



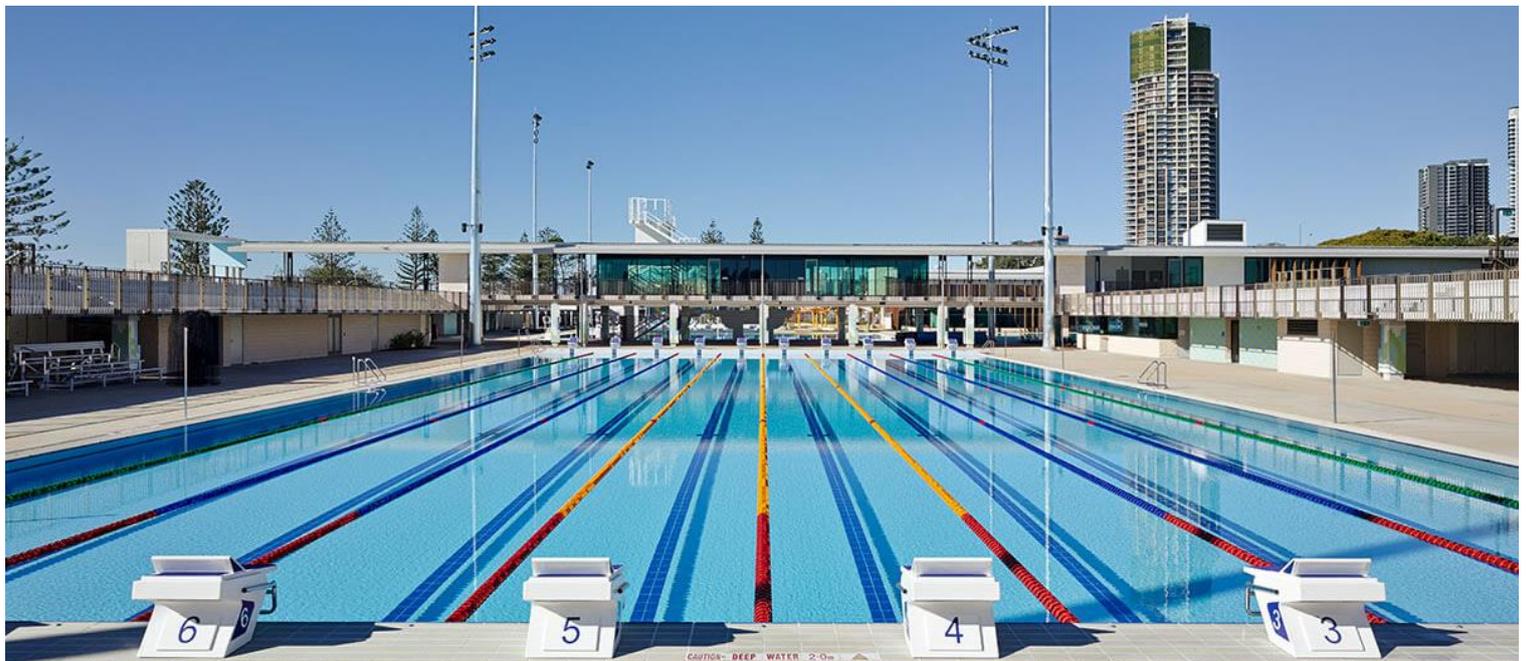
Miami Masters LC Relay Meet

Gold Coast Aquatic Centre
Marine Parade, Southport

27 November 2021 – 1pm

MSQ Sanction Meet Number: Q23/21

Event	Distance	Stroke
1.	4 x 200m	Freestyle Relay - Female
2.	4 x 200m	Freestyle Relay - Male
3.	4 x 200m	Freestyle Relay - Mixed
4.	4 x 100m	Freestyle Relay - Female
5.	4 x 100m	Freestyle Relay - Male
6.	4 x 100m	Freestyle Relay - Mixed



Date: 27 November 2021	Meet Director: Lindy Salter	Entry Fee: \$20 per relay
Venue: Gold Coast Aquatic Centre	Email: lindysalter@gmail.com	Enter: Quick Entry
Warm up: 12:30pm	Phone: 0407 695 340	Individual Closing: 13 November 2021
Start time: 1:00pm	MSQ Sanction Number: Q23/21	Relay Closing: 14 November 2021



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Introduction

Did you notice that Miami Masters didn't have an Annual Meet this year? To make up for it, we have decided to hold a 'longer distance' relay meet at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre (50m Outdoor Pool) from approximately 1pm on 27 November 2021. We will be following on from a junior relay event which should finish by 1pm. This will be a variable situation beyond our control, so please allow some flexibility with the starting time. The time available for Masters will be dependent on the entries received for the junior meet. If either meet is oversubscribed, changes may need to be made due to time constraints. Any necessary changes will be communicated with clubs as soon as possible and refunds given if necessary. The days are long by late November, but we would hope to finish before 5pm.

There are not many pools around the State where Fina World Records can be set. The Gold Coast Aquatic Centre is one of them and will be set up with AOE timing so World Records can be recognised. Because these distances are rarely offered in regular meets, this will be a great opportunity to break some relay records! Since the problems with Covid and cancellation of events, we had started looking for some record opportunities. We hope you will do the same – they are all listed on the MSA Results and Records pages. Some of the things we have found:

- At the moment, Australia holds only one Fina Masters World Relay Record (the one recently broken by QMM)!
- Our winning team (320+ age group) has the ability to break three more World Records, but these longer distance relays are not offered very often.
- If you look at the records listed on the MSA Results page, you will see several opportunities to break records over these distances – mostly in the age groups 72–119, 320–359, and 360+.
- Ten State Records and four National Records are currently vacant! (And that is not counting the 360+ Age group.) So, in some cases, you just need to win your age group to hold one or more record.

Eligibility

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

Guest swimmers are not permitted. MSQ membership is available via the [website](#).

Age

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

Entry fees

The cost of entry is \$20 per relay team. All clubs must pay the nomination fees online as directed by Quick Entry.

Entries

All entries are to be submitted via [Quick Entry](#) located on the MSQ website. The closing date for nominations is 13 November 2021. Each individual swimmer will need to log in to Quick Entry and 'enter' this meet, selecting the relay events they wish to compete in. There is no cost for individual entries. This will then allow Club Captains to create relay teams from registered entrants. Club captains are responsible for entering and paying for relay teams entered.

Late entries

Late entries will not be accepted.

Relays

Club captains must complete relay nominations by 14 November 2021. Clubs may enter multiple teams per age group for all relays. All relays must consist of members or second claim members of the same club.

Changes to relay composition may be accepted for medical reasons at the discretion of the Meet Director. The Meet Recorder must be advised of any such changes before 1pm 27 November.

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.

Warm-up start time

Warm-up for this meet will commence at approximately 12.30pm. There will be a warm-up/down lane available all afternoon in the Competition Pool.

Competition will commence at 1:00pm.

Records

This pool has a certified survey of length, and automatic officiating equipment (AOE) timing will be used. Results will appear on the National Results Portal. Queensland, Australian and World records may be set at this meet, and results are eligible for FINA World Top 10. Please let the Meet Director know if you are hoping to break a World Record. Each swimmer in a team chasing a World Record should bring along a copy of their Birth Certificate or Passport.



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Rules

All Masters Swimming Australia and FINA Swimming Rules apply. By nominating to participate in this swim meet, all swimmers thereby authorise the Meet Director/MSQ/Gold Coast 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 Gold Coast Aquatic Centre has a COVID safe plan with which QMM and all venue users (competitors and spectators) must comply. The arrangements are subject to change at short notice, we will try to keep you informed via our website and Facebook.

By nominating for this Swim Meet, you are accepting the venue management's conditions of use that apply at the time of the Meet.

Entry List and Timeline

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

The timeline and program for this meet will be published on the event page of the MSQ website by 20 November.

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

Results

Live results will be made available for this meet via the Meet Mobile application downloaded to your chosen device. Final results will be updated to the MSA Portal, and a PDF results file will be published to the MSQ website.

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.

Self-Marshalling

- All swimmers will be required to self-marshall.
- Event(s) to be marshalled will be announced.
- 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 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.

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.

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.
- Swimmers should keep clear of timekeepers moving to the blocks to collect times. Use care and



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discretion when preparing for your start prior to the previous heat completion, i.e. adjusting your block's kick position.

- 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, QMM and the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre Management 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.
- Paid hourly parking is available at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre.
- MSQ & QMM note that the information provided is correct at the time of publishing, however, is subject to change.
- Food and drinks will be available at the pool. The Catalina Café will be open, offering hot and cold drinks and snacks. It is also open as a Restaurant on the street side, if you'd like a dinner booking after the event. Ph 5571 0390.
- The pool now has shading over the western grandstand, so you may not need to bring tents.
- There are three water bubblers around the pool.

Contacts

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

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

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Event Sponsors

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- Double Barrel Cafés (Benowa and Mermaid Waters)
- LTD Truck and Bus Hire
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Important dates

Entries open	September 2021
Individual entries close	13 November 2021
Relay entries close	14 November 2021
Entry list available	15 November 2021
Entry list finalised	17 November 2021
Program available	20 November 2021
Swim Meet	27 November 2021

