



North Mackay Sinkers
Masters Swimming Club



North Mackay Sinkers Open Water Swim 2022

Jennie Mack Memorial Swims

Balnagowan - Pioneer River Mackay

Sunday 6th November 2022

Event	Distance	Stroke
1	5.0 km	Freestyle
2	2.5 km	Freestyle
3	1.25 km	Freestyle



Date: Sunday 6 November 2022	Meet director – Dan Stampa	One event only
Location: Balnagowan	Nthmkysinkers@gmail.com	Entry Fee: \$25 incl refreshments
Warm up: 7:00am	0413 805 156	Enter: Swim Central
Start: 7:10, 7:20 & 7:30am	MSQ Sanction # Q19/22	Closing Date: 30/10/2022



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MEET DETAILS

Eligibility

This swim meet is open to Masters Swimming Queensland (MSQ) registered swimmers, swimmers registered with other Masters Swimming Australia (MSA) affiliated clubs & Non-Member/Guest swimmers.

Age

Age as at the 31 December 2022.

Minimum age is 14 years at day of competition.

Entry and Fees

All entries are to be submitted via [Swim Central](#).

All entrants must select a **single distance only**.

MSA members

MSA member entry fee = \$25

Non-members/guests

Non-member/guests will need to:

1. register a Swim Central account (if you do not have one already) and log in with your email address
2. purchase an event membership of \$5 (plus fees)
 - a. go to Store in left menu
 - b. click Memberships link
 - c. using Find a Club, search for "Masters Swimming Queensland"
 - d. The "North Mackay Sinkers OWS Non-Member 2022" membership will be displayed
 - e. Add to Cart and purchase
 - f. Once purchased, you will be able to enter the OWS meet via your home page or the Events link
3. Enter the meet paying the entry fee = \$25

The entry fee includes refreshments. The closing date for nominations is 30 October 2022.

Late entries

No late entries will be accepted.

No on the day entries will be accepted.

Conduct of Events

Swimmer check in is from 6:15am.

Event start times as follows:

- 7:10am – 5k
- 7:20am – 2.5k
- 7:30am – 1.25k

Cut off time is 9:30am. Any swimmers remaining in the water will be directed to finish their swim.

Warm-up

Warm-up for this meet will commence at 7am for the 5k event after a course and event water safety briefing.

Rules

All Masters Swimming Queensland rules, Masters Swimming Australia Rules apply. By nominating to participate in this swim meet, all swimmers thereby authorise the Meet Director/ MSQ/Officials to take whatever action is deemed necessary in the event of an emergency, and persons involved accept responsibility for all costs arising from such action.

COVID-Safe Meet Information

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

To help reduce the spread of COVID-19 please:

- Do not attend if you are COVID-19 positive or have COVID-19 symptoms
- Maintain physical distancing to the extent possible outside of the pool
- Practice good hand hygiene, washing/sanitising hands often



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Entry List and Timeline

As this is an open water event starts are as advised earlier, and the entry list will be posted on the club's Facebook page. Cut off time applies to all swimmers to have exited the water by 9:30am.

Programs

No programs will be available other than the start list.

Results

Results will be advised in full after the event via the club's Facebook page.

Meet awards

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the meet on the rowing club grassed tiers as follows:

- King of the River, 2nd & 3rd male overall
- Queen of the River, 2nd & 3rd female overall
- Prince & Princess of the River 14-17 years.
- No age group awards available, swim certificate issued on request

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.

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 area.

Events to be marshaled will be announced.

First aid

No lifeguards will be in attendance however qualified First Aid club members 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, you will be directed to leave the water and go to the appropriate muster point and await instructions. If asked to evacuate please do so immediately.

Other information

- Event parking will be available at the site.
- The North Mackay Sinkers note that the information provided is correct at the time of publishing, however, is subject to change.
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Important dates

Entries open.....October 2022

Entries close..... Sunday 30 October 2022

Swim Meet..... Sunday 6 November 2022

Location – Pioneer River, Cnr Mackay Eungella road & Pleystowe Connection Road. Adjacent to the Mackay Rowing Club and under the bridge.

