



Maryborough Masters Swim Meet

Maryborough Aquatic Centre
23 October 2021 – 9am warm up

Event	Distance	Stroke
1.	400m	Individual Medley
2.	400m	Butterfly
3.	400m	Backstroke
4.	400m	Breaststroke
5.	400m	Freestyle
6.	200m	Individual Medley
7.	200m	Butterfly
8.	200m	Backstroke
9.	200m	Breaststroke
10.	200m	Freestyle
11.	50m	Backstroke
12.	50m	Freestyle
13.	4 x 50m	Men's Medley Relay
14.	4 x 50m	Women's Medley Relay
15.	100m	Butterfly
16.	100m	Backstroke
17.	100m	Breaststroke
18.	100m	Freestyle
19.	50m	Butterfly
20.	50m	Breaststroke
21.	4 x 50m	Women's Freestyle Relay
22.	4 x 50m	Men's Freestyle Relay
23.	50m	Dash for Cash – Female Handicap
24.	50m	Dash for Cash – Male Handicap





Meet Details



Date: 23 October 2021	Meet Director: Bob Evans	Five (5) individual events + relays
Venue: Maryborough Aquatic Centre	evansrobert@bigpond.com	Entry Fee: \$35 including BBQ
Warm up: 9am	0418 876 967	Enter: Quick Entry
Start time: 10am	MSQ Sanction Number: Q16/21	Individual Closing date: 10 Oct 2021

Venue

Maryborough Aquatic Centre, Corner Kent and John Streets. The Maryborough Pool is a 50m outdoor facility. Sunscreen will be supplied. Please also bring a hat. There is a grandstand and some tents will be provided.

Eligibility

This swim meet is open to Masters Swimming Queensland (MSQ) registered swimmers, and swimmers registered with other Masters Swimming Australia (MSA) affiliated clubs.

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 [Quick Entry](#) located on the MSQ website. The closing date for individual nominations is 10 October 2021. Relay nominations close 12 October 2021.

Swimmers may swim Five (5) individual events + relays.

Swimmers may nominate one 400m event, chosen from events 1 - 5. Swimmers may nominate for one 200m event, chosen from events 6 – 10.

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.

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 event. If you do not have an official time for an event you should enter an estimate of what you will achieve.

Entry fees

All entrants must pay the nomination fee online as directed by

Quick Entry. Swimmers may enter up to five (5) individual events for \$35. Relays are free. The entry fee includes a BBQ.

Relays

All clubs captains must complete relay nominations and payments online by the closing date. Clubs may enter one team per age group.

Only club relays are allowed - no composite teams. 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.

The relay closing date is 12 October 2021.

Dash for Cash

Events 23 and 24 are Dash for Cash and are not eligible for points. Swimmers will be entered on the day.

Warm-up start time

Warm-up for this meet will commence at 9am. Competition will commence at 10am.

Entry List and Timeline

The entry list will be available on the event page of the MSQ website on 14 October 2021. All competitors must check their entries thoroughly and submit discrepancies to the Director of Recording by 16 October 2021.

Late entries

Late entries will not be accepted.

Multi Class events

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



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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/Maryborough 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](#)

The Maryborough Aquatic Centre has a COVID safe plan with which all venue users (competitors and spectators) must comply. The arrangements are subject to change at short notice. Updates will be posted to the website. By nominating for this swim meet, you are accepting the venue management's conditions of use that apply at the time of the Meet.

Tickets and programs

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

Programs will be available to download/print from the [website](#). 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.

Results

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, and manual timing will be used. Any swimmer attempting a record must notify the Chief Timekeeper to ensure two times are recorded for that lane.

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

Awards will be presented at the BBQ at the conclusion of the meet to:

- Individual points first, second, and third per age group
- Club Trophy – highest aggregate points

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.

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.

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 marshalled will be announced.
- 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'. 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 1–4 will exit via the side at lane 1, and lanes 5–8 will exit via the side at lane 8.

Self Marshaling

Marshaling has changed due to the need for physical



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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:
 - 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
- Swimmers in 50m events need to be prepared to move quickly.
- Swimmers in 400m 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.

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.

- All clubs will be called on to assist with timekeeping throughout the meet.
- Water and snacks will be provided to timekeepers and volunteers.
- The Aquatic Centre's Canteen will be open.
- Free event parking will be available at the Maryborough Aquatic Centre.
- Please bring your smiley faces – for Fitness, Friendship and Fun.
- MSQ notes that the information provided is correct at the time of publishing, however, is subject to change.

Contacts

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

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Important dates

Entries open	August 2021
Individual closing date	10 October 2021
Relay closing date	12 October 2021
Entry list available	14 October 2021
Program on website	16 October 2021
Swim Meet	23 October 2021

