



2021 Somerset Summer Swim Meet

Friday 5th and Saturday 6th February, 2021

*Please note this is a recognised meet sanctioned by Swimming Queensland.

DATES	Friday 5 th February and Saturday 6 th February, 2021
TIME	Friday, gates open at: 5.15pm, warm-up commences 5:30pm Competition commences 6:30 pm Saturday, gates open at: 6.45am, warm-up commences 7:00am Competition commences 8:00am
VENUE	Somerset College Pool, Somerset Drive, Mudgeeraba.
POOL ENTRY FEE	Due to COVID restrictions, this is a spectator free event. NO spectators will be permitted access to the venue during the duration of the meet. All coaches, technical officials, volunteers & team managers will have free entry.
NOMINATIONS OPEN	Monday 28 th December, 2020 for <u>ALL Gold Coast Clubs</u> Monday 11 th January, 2021 for ALL other clubs if cap has not been reached
NOMINATIONS CLOSE	11pm Friday 29 th January, 2021 – or when the time-line reaches 4 hours per session
NOMINATION FEE	\$7.00 per event (plus online processing fee)
QUALIFYING TIMES	There are no qualifying times except the 400m IM, 400m, 800m & 1500m Free
AGE DETERMINATION	Age as Friday 5 th February, 2021 Minimum Age for this Meet is 8 years
SWIMMER ELIGIBILITY	This Meet is for Swimming Australia 'Competitive' registered swimmers. 'Recreational' swimmers are ineligible to enter. # International Visiting swimmers are eligible to enter.



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<p>EVENTS</p>	<p>See attached Program of Events. Timed Finals only will be swum. If less than 3 nominations are received for an event, Somerset Swim Club reserves the right to cancel the event and refund nominations. Somerset Swim Club and the Chief Referee also reserve the right, on the day, to combine heats and events. 18 year and over swimmers may be moved to a separate event to meet COVID policies, if applicable, dependent current restrictions, relevant numbers and at the discretion of the meet director.</p>
<p>ENTRIES & PAYMENT</p>	<p>Online entries via Swim Central only Payment is to be made online, through Swim Central. If you have any problems or questions regarding on-line entries, please email Race Secretary – Forrest Butcher fbutcher@somerset.qld.edu.au</p>
<p>LATE ENTRIES</p>	<p>Late entries WILL NOT be accepted under any circumstances for this meet, due to underlying COVID-19 compliance requirements.</p>
<p>RULES</p>	<p>This meet will be conducted utilising the Swimming Queensland General Rules, SQ Championship By-Laws, FINA and SAL rules. This is a self-marshalling event. Swimmers should be advised by their coaches as to when they should report to the starting blocks for their event. Please refer to the electronic signage beside the pool, and furthermore listen to the announcer for which event is currently swimming in the water.</p>
<p>RESULTS</p>	<p>Placings will be determined from the THREE fastest heat times in each of the following age groups, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14yrs & over years in 50m & 100m Events. All 11 & Over 200m, 400m events and 12 800m and 1500m events will have medals awarded as Open Medals not in individual age groups. Age champions will not be recognized.</p>
<p>COLLECTION OF MEDALS</p>	<p>Medals are to be collected by swimmers and/or representatives of clubs. If a club or swimmer does not attend to collect their medal by the end of the Meet this medal is forfeited.</p>



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<p>PHOTOGRAPHY AND IMAGES</p>	<p>In nominating for this Meet, swimmers agree that they may be photographed by Swimming Queensland, Swimming Gold Coast and the Club approved photographers, that the images may be displayed for viewing and purchasing on site during the Meet and on the photographer's secure website after the Meet, and that they may also be used by Swimming Queensland, Swimming Gold Coast and the Club at its discretion.</p>
<p>PROGRAMS</p>	<p>Somerset Swim Club is committed to reducing our environmental footprint, and therefore Somerset Swim Club will email all competing clubs a PDF copy of the Meet Program prior to the event. Clubs may distribute this as they wish to competitors.</p> <p>Programs will also be available on our website for download. There will be no programs for sale on the day.</p>
<p>MEET MOBILE</p>	<p>Results may be published in near real time during this meet via the Meet Mobile application.</p> <p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results published via Meet Mobile ARE NOT OFFICIAL and should be used as a guide only. • Official meet results are printed by officials during all meets and posted in a prominent position. <p>Official results are also published within 24hrs of the completion of a meet upon the Swimming Gold Coast website event pages and Swim Central</p>
<p>POOL COMPLIANCE</p>	<p>The Somerset College Pool has undertaken compliance testing and met all current competitive pool standards, as set by Swimming Australia. The certification can be viewed here.</p>
<p>COMPETITIVE DIVE ENTRY</p>	<p>All swimming competitors and/or their parents, accept that, by nominating for this event, that they have read and understand Swimming Australia's "Dive Entry for Competitive Swimming Policy" and the swimmer(s) meet the dive competency levels outlined in that policy. This policy can be found here.</p>
<p>OTHER</p>	<p>For any entry or swimming enquiries regarding this meet please contact:</p> <p>Race Secretary: Forrest Butcher Mob: 0409 316792 fbutcher@somerset.qld.edu.au</p>



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EVENT COVID-19 GUIDELINES

<p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>COVID-19 has ravaged the world in 2020, however, here in Queensland, we are currently doing quite well. This has enabled sporting events to resume again under strict rules and guidelines.</p> <p>As of Friday 20th November, sporting events in Queensland moved to Stage 5 of their relevant Industry COVIDSafe Plans. The relevant industry plan for swimming is the Swimming Pool and Aquatic Centre Industry COVIDSafe Plan Stage 5 – link here.</p> <p>Somerset Swim Club is responsible for providing the guidelines for a COVID-safe sporting event under the Industry relevant COVIDSafe Plan, with the key principles and public health strategies implemented and monitored. However, all attendees have a level of responsibility for their own welfare, as well as that of others around them by following the instructions and restrictions in place when attending events. This includes providing contact details for tracing purposes, ensuring they do not attend the event if they are unwell and practice good hygiene.</p> <p>Somerset Swim Club and Swimming Gold Coast reserves the right to refuse entry or expel attendees from the event if these guidelines are not adhered to.</p>
<p>ATTENDANCE</p>	<p>Due to physical distancing requirements and the limited area within the pool facility, there will be NO spectators in attendance at this meet.</p> <p>Swimming Gold Coast also encourages people considered high risk (aged 70+, have pre-existing medical or auto-immune conditions etc.) not to attend the swim meet.</p>
<p>FOOD</p>	<p>For this particular meet a BBQ will not be available. Drinks and pre-packaged snacks will be available for sale by the Somerset Swim Club.</p> <p>ALL attendees should bring their own food and drinks for the event.</p>



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<p>COMPLIANCE</p>	<p>To ensure compliance with the above-mentioned industry plan, Somerset Swim Club must comply with the following measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure health and safety is at the forefront of all events, including vigilance with hygiene and sanitation measures. • All people in the delivery of and participation in the event will be provided relevant information on the requirements of the plan. • Event scheduling and participant segmentation, where required, will be implemented to limit co-mingling between participation groups. • Provide sign-in / registration systems to track and trace all attendees. • Providing adequate arrival and exit facilities at the venue, to information regarding general participant movement in and around the venue during the activity. <p>Further details will be provided to all attendees closer to the event outlining hand sanitation locations, venue map detailing new venue entry and exit points as well as designated walkways, relevant information regarding sign-in procedures and seating allocations.</p>
<p>FURTHER COMMUNICATION</p>	<p>In the week preceding the meet, further relevant information from the COVIDSafe event plan will be provided to all participants and attendees. This will include drop-off and collection zone, facility maps, contact tracing procedures, seating requirements and any further information as required.</p>
<p>VOLUNTEERS</p>	<p>To assist with the running of the meet, Somerset Swim Club may require assistance of parents to volunteer for roles throughout the meet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timekeepers (10) • Lane Chief / Timekeeper (10)



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VOLUNTEERS (Cont.)

Due to tracing requirements volunteers will be required to fulfil the nominated roles for the entire session. All volunteers must have valid working with children blue card.

These roles are to be fulfilled by clubs as allocated, depending on the number of their swimmers nominated for the meet.

Furthermore, parents are required to assist their clubs and coaches by making themselves available as team managers. The role of the team manager is:

- Supervising all swimmers from the club, especially those 17yrs & under;
- Assist in monitoring COVID responsibilities within your club area;
- Supporting the coach(es) in matters relating to the swimmers;
- Ensuring swimmers follow the guidelines;
- Ensuring swimmers know what, when and where for seating, warm-up, self-marshalling, racing and warm-down;
- Being a point of contact for drop-off and collection of swimmers;
- Have relevant emergency contact details for each swimmer; and
- Commit to the time required to fulfil the role

All team managers must have a valid working with children blue card.

Also, all team managers must have completed the Return to Sport COVID training – [COVID Training link](#). This is a free 20min online course with certification that must be supplied to Swimming Gold Coast.

Team manager volunteers are to register through their club and all information is to be provided to Somerset Swim Club by midnight Wednesday 3rd February, 2021. Coach and team manager ratios allowed to attend the meet are as follows:

1-10 Swimmers	1 Coach	1 Team Manager
11-20 Swimmers	2 Coaches	2 Team Managers
21-30 Swimmers	3 Coaches	3 Team Managers
31+ Swimmers	3 Coaches	4 Team Managers

Any parents interested in becoming a Technical Official please make contact with the Swimming Gold Coast Chief Referee Sharon Wicking at:

chiefreferee@swimminggoldcoast.org.au for communication on training requirements.



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Program of Events

Session 1 – Friday 5:30pm warm-up / 6:30pm commence

Event No. Boys	Event	Event No. Girls
1 – QT 5:30	11yrs & over 400m Freestyle	2 – QT 5:30
3	11yrs & over 200m IM	4
5 – QT 19:00	12yrs & over 1500m Freestyle	6 – QT 19:00

Session 2 – Saturday 7:00am warm-up / 8:00am commence

Event No. Boys	Event	Event No. Girls
7	8yrs & over 50m Freestyle	8
9	9-10yrs 100m Backstroke	10
11	8yrs & over 50m Butterfly	12
13	9-10yrs 100m Breaststroke	14
15	8yrs & over 50m Backstroke	16
17	9-10yrs 100m Butterfly	18
19	8yrs & over 50m Breaststroke	20
21	9-10yrs 100m Freestyle	22

Session 3 – up to 30min between sessions

Event No. Boys	Event	Event No. Girls
23	11yrs & over 200m Butterfly	24
25	11yrs & over 100m Backstroke	26
27	11yrs & over 200m Breaststroke	28
29 – QT 6:10	11yrs & over 400m IM	30 – QT 6:10
31	11yrs & over 100m Freestyle	32
33	11yrs & over 100m Butterfly	34
35	11yrs & over 200m Backstroke	36
37	11yrs & over 200m Freestyle	38
39	11yrs & over 100m Breaststroke	40
41 – QT 12:00	12yrs & over 800m Freestyle	42 – QT 12:00