the grandstand and remain there for the day. With 265 competitors and 10 lanes we will need everyone pitching in the help time keep anyway.

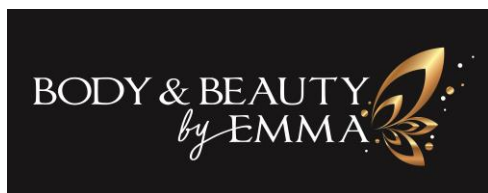
Marshalling

Remember we are doing self-marshalling to a point. With the numbers we will have team members in marshalling, but it is critical you know which heat and lane you are in as we will only be marshalling one heat at a time and 4 heats in advance. We have an electronic marshalling board underneath the main board which shows where we are marshalling. Keep your eye on this during the day.

Timekeepers

Please find attached the time keeping roster. We have 10 lanes and to be prepared for records, we need 20 timekeepers all day. Events 13 and 14 (4 x 100m freestyle) become the pressure point with a lot of swimmers competing. This could also occur during 25 and 50 freestyle events. It would be worth clubs planning on who would be available during these peak times. If you are not on the roster, please still be prepared to be a timekeeper when we call.

Massage



Emma will be available for those people who would like to relax with a massage. Cost is \$11 per 10 min with \$1 going to BSM. If you want to pre-book, click on the logo, or copy and paste the following link into an internet browser:

<https://square.site/book/LXE3TSV5QY9ZH/body-and-beauty-by-emma>

Refreshments

As is usual, if you are timekeeping we will provide water and some nibbles. The café is open upstairs as I said from 7.30 am.

At the conclusion of our meet we will have a sausage sizzle on in the outdoor area adjacent to the activities room. This will allow everyone who wishes to stay for the presentations to have a quick bite while we compile results.

Regards

Greg Flanders, Meet Director

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