

MSQ Recording 2023

Co-Sanctioned Meet Guide – Swimming at a Meet



With the introduction of Swim Central into Masters Swimming Australia (MSA), there is now an easier way for all Masters swimmers to compete in the open world of swimming. There was once a barrier between juniors and masters, but more older swimmers are competing at Swimming Queensland (SQ) / Swimming Australia (SA) meets and more juniors are swimming at Masters meets.

There is still no integration between the two organisations when considering joining the meet as a Masters swimmer, and with the processing of results. The current process is very manual and tedious for the MSQ Director Recording. Below is the current process in place, if you want your results recognised by MSA in their systems. Further below is what we will be discussing in the near future to reduce the manual workload.

Membership:

To have your times recognised by MSA on the National Results Portal and to be eligible for records, the two clubs you need to join must be in a One Club relationship. Both clubs must share the same or similar name, common committee, same constitution, and common financial details, e.g. Rackley Swim Team and Rackley Masters. You must be members of both clubs at the time of meet entry:

- Have an active competitive MSA membership
- Have an active competitive SQ membership

Recognising results:

There are a number of conditions that must be satisfied for the results to be recognised by MSA:

- The meet you enter must be an approved SQ meet, and officiated by SQ (or their region's) officials. Any SA/SQ meet that satisfies these requirements are considered co-sanctioned by Masters Swimming Queensland (MSQ).
- The pool must have a correct survey of length lodged with MSA
- You will need to contact the host SQ club informing them that MSQ will require a copy of the Meet Manager results file
- Contact the MSQ Director Recording (recorder@mastersswimmingqld.org.au) notifying of your intent to compete and have results recognised

Meet entry:

Currently you must enter the meet under your SQ club.

- Set your SQ membership as primary
- If there are time qualifications then they will also need to be satisfied

Results:

After the meet has completed, you will need to ensure the meet organisers are able to email a copy of the Meet Manager results file to the MSQ Director Recording (recorder@mastersswimmingqld.org.au).

- Results will be loaded back into Swim Central by the meet host for further MSA and SA meet entries
- If MSQ Director Recording receives the requested Meet Manager results file, results will be prepared and also uploaded to the Masters National Results Portal for member statistics, WTT/NTT and record recognition

Future:

There are currently discussions taking place to make this process even easier

- Providing a SA/SQ membership product available to purchase by Masters club members, making SQ meets available without joining an actual SA/SQ club. This will allow the Masters swimmer to enter under their Masters club using their Masters primary club, Masters Member ID and club code
- Recognition of Masters results for all approved Masters meets for use with SA/SQ meets. Currently SQ can refuse certain meet results for qualification