

# The Belgravia Masters Swim Team 2022 Belgravia Long Course Meet

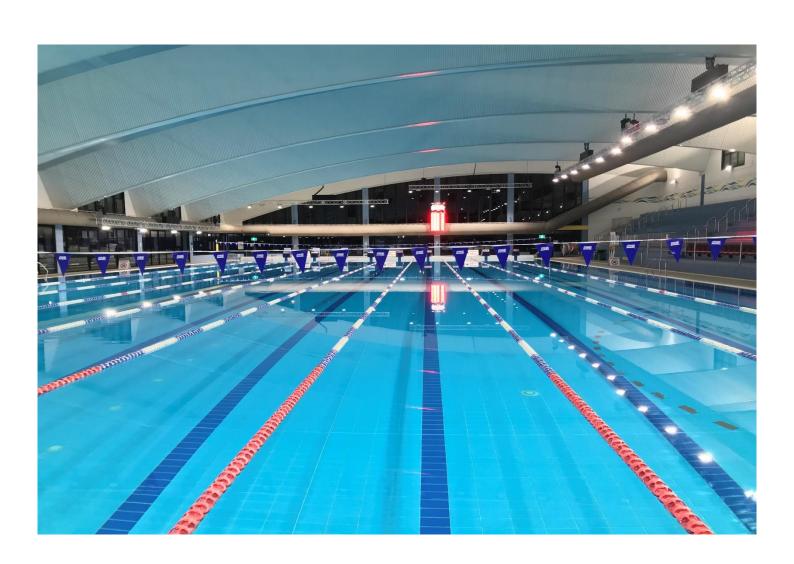
Burpengary Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre
1 Aquatic Drive Burpengary

Saturday and Sunday 13/14 August 2022

DAY 1 – Events 1 to 18

DAY 2 - Events 19 to 26

# **MEET GUIDE**





| <b>Date:</b> 13/14 August 2022         | Meet Director: Neil Newman     | MSQ Sanction Number: Q12/22                |
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| Venue: Burpengary Regional Aquatic and | belgraviamasters@outlook.com   | <b>Day 1:</b> Unlimited 50m–200m, 2 x 400m |
| Leisure Centre                         | PH. 0432676825                 | <b>Day 2:</b> Max of 2 x 800m/1500m        |
| Entries Close: Tuesday 2 August 2022   | Day 1 Warm up: 9am Start: 10am | Cost: \$7 per event                        |
|  | Day 2 Warm up: 8am Start: 9am  | Enter via: Swim Central                    |

# **Program of Events**

| Event | Distance | Stroke            |
|-------|----------|-------------------|
|       |          |                   |
| DAY 1 |          |                   |
| 1.    | 400m     | Butterfly         |
| 2.    | 400m     | Backstroke        |
| 3.    | 400m     | Freestyle         |
| 4.    | 400m     | Breaststroke      |
| 5.    | 400m     | Individual Medley |
| 6.    | 200m     | Backstroke        |
| 7.    | 100m     | Breaststroke      |
| 8.    | 50m      | Butterfly         |
| 9.    | 200m     | Freestyle         |
| 10.   | 100m     | Backstroke        |
| 11.   | 50m      | Breaststroke      |
| 12.   | 200m     | Butterfly         |
| 13.   | 100m     | Freestyle         |
| 14.   | 50m      | Backstroke        |
| 15.   | 200m     | Breaststroke      |
| 16.   | 100m     | Butterfly         |
| 17.   | 50m      | Freestyle         |
| 18.   | 200m     | Individual Medley |
|       |          |                   |
| DAY 2 |          |                   |
| 19.   | 800m     | Individual Medley |
| 20.   | 800m     | Butterfly         |
| 21.   | 800m     | Backstroke        |
| 22.   | 800m     | Breaststroke      |
| 23.   | 800m     | Freestyle         |
| 24.   | 1500m    | Backstroke        |
| 25.   | 1500m    | Breaststroke      |
| 26.   | 1500m    | Freestyle         |

## **Event limits:**

Day 1: Unlimited 50m, 100m 200m and 2 x 400m events

Day 2: 2 events limit for 800m and 1500m event



# **Event Details**

Welcome to the second Belgravia Masters Long Course Meet, held at the Burpengary Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre. We hope you will have a great weekend of swimming with the opportunity to swim some rare distance events. So please come and join us and have fun!

#### Welcome and meet summary

The Belgravia Masters Swim team are trialing the Swim Central entry system on behalf of MSQ and MSA, and hope you enjoy an opportunity to participate in a regular program and a long-distance day that is rarely available. We are holding this event over 2 days to give all an opportunity to challenge themselves and enjoy all the distances available.

There are no age group awards, allowing swimmers the space to pick and choose the number and combination of events they want and the chance to get a long course, long distance, time into the Results Portal.

This year the Belgravia Long Course Meet is being held over 2 days. With a regular program on day 1 with 800m and 1500m events held on day 2.

We are offering pay per event, and larger event limits. You can nominate in as few or as many events you wish on day 1, and will only pay for those events.

You can swim in more than the normal five event allocation at standard meets. We have set a limit of two event over the 400m, 800m and 1500m events to keep the time required manageable. You must choose events wisely, and within your physical limits so that you don't overdo it.

There are no relays being run this year allowing more time to add in all the distances.

There will be a Closest to Nominated Time award in each event, closest male or female, where a prize will be awarded. Each entrant may choose one event and nominate a target time via email to <a href="mailto:belgraviamasters@outlook.com">belgraviamasters@outlook.com</a>.

#### Eligibility

This 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 also compete. Guest swimmers are not permitted to enter this meet. MSA/MSQ membership is available via the website.

## Age

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

#### **Entries**

At this meet we will be trialing entry via **Swim Central** on behalf of Masters Swimming Australia. Further detail will be provided on the entry process when entries open.

Entries are to be submitted via **Swim Central**. Entries will open in July 2022. The closing date for individual entries is Tuesday 2 August 2022.

Interstate and International Masters members must contact <a href="mailto:admin@mastersswimming.org.au">admin@mastersswimming.org.au</a>. 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.

#### **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.

400m/800m/1500m form stroke events are to be swum as programmed, i.e. a form stroke cannot be swum in the freestyle.

#### Relays

Relays will not be contested at this meet.

#### **Multi Class events**

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

## **Entry fees**

Entry fee is \$7 per event. All entrants must pay the entry fee online as directed by **Swim Central**. A swimmer may enter unlimited 50m, 100m, 200m events, and 2 x 400m events on day 1, and 2 of any events on day 2.

#### **Entry List and Timeline**

The Entry List will be available on the MSQ meet event page on Wednesday 3 August 2022. All competitors must check their entries thoroughly and submit discrepancies to the MSQ Director of Recording by midnight, Friday 5 August 2022. The Timeline for this meet will be published on or before Wednesday 10 August.

#### Late entries

Late entries are not permitted at this meet.



# **Event Details**

#### Withdrawal and Refund Policy

A swimmer may withdraw from this meet or an event prior to the closing date. You will lodge your request in Swim Central against your entries. If approved, a refund will be granted, minus the processing fee.

#### **Editing Entries**

A swimmer may change their entries up until the closing date. In Swim Central, go to your profile, the meet, the event, click green 'entered' button for the event you wish to withdraw from. Click 'request refund' for that event in order history. Provide a reason, then click 'request refund'. This requires approval before changes are confirmed.

#### **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/Belgravia Masters/Burpengary Regional Aquatic and Leisure 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.

## **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.

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.

#### Tickets and programs

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

No printed programs will be available. 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).

#### Warm-up start time

Warm-up will commence in the 50m pool at **9:00am on Day 1** and **8:00am on Day 2.** The competition pool will be opened when available, with two lanes of the 50m pool remaining open throughout the duration of the day's session for warm-up and swim down.

Follow the directions of centre staff for lane use in both pools.

### **Self-Marshaling**

All swimmers will be required to self-marshal. 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.

- 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 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 may be deemed withdrawn.
- No more than four (4) heats of swimmers are permitted in the marshaling area including behind the blocks:
  - $\circ$  50m events 4 heats prior to the heat in the water
  - o 100m events 4 heats prior to the heat in the water
  - $_{\odot}$   $\,\,$  200m events 3 heats prior to the heat in the water
  - $_{\odot}$   $\,$  400m events 2 heats prior to the heat in the water
  - $\circ~~$  800m events 1 heat prior to the heat in the water
- $_{\circ}$  1500m events 1 heat prior to the heat in the water

Swimmers in the 400m, 800m and 1500m events should be prepared to report early to the marshaling area as heats may be combined to save time.

#### Results

Live results will be made available for this meet. The Meet Mobile application will be operating and can be downloaded to your chosen device(s). Results will be posted to the MSA Portal, with results and statistics posted on the MSQ website meet event page in the days following the meet.



# **Event Details**

#### Records

Semi-Automatic Timing (SAT) will be in use. World records will not be recognised at this event. Any MSQ member may break Queensland records. Any MSA member may break their respective state and national records. FINA World Top Ten performances will be recognised.

#### Meet awards

At this meet, medals/awards will not be presented for individual categories.

At the conclusion of each day, awards will be given as follows: Each swimmer can nominate a target time for 1 event, on either day. In each event, the closest Male or Female to their nominated time will win a prize. **You must email us to be in it!** 

#### 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.

## Other important information

- Members from all clubs maybe called on to assist with timekeeping throughout the meet.
- 400m, 800m and 1500m swimmers are to provide their own lap counter should they require one.
- 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 swimdown lanes. Diving will not be permitted unless the signage indicates otherwise.
- Pool deck access is limited to marshaling for events, the officials and technical staff. Please do not stand in front of the recording area.
- 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 lanes 2–5 will exit via the

side at lane 0, and lanes 6–9 exiting via the side at lane 9.

 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.

#### Venue

The Burpengary Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre is an indoor, airconditioned venue with concrete grandstand seating. It is not affected by weather conditions.

No glass is to be brought on site.

The Aquatic Centre will remain open to the public during the swim meet. Please respect other patrons as they utilise the 25m pool and amenities.

Food such as tea, coffee, cold drinks, and snacks will be available for sale from the Café throughout the event.

#### **Getting there**

Enter "Burpengary Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre" or "1 Aquatic Centre Drive Burpengary" into Google Maps or your GPS.

#### First aid

Pool lifeguarding and patrols will be carried out during the meet by pool staff. Any accident or injury should immediately be brought to their attention and to the attention of the Meet Director.

#### Contacts

#### **Important dates**

| Entries open            | July 2022     |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Individual closing date | 2 August 2022 |
| Entry list available    | 3 August 2022 |
| Entry list finalised    | 5 August 2022 |