

Brisbane Southside Masters Short Course Swim Meet

Sleeman Sports Complex Chandler 17th June 2023 – 9am MSQ Sanction Meet Number: Q8/23

MEET GUIDE



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Brisbane Southside Masters are looking forward to welcoming you to our Short Course meet on Saturday the 17th of June. The BSM team and I are working hard to make sure we present you with a great opportunity to compete in a high-class venue, have some fun and enjoy each other's company!

We are pleased to offer Masters Swimming members even more than ever before! With thanks to support from the Lord Mayors Community Fund (Chandler Ward) and the Gambling Community Benefit Fund (Steve Minnikin MP; Member for Chatsworth) we have decided to maintain our entry fees and increase the total swim entries from five to six! We want to give back to the whole masters community because we value how supportive everyone is of making our swim meet a great success year on year.

Our famous BSM raffles are back as always! Make sure you bring along some cash to capture some awesome prizes!

Swimmers and volunteers, please be ready to timekeep! You help make the meet a success by volunteering.

We are so excited for what the Brisbane Southside Masters 2023 Short Course Meet will be. Thanks for getting involved!

Regards, Josh Hemelaar, Meet Director





Date:	17 June 2023	Meet Director: Josh Hemelaar	Events:	Six (6) individual + relays
Venue:	Sleeman Sports Complex Aquatic Centre (Indoor)	meet-director@bsmswimming.asn.au	Entry Fee:	\$40
Warm up:	8:30AM	0412 791 886	Enter:	Swim Central
Start time:	9:00AM	MSQ Sanction Number: Q8/23	Closing date	e: 6 June 2023

Program of Events

A total of SIX (6) individual events may be entered.

Saturday 17 June 2023

Event	Distance	Stroke
1.	200 m	Individual Medley
2.	200 m	Butterfly
3.	200 m	Backstroke
4.	200 m	Breaststroke
5.	200 m	Freestyle
6.	100 m	Individual Medley
7.	25 m	Butterfly
8.	50 m	Backstroke
9.	100 m	Breaststroke
10.	25 m	Freestyle
11.	50 m	Butterfly
12.	100 m	Backstroke
13.	4 x 50 m	Men's Freestyle Relay
14.	4 x 50 m	Women's Freestyle Relay
15.	25 m	Breaststroke
16.	50 m	Freestyle
17.	100 m	Butterfly
18.	25 m	Backstroke
19.	50 m	Breaststroke
20.	100 m	Freestyle
21.	4 x 50 m	Mixed Freestyle Relay
22.	4 x 50 m	Mixed Medley Relay

Limits: 1 x 200m event

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. International swimmers and teams must supply proof of their current membership. Guest swimmers are not permitted to enter this meet.

Age

Age as at the 31 December 2023. Minimum age is 18 years at day 1 of competition.

Entry fees

All entrants must pay the nomination fee online as directed by Swim Central. Swimmers may enter up to six (6) individual events for \$40. Relays are free.

A free sausage sizzle is being hosted by BSM prior to presentations at the end of the day.

Entries

Entries are to be submitted via <u>Swim Central</u>. The closing date for individual nominations is 6th June 2023. Early registration is highly recommended because the entries will close early once the allowable timeframe of the program is full.

Swimmers may nominate one 200m event.

Events

Please note: 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. 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. It is advised that you email recorder@mastersswimmingqld.org.au to provide a recent or training time. If you have an appropriate medical reason that may vary your performance greatly, you may also request a seed time adjustment.

Entry List and Timeline

The entry list will be available on the event page of the MSQ and BSM websites on the 8th of June. All competitors must check their entries thoroughly and submit discrepancies to the Swim Meet by 10th of June 2023.

The timeline for this meet will be published on the event page of the MSQ website on or before 14th of June 2022.

Multi Class events

There will be no separate Multi Class events conducted within the full program.

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/MSQ/Sleeman Sports Complex 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 and venue COVID-19 restrictions in place at the time of the event.

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

Tickets and programs

Spectators are welcome and no entry fee will apply.

Programs will be available for online download prior to and during the meet. 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 the affected event(s).

Warm-up start time

Warm-up for this meet will commence at 8:30am. Competition will commence at 9:00am. Please follow the directions of officials.

Results

Live results will be made available for this meet via the Meet Mobile application downloaded to your chosen device. Results will be posted at the venue soon after the completion of each event. Final results will be updated to the MSA Results Portal, and a PDF results file will be published to the BSM website and MSQ website.

Records

This pool has a certified survey of length, and AOE timing and a manual backup will be used. Queensland, Australian and World records may be set at this meet, and results are eligible for FINA World Top 10.

Meet Awards

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the meet:

- Club with the highest aggregate points
- Club with the highest average point score small clubs
- Individual points first, second, and third per age group
- Swimmer of the Meet (based on performance relative to National Records)

Pool deck access

Pool deck access is limited to current or upcoming events, warm ups, marshalling, the officials, timekeepers and technical staff. Please do not stand in front of the recording area. For those with difficulties negotiating the stairs limited seating is available on pool deck. Please contact the meet director.

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.

Relays

Only club relays are allowed. Relays shall consist of four swimmers each registered with the same club (includes second claim members). No swimmer may represent more than one club, specifically a second claim member must swim for the same club in both individual and relay events.

All club captains must complete relay nominations online by the closing date. Any changes to relay team composition shall be advised to the Meet Recorder before the commencement of event three. Clubs may enter more than one team per age group. All teams not disqualified will score points.

Swimmers must enter at least one individual event to be eligible to swim in a relay team. A swimmer may only swim a particular relay event once. Relays are to be swum in the order swimmers are nominated in their entry. Mixed relays must consist of two (2) males and two (2) females. The order of swimmers by gender is optional in mixed relays.

For the guidance of competitors

- Swimmers must comply with signage on 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 asked to do so.
- Event(s) to be marshalled will be announced and displayed on the panel below the scoreboard.
- 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 0–4 will exit via the side at lane 0, and lanes 5–9 will exit via the side at lane 9.

Self-Marshalling

All swimmers will be required to self-marshal. The objective is to ensure the meet runs efficiently regarding swimmer movement with no swimmer missing their events. 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.

- Seating is no longer permitted in the marshalling area in general there will be one seat per timekeeper, and there may be one seat behind for swimmers' use.
- No clothing or gear is to be taken to the blocks if essential items are required, they can be left in a storage zone near/in the marshalling area.
- 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 Marshalling area prior to their heat being called to the blocks will be deemed withdrawn.
- The Self Marshalling 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.
- At the commencement of your race, the time keeper should check your name against the lane list.

Venue

- Swimmer and spectators will all enter via the Western Grandstand on the top level (as signed).
- The café is located adjacent to the downstairs public entrance and will be open on the day for refreshments, tea, coffee, and Lunch.
- Swimming Queensland Swim Shop will be open for all your swimming needs. It is located in the reception area of the downstairs public entrance.
- Other than the BSM raffles, the Sleeman complex is cashless
- The Sleemans Sports Complex will remain open to the public during the swim meet. Please respect other patrons as they utilise the other 50m pool, dive pool, indoor 25m pool and amenities.

Other information

- MSQ, BSM and the Aquatic Centre Management will continually reassess meet details to ensure that swimmers' well-being is the highest priority.
- All clubs will be called on to assist with timekeeping throughout the meet.
- Free event parking will be available
- MSQ & BSM believe the information provided is correct at the time of publishing, however is subject to change.

Contacts

Important Dates

Entries open	
Closing date	
Draft Entry List	
Deadline for Corrections	
Final program available	13 th June 2023

Event Sponsors

We would like to thank our valued Sponsors.





More Details

Meet Mobile Swim App

The Meet Mobile application (app) displays meet results in real time as data is received during meets from the recording desk (one heat at a time). As swimming clubs and organisations cease providing paper programs, Meet Mobile is the ideal replacement, and can be used for any meet you can search across the world.

- This app has the ability to display programs, timelines, team scores, entry times and results;
- You can search swim meets from all over the world or in just your local area to follow the action live, as it unfolds;
- In addition to real time results, see pre-race rankings, standings, and heat/lane assignments as they become available. You will see individual and team scores;
- Follow your favourite swimmers and/or teams as "favourites" and then easily filter down to see both completed results and upcoming schedule;
- Available on Android and iPhone devices;
- Cost is between \$10 and \$20 per year.

First aid

Venue lifeguards will be in attendance throughout the warmup and the meet. First Aid 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 evacuation, you will be directed to go to the appropriate 'emergency exit' for the pool complex. If asked to evacuate please do so immediately.

Starting Lights

Starting lights will be available for use for hearing impaired swimmers. Please inform the meet director in advance of the meet so that we can prepare accordingly.

Withdrawal and Refund Policy

A swimmer may change their entries or withdraw from the meet up until the closing date. Lodge your request in Swim Central against your entries. Go to your profile, to the meet, to the event, and click the 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 – this will only be considered prior to the closing date. Provide a reason, then click 'request refund'. This requires approval before changes are confirmed. If approved, a refund will be granted, minus the processing fee.

