

**RACKLEY**  
SWIM TEAM

**MASTERS**

# 2023 Rackley Masters Meet

MSQ Sanction: Q13/23

**Saturday 30 September 2023**

Centenary Aquatic Centre | 400 Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill

Warm up: from 1:00pm | Racing commences: 1:30pm

All Welcome to enter\*\*



# Important Information

**Meet date:** Saturday 30 September

**Entry Fees:** \$6.60 (plus fees)

**Meet Director:** Josh Smith/ Zoe Outwaite

**Venue:** Centenary Aquatic Centre

**Event Limits:** 12

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**MSQ Sanction Number:** Q13/23

**Entry closing date:** 19/09/23

**Entries:** [Swim Central](#)

## Program of Events

Event	Distance	Stroke
1	50 m	Freestyle
2	4 x 50 m	Medley Relay (Mixed)
3	100 m	Butterfly
4	100 m	Backstroke
5	100 m	Breaststroke
6	100 m	Freestyle
7	4 x 50 m	Freestyle Relay (Women)
8	200 m	IM
9	200 m	Butterfly
10	4 x 50 m	Freestyle Relay (Men)
11	200 m	Backstroke
12	200 m	Freestyle
13	200 m	Breaststroke
14	50 m	Butterfly
15	50 m	Breaststroke
16	50 m	Backstroke

Please note event limit: 2 x 200m events only

# Event Details

## Welcome

The Rackley Masters Swim Team welcomes you to their third LC Swim Meet! We hope you enjoy the day at the iconic Centenary Aquatic and Health Centre, and have fun racing with friends!

## 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 (proof of membership must be provided).

**\*\*Guest swimmers are welcome to enter this meet!**

**Please note:** The meet is classed as a **time-trial** and FINA World Top Ten performances will **not** be recognised.

## Age

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

## Entries

Entries are to be submitted online via [Swim Central](#). Entries will open on 15 August 2023. **The closing date for entries is Wednesday 20 September 2023.**

International Masters members are invited to contact the [MSQ Director of Recording](#) who will provide specific entry instructions. Late entries may be considered, but will incur an additional fee of \$30. Late entries are subject to lane availability in the event, and may result in swimmers being entered in the slowest heat.

Non-member/guest swimmers must register in Swim Central and enter directly; see steps below.

**\*\*Non-member/guests (non-member entries will open on 23 August 2023)**

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. Click on Store in left menu
  - b. Click Memberships link
  - c. Search for "Rackley Swim Team Masters" in Find a Club
  - d. Add "Rackley Masters Meet Non-Member 2023" membership to your Cart and purchase
  - e. Once purchased, you will be able to enter the meet via your home page or the Events link
3. Enter the meet paying the applicable entry fee

## 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.

**Please note:** based on numbers and combinations of entries received, the meet organisers reserve the right to make changes and combine heats and events where necessary.

# Event Details

## 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 cannot edit your entry times. It is advised that you email the [MSQ Director of Recording](#) to provide a recent or training time. If you have a valid reason that may vary your performance greatly, you may also request a seed time change.

## Multi Class events

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

## Entry fees

Entry fee is \$6.60 per event (plus transaction fees). All entrants must pay the nomination fee online as directed by [Swim Central](#). A swimmer may enter unlimited 25m, 50m, 100m events, and 2 x 200m events. Please enter and swim within your physical limits.

**Please note:** additional 200m 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 by 21 September 2023. All competitors must check their entries thoroughly and submit discrepancies to the [MSQ Director of Recording](#) by 6:00PM, Saturday 23 September 2023. The Timeline for this meet will be published on or before 27 September 2023.

## Event changes, withdrawals and refund policy

A swimmer may change their entries or withdraw from the meet in Swim Central up until the closing date. A refund will only be considered prior to the closing date. If the meet has already closed, please do not attempt this process, but contact the meet organiser.

To make changes to events entered, the swimmer can simply add a new event if they have not filled the allowed quota of events, or withdraw from unwanted events by requesting a refund, and once approved add a new event(s). 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 to withdraw from. The Order History page will display and you will click the 'Request Refund' link for that event and provide a reason. Once the meet organiser has approved, you may then add another entry.

If you are withdrawing from the meet entirely, you will need to click the 'Request Refund' link for each and every event entered (including \$0.00 events), and also the Meet Entry Fee, (where applicable), then provide a reason. This requires approval before changes are confirmed. If approved, a refund will be granted, minus the administration fee(s).

# 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 authorise the Meet Director/MSQ/Rackley Swim Team/Pool Staff 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

## Tickets and programs

Entry to this meet is free for spectators – no tickets are required. No printed programs will be available at the meet. Programs will be available on the MSQ event page 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).

## Warm-up start time

Warm-up will commence at 1:00PM. The competition lanes (0-9) will close at 1:20, with the dive pool remaining open throughout the duration of the day's session for warm-up and swim down. Follow the directions of pool staff and Technical Officials for lane use.

**Please note:** the dive pool will also be open to general public for the duration of the meet.

## 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:
- Swimmers in 50m events need to be prepared to move quickly.
- 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.

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## 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.

Competition results for men and women will be separated and Individual events: 18-24 and then in 5-year groups, i.e. 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, etc.

Relays: 72-119, 120-159, 160-199, 200-239, 240-279, 280-319, 320-359 and 360-399.

## 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.

**Please note:** This meet is classed as a **time-trial** and FINA World Top Ten performances will **not** be recognised.

## Meet awards and presentation function

Medals/awards will not be presented for individual categories.

Full meet results, statistics and rankings will be made available in the days following the meet.

At the conclusion of this meet competitors and supporters are encouraged to stay for a BBQ. At this time the club with the highest aggregate points total will be awarded with the Rackley Masters Meet trophy. A number of other noteworthy performances and recognitions will be awarded.

The meet organisers will contact you once registered to RSVP for catering purposes.

## 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.

## Other important information

- Members from all clubs maybe called on to assist with timekeeping throughout the meet.
- 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. In accordance with MSA Inclusive Swimwear Policy swimsuits may be modified or alternative swimsuits may be worn to accommodate a swimmer's individual needs, provided any modification or proposed alternative swimsuit is approved by the Referee prior to the swimmer's first event at the competition.
- 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.

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- 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, then move quickly to the nearest side to exit.
- When asked to clear the pool lanes 1–4 will exit via the side at lane 1, and lanes 5–8 exiting via the side at lane 8.
- 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.

## Severe Weather Policy

Rackley Swim Team recognises the dangers of extreme weather in Queensland and the need to ensure that all staff and users of Centenary Aquatic Centre facilities take the correct precautions in the event of extreme weather. Extreme weather includes unexpected, unusual, severe, or unseasonal weather that may pose a safety risk to users including rain, drought, wind, flood, storms, dust, hail, and extreme temperature.

If the meet is affected by extreme weather, a mandatory safety suspension of events will be imposed. This may require a shortened event format which will be determined by the Meet Director and Centenary Aquatic Centre staff. No refund of entry fees will occur under such circumstances.

## First aid

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

## Venue

There is shade available at the venue in the grandstands. Limited shade tents will be provided by Rackley Swim Team for timekeepers and officials (where needed).

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 dive pool and amenities.

Food such as tea, coffee, cold drinks, and snacks will be available for sale from the Centenary Aquatic Centre canteen throughout the event.

## Important dates

Entries open	23 August 2023
Closing date	19 September 2023
Entry list available	21 September 2023
Entry list finalised	23 September 2023
Program available	27 September 2023

# Event Details

## Contact Details

Meet Director

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MSQ Business Manager

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Director of Recording

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MSQ website

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Meet Entry

[Swim Central](#)

QR Code

