



# The Belgravia Masters Swim Team 2023 Belgravia Long Course Meet

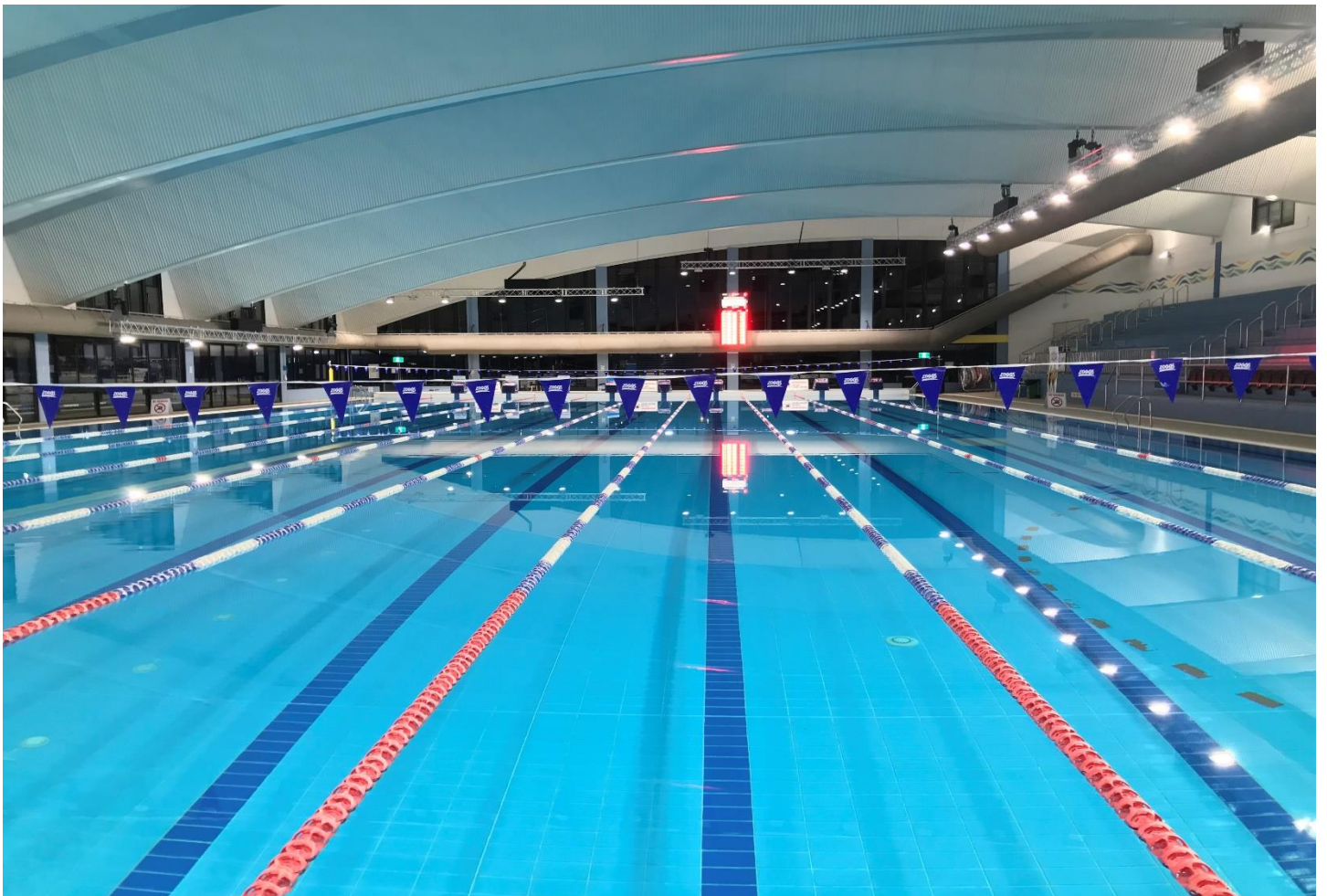
Burpengary Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre  
1 Aquatic Drive Burpengary

Saturday and Sunday 22 & 23 July 2023

DAY 1 – Events 1 to 18

DAY 2 – Events 19 to 26

## MEET GUIDE





<b>Date:</b> 22 and 23 July 2023	<b>Meet Director:</b> Neil Newman	<b>MSQ Sanction Number:</b> Q10/23
<b>Venue:</b> Burpengary Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre	<a href="mailto:belgraviamasters@outlook.com">belgraviamasters@outlook.com</a> PH. 0432676825	<b>Day 1:</b> Unlimited 50m–200m, 2 x 400m <b>Day 2:</b> Max of 2 x 800m/1500m
<b>Entries Close:</b> Tuesday 11 July 2023	<b>Day 1 Warm up:</b> 9am <b>Start:</b> 10am <b>Day 2 Warm up:</b> 8am <b>Start:</b> 9am	<b>Cost:</b> \$10 meet entry and \$5 per event (plus transaction fees) <b>Enter via:</b> Swim Central

## Program of Events

Event	Distance	Stroke
<b>DAY 1</b>		
1.	400m	Butterfly
2.	400m	Backstroke
3.	400m	Freestyle
4.	400m	Breaststroke
5.	400m	Individual Medley
6.	200m	Backstroke
7.	100m	Breaststroke
8.	50m	Butterfly
9.	200m	Freestyle
10.	100m	Backstroke
11.	50m	Breaststroke
12.	200m	Butterfly
13.	100m	Freestyle
14.	50m	Backstroke
15.	200m	Breaststroke
16.	100m	Butterfly
17.	50m	Freestyle
18.	200m	Individual Medley
<b>DAY 2</b>		
19.	800m	Individual Medley
20.	800m	Butterfly
21.	800m	Backstroke
22.	800m	Breaststroke
23.	800m	Freestyle
24.	1500m	Backstroke
25.	1500m	Breaststroke
26.	1500m	Freestyle

### Event limits:

**Day 1: Unlimited 50m, 100m, 200m and 2 x 400m events**

**Day 2: 2 events limit for 800m and 1500m event**



# Event Details

Welcome to the second Belgravia Masters Long Course Meet, held at the Burpengary Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre. We hope you will have a great weekend of swimming with the opportunity to swim some rare distance events. So please come and join us and have fun!

## Welcome

The Belgravia Masters Swim hope you enjoy an opportunity to participate in a regular program and a long-distance day that is rarely available. We are holding this event over 2 days to give all an opportunity to challenge themselves and enjoy all the distances available.

There are no age group awards, allowing swimmers the space to pick and choose the number and combination of events they want and the chance to get a long course, long distance, time into the Results Portal.

Again, this year the Belgravia Long Course Meet is being held over 2 days, with a regular program on day 1, and 800m and 1500m events held on day 2.

We are offering pay per event, and larger event limits. You can nominate as few or as many events you wish on day 1 and will only pay for those events.

You can swim in more than the normal five event allocation at standard meets. We have set a limit of two events over the 400m, 800m and 1500m events to keep the time required manageable. You must choose events wisely, and within your physical limits so that you don't overdo it.

There are no relays being run this year allowing more time to add in all the distances.

There will be a Closest to the Swim Central entry time award in each event, both male and female, where a prize will be awarded at the finish of each 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.

Guest swimmers are not permitted to enter this meet. MSA/MSQ membership is available via the [website](#).

## Age

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

## Entries

Entries are to be submitted via **Swim Central**. Entries will open in July 2023. The closing date for all entries is Tuesday 11 July 2023.

Interstate and International Masters members must contact [admin@mastersswimming.org.au](mailto: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.

## 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.

400m/800m/1500m form stroke events are to be swum as programmed, i.e. a form stroke cannot be swum in the freestyle.

## 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

Meet entry fee is \$10 plus \$5 per event (plus transaction fees). All entrants must pay the entry fee online as directed by **Swim Central**. A swimmer may enter unlimited 50m, 100m, 200m events, and 2 x 400m events on day 1, and 2 of any events on day 2.

Please note: additional 800m/1500m events entered will be deleted with no refund given.

## Entry List and Timeline

The Entry List will be available on the MSQ meet event page on Wednesday 12 July 2023. All competitors must check their entries thoroughly and submit discrepancies to the MSQ Director of Recording by 6pm, Friday 14 July 2023. Program information for this meet will be published on or before Monday 17 July 2023.

## Late entries

Late entries are not permitted at this meet.



# Event Details

## 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 authorize the Meet Director/MSQ/Belgravia Masters/Burpengary Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre 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

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

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.

## 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 in the 50m pool at **9:00am on Day 1** and **8:00am on Day 2**. Please note the facility does not open until 8am on the Sunday. The competition pool will be opened when available, with two lanes of the 50m pool remaining open throughout the duration of the day's session for warm-up and swim down.

Follow the directions of centre staff for lane use in both pools.

## Self-Marshaling

All swimmers will be required to self-marshall. 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
  - 100m events - 4 heats prior to the heat in the water
  - 200m events - 3 heats prior to the heat in the water
  - 400m events - 2 heats prior to the heat in the water
  - 800m events – 1 heat prior to the heat in the water
  - 1500m events – 1 heat prior to the heat in the water

Swimmers in the 400m, 800m and 1500m events should be prepared to report early to the marshaling area as heats may be combined to save time.

## 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.

## 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

At this meet, medals/awards will not be presented for individual categories.

At the conclusion of each event, awards will be given as follows:

In each event, the closest Male and Female to their Swim Central entry time will win a prize.



# Event Details

## Withdrawal, event editing and refund policy

A swimmer may change their entries, or withdraw from the meet up until the closing date. You will 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.

## Photo 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 will be called on to assist with timekeeping throughout the meet.
- 400m, 800m and 1500m swimmers are to provide their own lap counter should they require one. Counting frames will be provided at the end of each lane.
- Paddles 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 2–5 will exit via the side at lane 0, and lanes 6–9 exiting via the side at lane 9.
- 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

The Burpengary Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre is an indoor, airconditioned venue with concrete grandstand seating. It is not affected by weather conditions.

No glass is to be brought on site.

The Aquatic Centre will remain open to the public during the swim meet. Please respect other patrons as they utilise the 25m pool and amenities.

A BBQ will be running on the Saturday with burgers available for \$5. Free tea and coffee will also be available.

Other food tea, coffee, cold drinks, and snacks will be available for sale from the Café throughout the event.

## Getting there

Enter "Burpengary Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre" or "1 Aquatic Centre Drive Burpengary" into Google Maps or your GPS.

## First aid

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

## Contacts

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

## Important dates

Entries open..... June 2023  
Individual closing date .....11 July 2023  
Entry list available .....12 July 2023  
Entry list finalised .....14 July 2023  
Program available.....17 July 2023