

Rackley Masters Long Course Swim Meet

Centenary Aquatic Centre – 10 September 2022 1:30pm Start (1:00pm Warmup)

Event	Distance	Stroke
1.	50m	Freestyle
2.	4 x 50m	Medley Relay (Mixed)
3.	100m	Butterfly
4.	100m	Backstroke
5.	100m	Breaststroke
6.	100m	Freestyle
7.	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay (Women)
8.	200m	IM
9.	200m	Butterfly
10.	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay (Men)
11.	200m	Backstroke
12.	200m	Freestyle
13.	200m	Breaststroke
14.	50m	Butterfly
15.	50m	Breaststroke
16.	50m	Backstroke
17.	4 x 100m	Freestyle Relay (Mixed)
		"Aqualicious Memorial Trophy for Ian Davis"
Awarded to the team that swims closest to their nominated entry time		





Meet Details



Date: 10 September 2022	Meet Director: Matthew Vincent	Unlimited events + relays
Venue: Centenary Aquatic Centre	mattgvincent@hotmail.com	Entry Fee: \$7 per event
Warm up: 1 pm	0490 046 709	Enter: Swim Central
Start time: 1:30 pm	MSQ Sanction Number: Q15/22	Closing date: 30 August 2022

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 also compete. International swimmers and teams must supply proof of their current membership.

Age

Age as of the 31 December 2022. The minimum age is 18 years on day 1 of the competition.

Entries

Entries are to be submitted via <u>Swim Central</u>. The closing date for individual nominations is 30 August 2022.

Swimmers may nominate for any number of events.

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 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.

Entry fees

All entrants must pay the nomination fee online as directed by Swim Central. Swimmers may enter unlimited events at \$7 per event entered. Relays are free.

Relays

Race Secretaries must complete relay nominations by <u>2</u> September 2022 in Swim Central. Clubs may enter multiple teams per age group for all relays. Any changes to relay composition shall be only accepted if due to illness or

nonattendance and advised to the Meet Recorder before the commencement of competition. Swimmers must enter at least one individual event to be eligible to swim in a relay team. All relays must consist of members or second claim members of the same club. All teams not disqualified will score points.

Warm-up start time

Warm-up for this meet will commence at 1 pm. The competition will commence at 1:30 pm.

Entry List and Timeline

The entry list will be available on the event page of the MSQ website on 3 September 2022. All competitors must check their entries thoroughly and submit discrepancies to the Director of Recording by 5 September 2022.

The timeline for this meet will be published on the event page of the MSQ website on 5 September 2022.

Late entries

No late entries will be accepted.

Multi Class events

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



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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/Centenary 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

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.

Programs will be available for online download prior to and during the meet. Programs made available before the day of the competition will be draft and are subject to change without notice. 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 on the MSA Portal, and a PDF results file will be published on the MSQ website.

Records

This pool has a certified survey of length, and semi-automatic timing will be used. 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

It is envisaged that awards will be posted to winners after the meet. Awards available:

- Club with the highest average points score.
 Eligible clubs require four or more members.
 Average calculated on club points divided by total events entered.
- "Aqualicious Ian Davis Memorial Trophy" awarded to the team in Event 17 Mixed 4x100 Freestyle relay that swims closest to their nominated entry time.
- The full range of statistics and age group winners will be announced on the Rackley Masters event page after the meet.

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

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.

For the guidance of competitors

- Swimmers must comply with signage on the 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 requested.
- Event(s) to be marshaled 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'. Move quickly to the lane rope away from the wall once you have completed your heat. Competitors will remain in their respective lanes until the next heat is started.
- When asked to clear the pool lanes 1–4 will exit via lane
 1, and lanes 5–8 will exit via lane 8.
- All clubs will be called on to assist with timekeeping throughout the meet.



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- Free event parking will be available at the Centenary Aquatic Centre.
- MSQ notes that the information provided is correct at the time of publishing, however, is subject to change.

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:
 - 50m events 4 heats prior to the heat in the water
 - o 100m events 4 heats prior to the heat in the water
 - o 200m events 3 heats prior to the heat in the water
- Swimmers in 50m events need to be prepared to move quickly.
- The Self Marshaling Entry List will be emailed to swimmers and published at least two days prior to the meet.
- 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.

Contacts

Important dates

Entries open	August 2022
Individual closing date	30 August 2022
Relay closing date	2 September 2022
Entry list available	3 September 2022
Program finalised	5 September 2022
Swim Meet	10 September 2022

