



**Rum City Masters  
Short and Sweet Swim Meet  
Bundaberg**



Bundaberg Swim Academy

11 June 2022 – 12:00 noon for 1pm

MSQ Sanction Meet Number: Q09/22

# MEET GUIDE

<b>Date:</b> 11 June 2022	<b>Meet Director:</b> Lyle Ferguson	Five (5) individual events + relays
<b>Venue:</b> Bundaberg Swim Academy	<a href="mailto:calnferguson@hotmail.com">calnferguson@hotmail.com</a>	<b>Entry Fee:</b> \$25
<b>Warm up:</b> 12:00pm <b>Start time:</b> 1:00pm	4155 1285	
<b>Entries Close:</b> 31 May	<b>MSQ Sanction Number:</b> Q09/22	<b>Enter:</b> <a href="#">Quick Entry</a>

## Program of Events

Competition Start Time: 1.00pm

Event	Distance	Stroke
1. # \$	100m	Individual Medley
2. #	25m	Butterfly
3. # \$	50m	Backstroke
4. #	100m	Breaststroke
5. #	25m	Freestyle
6. # \$	50m	Butterfly
7. # *	200m	Backstroke
8. # *	200m	Butterfly
9. # *	200m	Freestyle
10. # *	200m	Breaststroke
11. # *	200m	Individual Medley
12.	4 x 25m	Men's Freestyle Relay
13.	4 x 25m	Women's Freestyle Relay
14.	4 x 25m	Mixed Freestyle Relay
15. #	100m	Backstroke
16. #	25m	Breaststroke
17. # \$	50m	Freestyle
18. #	100m	Butterfly
19. #	25m	Backstroke
20. # \$	50m	Breaststroke
21. #	100m	Freestyle
22.	4x25m	Women's Medley Relay
23.	4x25m	Men's Medley Relay
24.	4x25m	Mixed Medley Relay

# Lucky Lane - Sponsored by SUBWAY Bundaberg

\$ Cash for closest to the nominated time - Sponsored by MRH Lawyers & WBB Environmental

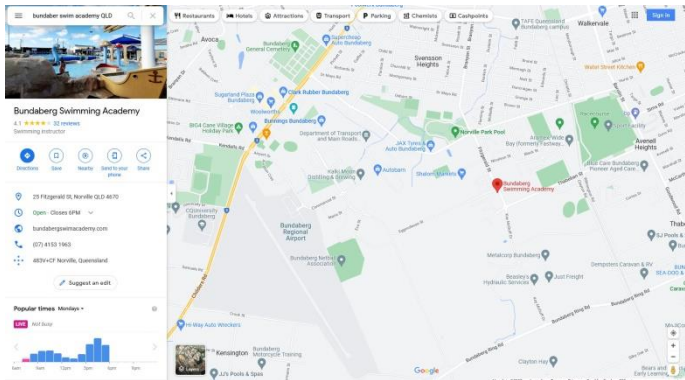
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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Rum City Meet, held at the 25m pool at Bundaberg Swim Academy. We trust you will have a great day with some fast swimming, plenty of PBs and maybe a record or two, but most of all have fun with friends, old and new. We have the major trophy, random prizes, and food on offer, so please come and join us! Meet Director, Lyle Ferguson, welcomes you to Bundaberg.

## Venue

Bundaberg Swim Academy is located at cnr Fitzgerald & Eggmossle Streets, Norville.



## INDIVIDUAL SWIM INFORMATION

### Entries

Competitors may enter up to 5 individual events plus relays designated by the club. Please note: One 200m event per swimmer.

Entries are to be submitted via [Quick Entry](#) located on the MSQ website. Entries will open in May 2022. The closing date for individual entries is 31 May 2022.

Interstate and International Masters members are invited to register an account and enter directly. International swimmers and teams must supply proof of their current membership. Entries will be processed as quickly as possible and contact made if further information is required.

## RELAY INFORMATION

Relay entries are to be submitted online also via Quick Entry using the Club Relay Teams link, and will remain open until Saturday 4 June 2022. All clubs entering relays are to nominate a Club Captain for coordination and communication purposes.

## Relays

All clubs captains must complete relay nominations online by the closing date. There is no limit on the number of teams a club may enter in any age group. All teams may score points.

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. All teams may score points.

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.

If on the day of the event a nominated swimmer cannot swim a relay due to unforeseen circumstances such as illness, a club may, at the discretion of the Meet Director, in advance of the event, substitute another swimmer from the same club. If in doubt, nominate a team and withdraw it on the day.

Club captains must complete relay entries by 4 June 2022.

## Qualifying times

You must submit a time for each event entered, preferably your personal best from the previous two (2) years. If you do not have an official time for an event, enter an estimate of what you will achieve. The closer your estimated time is to your actual time, the more is the likelihood you will win a cash prize.

## Warm-up start time

- Outdoor pool will commence at 12:00pm
- Indoor pool will commence at 12:15pm
- Competition will commence at 1:00 pm

Diving is not allowed in the outdoor pool. Please follow the directions of officials. Supervised diving – Lane 6 in indoor pool. Please leave the warm up pool when requested to do so at the end of the warm up time.

## 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. Starts will be 'over the top' where possible.

Swimmers may nominate for only one (1) event in the 200m races.

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## Marshalling

All swimmers will be required to self-marshall. 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.

- 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, and 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 event and heat numbers at the start of a new event, and regularly reminding competitors of the status of the heats.
- An entrant who fails to report to the Marshaling area prior to their heat being called to the blocks may 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
- Swimmers in the 200m events should be prepared to report early to the marshaling area as heats may be combined to save time.

## Other Information

- Members from all clubs maybe called on to assist with timekeeping throughout the meet.
- Paddles and watches are not permitted to be worn during the meet, including warm-up and swim-down.
- Swimmers must comply with signage and pool staff on pool deck regarding the use of the warm-up and swim-down lanes. Diving will not be permitted unless the signage indicates otherwise.
- Pool deck access is limited to marshalling for events, the officials and technical staff. Please do not stand in front of the recording area.
- Pool Depth is 1.2m at the blocks end; and 1.1m at the opposite end.
- Swimmers must wear only one pair of FINA approved swimwear. An additional item of swimwear may not be worn under another while competing.
- At the conclusion of warm-up periods, swimmers must leave the competition pool promptly when requested.
- 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, swimmers should move to lane 1 to exit. However, to avoid confusion with swimmers in the next heat seated beside lane 6, exiting swimmers should leave the pool deck on the lane 1 side.
- MSQ notes that the information provided is correct at the time of publishing. However, some aspects are subject to change, including changes required in the event of too many entries being received for the allowed duration of the meet.

## 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 on the board near the outside pool 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.

Competition results for men and women will be separated and Individual events: 18-24 and then in 5-year groups, i.e. 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, etc.

Relays: 72-119, 120-159, 160-199, 200-239, 240-279, 280-319, 320-359 and 360-399.

## Withdrawal and Refund Policy

A swimmer may withdraw from this meet prior to the closing date for nominations. Upon request for refund of entry fees a 100% refund (minus administration fees already incurred) is to be granted if notification is received prior to the meet individual closing date.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Age

Age as at the 31 December 2022. Minimum age is 18 years at day 1 of competition.

### 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

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also compete.

Guest swimmers are not permitted to enter this meet. MSA/MSQ membership is available via the [website](#).

## Multi Class events

Multi Class swimmers are always welcome, however there will be no separate Multi Class events conducted at this meet.

## COVID-Safe Meet Information

This event will be held in compliance with all QLD Health directives, mask mandates and venue COVID-19 restrictions in place at the time of the event.

[Add specific venue details here if applicable.]

Confirmation of the finalised COVID-19 arrangements will be communicated to all attendees just prior to the meet.

By nominating for and/or attending this swim meet you agree to accept the [MSQ COVID-19 Terms and Conditions](#) of Event Entry and Attendance and the venue management's conditions of use that apply at the time of the meet, both of which are subject to change at short notice.

MSQ will continually reassess meet details as the COVID-19 situation evolves to ensure that swimmers' well-being is the highest priority.

## Severe Weather Policy

MSQ recognizes the dangers of extreme weather in Queensland and the need to ensure that all staff and users of facilities take the correct precautions in the event of extreme weather.

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 Swimming Centre staff. No refund of entry fees will occur under such circumstances.

## 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.

## 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 \$25. Relays are free. The due date for completion of individual entries is midnight of Tuesday 31 May.

## Entry List and Timeline

The swimmer entry list will be available on the event page of the MSQ website. All competitors must check their entries thoroughly and submit discrepancies to the Director of Recording by 5 June, 2022.

## Late entries

No late entries are permitted at this meet after the closing date.

## Rules

All MSQ/MSA meet guidelines, by-laws and rules, and FINA swim rules apply. By nominating to participate in this swim meet, all swimmers thereby authorize the Meet Director/ MSQ/ Rum City Masters club/ Bundaberg Swim Academy, 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.

## First aid and Pool Supervision

Pool lifeguards will patrol the pool and surrounds during the meet. Any accident or injury should immediately be brought to the attention of the Meet Director, Lyle Ferguson, to one of the MSQ officials or to a lifeguard.

## Records

This pool has a certified survey of length suitable for record opportunities. The results will appear on the National Results Portal, Queensland. Any MSQ member may break State or National records.

## Tickets

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

## Printed Programs

A small number of printed programs will be available for each club on the day, dependent on club attendance. Programs will be available on the MSQ event page to download and print. 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 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 any affected event(s).

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## Photo release

All attendees at this meet agree that they may be photographed or videoed, and that the material may be used by MSQ at their discretion, or by others to promote activities of a club or branch, or for personal use including social media.

## Free Parking and Arrival

Free parking will be available at the venue on the day. However, because the pool has activities until 11.45am, it is suggested that arriving after that time will mean there will be easier parking options.

## Meet Awards

Awards will be presented during dinner:

- Club with the highest average points total – large clubs - more than 6 swimmers
- Club with the highest average points score - small clubs – 6 or fewer swimmers
- Individual points first, second and third per age group.

## Dinner

Dinner will be provided at a cost of \$18 at the end of the meet. This year we would like to avoid mixing competition registration money with dinner costs because it becomes messy at accounting time. Dinner attendees, please pay money to your Treasurer so he/she can pay a lump sum to Rum City using:

BSB: 645646  
Account No: 107311003

Please pay this 5 days before the event (i.e. 6 June) so we can get numbers for dinner. Requested additional numbers on the day may be negotiated with the catering manager.

Dinner will be a two course meal, a main and a dessert. During dinner individual trophies will be presented and the best clubs announced.

## Guest Presenters

This year, our guest presenters will be two senior members of Rum City Masters, Paula Yates and Daph Soppa. Both have spent many years in Masters and still compete in State and National meets. Both are rated in the top 10 in the world for their age group.

## Refreshments

Food and drinks will be available for purchase on the day from the café at the pool.

## Sponsorship

We would like to acknowledge sponsorship of our very generous donors for the meet:

- **SUBWAY:** Caps for swimmers in drawn lanes.
- **MRH Lawyers:** Donation for swimmers closest to designated time in selected events.
- **WBB Environmental:** Donation for closest to nominated time in selected events.
- **LAUREL'S Learn to Swim School**
- These prizes are shown on the Swim Program.



## Important dates

Entries open.....	May 2022
Individual closing date.....	31 May 2022
Entry list available .....	2 June 2022
Relay closing date.....	4 June 2022
Entry list finalised .....	6 June 2022
Program available.....	8 June 2022

## Contacts

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