

The BRISBANE NORTHSIDE Masters Swimming Club 2022 Short Course Meet

Valley Pool,
Wickham Street
Fortitude Valley
Saturday 27th August 2022

MEET GUIDE



Date: 27 th August 2022	Meet Director: Richard Sargent	Meet cost: \$30
Venue: Valley Pool	richsarg@optusnet.com.au	Maximum 5 events
Warm up: 8am Start time: 9am	0418 796 885	
Entries Close: 16th August 2022	MSQ Sanction Number: Q13/22	Enter: Swim Central

Program of Events

Event	Distance	Stroke
1.	100m	Freestyle
2.	100m	Butterfly
3.	50m	Breaststroke
4.	50m	Backstroke
5.	200m	Freestyle
6.	200m	Breaststroke
7.	100m	Individual Medley
8.	25m	Butterfly
9.	25m	Backstroke
LUNCH BREAK – See you at Café NOAH		
10.	25M	Breaststroke
11.	25m	Freestyle
12.	100m	Backstroke
13.	100m	Breaststroke
14.	200m	Backstroke
15.	200m	Butterfly
16.	50m	Freestyle
17.	50m	Butterfly
18.	200m	Individual Medley

Event limits: Maximum 5 events

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Welcome and meet summary

Brisbane Northside club is very happy to be hosting a swim meet after the cancellation of two previous meets due to the pandemic.

Due to pool hiring costs and to shorten the duration of the meet, this year we are having a short distance meet and aim to finish early afternoon.

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

Entries are to be submitted via [Swim Central](#). Entries will open in July 2022. The closing date for individual entries is Tuesday 16 August 2022.

Interstate and International Masters members must contact admin@mastersswimming.org.au. 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.

Qualifying times

There are no qualifying times required for this meet. On selecting an event in Swim Central, if you have matching results from the previous two (2) years, the fastest time will be displayed. If you have no previous results, "NT" will be displayed, and you may be seeded in the slower heats. You can email the Director of Recording to provide a recent 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.

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

A swimmer may enter a maximum of five (5) competition events for \$30.

Entry List and Timeline

The Entry List will be available on the MSQ meet event page on Wednesday 17th August. All competitors must check their entries thoroughly and submit discrepancies to the MSQ Director of Recording by midnight, Friday 19th August.

The Timeline for this meet will be published on or before Wednesday 24 August 2022.

Late entries

Late entries are not permitted at this meet.

Editing and withdrawing entries

A swimmer may change or withdraw from 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 or remove. You may then add another entry. If a refund is required, click 'request refund' for that event in order history. Provide a reason, then click 'request refund'. This requires approval before changes are confirmed.

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.

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 authorise the Meet Director 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.

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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 at 8am at both ends of the pool.

When events start at 9am, the Wickham St. end of the pool will be available for warm-up and swim-down.



Self-Marshaling

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.

- 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:
 - 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

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.

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.

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 and presentation function

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of this meet:

The following club trophies will be presented:

- Highest Average Points – Small Club
- Highest Average Points – Large Club
- Highest Club Points

Club awards are calculated using standard event points.

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All swimmers, Queensland and visitors, are eligible to score points and win awards.

Photo/video 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.
- 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 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 1–4 will exit via the side at lane 1, and lanes 5–8 exiting via the side at lane 8.
- Protests must be made in writing on the official form and submitted to the Meet Director within a half hour of posting the provisional results.
- 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

No glass is to be brought on site.

Barbeque and tea, coffee, cakes and sandwiches will be available for sale from the club's covered area.

Credit and debit cards are preferred for purchases of food and raffle tickets as card readers will be onsite.

Severe Weather Policy

Brisbane Northside recognises the dangers of extreme weather in Queensland and the need to ensure that all staff and users of our facilities take the correct precautions in the event of extreme weather.

Extreme weather includes unexpected, unusual, severe, or unseasonal weather that may pose a safety risk to users including rain, wind and storms,

If the meet is affected by extreme weather, 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 Valley Pool staff. No refund of entry fees will occur under such circumstances.

First Aid

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

Contacts

Meet Director richsarg@optusnet.com.au
Administrator MSQ..... admin@mastersswimmingqld.org.au
Director of Recording .. recorder@mastersswimmingqld.org.au
MSQ website <https://mastersswimmingqld.org.au>
Meet Entry..... [Swim Central](#)

Important dates

Entries open..... July
Individual closing date..... 16th August
Entry list available 17th August
Entry list finalised 19th August
Draft timeline available 24th August

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