

2018 RMHC Queensland Sprint Championships

Brisbane Aquatic Centre
17 – 18 February 2018

Event Details

Location

Brisbane Aquatic Centre,
Cnr Old Cleveland Rd & Tilley Rd, Chandler

Eligibility

The Meet is open to SQ registered swimmers, members of Clubs affiliated with other State Associations and international swimmers who meet clearance criteria.

Clearances – Interstate & International Competitors

Clearances must be submitted to entries.qld@swimming.org.au **before** the nominations closing date.

Interstate

Interstate swimmers must obtain a clearance from their respective State association.

International

International swimmers/teams must supply a letter of clearance from their National Swimming Federation. International swimmers training with clubs in Australia must be nominated under their country name **not** the Australian club name.

Age

Age group of competitors for this meet is the age as at the first day of the Meet (17th February 2018). Minimum age is 10 years.

Entry Information

Entries for these Championships are available via Online Meet Entries, Team Manager and Manual Entry Forms (International swimmers only) formats.

Entry Fee

Online Meet Entries:	\$15.35*
Manual Entries (International Swimmers/Teams only):	\$17.00

*Plus a transaction fee (debit/credit card processing) of 1.5%

Online Meet Entries (OME)

If you are wishing to enter using Online Meet Entries click [here](#).

How to enter via OME click [here](#)

OME closes **Midnight, Tuesday 6 February 2018**.

Manual Entry Forms (International Swimmers only)

International swimmers/ teams who do not have access to Team Manager software may request a Manual Entry Form by emailing entries.qld@swimming.org.au

Manual Entries must be received by **Midnight, Tuesday 6 February 2018**.

Late Entries

All entries submitted after this time will incur a late nomination fee of \$50.00 per event.

Late entries will be accepted in the timing room up until one hour before the commencement of the first day of competition. Late entries are subject to lane availability in the event, and may result in swimmers being entered in the slowest heat.

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Rules

All Swimming Queensland General Rules, Championship By-Laws, SAL & FINA Swim Rules apply.

Events & Medals

All events will be conducted as follows:

Open Events – Heats, Semi Finals & Finals

11 years to 17/18 years – Heats & Finals

10 years – Timed Finals

Multi Class Events – Heats & Finals

Medals will be awarded to age groups as follows:

10 Years, 11 Years, 12 Years, 13 Years, 14 Years, 15 Years, 16 Years, 17/18 Years, Open & Multi Class Events

Medals will not be awarded if qualifying standards have not been met.

Warm-up Start Time

7:00 a.m.

Photos

In nominating for this Championships, swimmers agree that they may be photographed by Swimming Queensland approved photographers, that the images may be displayed for viewing and purchasing on site during the Championships and on the photographer's secure website after the Meet, and that they may also be used by Swimming Queensland at its discretion.

Pool deck Entry (Coaches & Team Managers)

Coaches must present either their current ascta membership card or pool deck accreditation pass to gain free entry to the meet and to access pool deck. Coaches who do not hold a current ascta membership card, Team Managers and support staff who have athletes competing and require a pool deck accreditation for access during the Meet **MUST** apply by emailing admin.qld@swimming.org.au no later than **5pm Thursday 15 February** for accreditation passes to be available for collection at the front ticketing desk during the Meet.

Stadiums Queensland Ruling

Please note that Stadiums Queensland rules state that bags/eskies permissible in the venue must meet the following conditions:

- * Maximum bag/esky height: 40cm
Max bag/esky width 40cm
Max bag/esky depth 40cm
Pliable nature (soft to touch)
- * All other bags/eskies will be refused admission.
- * All bags/eskies must be kept stowed under grandstand seats.

Merchandise

Make sure you visit the Swimming Queensland Merchandise Stand at the front gate and the Swimming Queensland Speedo Shop in the foyer of the centre. Both shops offer a great range of quality Speedo and Swimming Queensland products.

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Qualifying Times

Qualifying times must have been achieved at an approved qualifying meet (either short course or long course) on or after 1 January 2017. Converted short course qualifying times will only be used where an existing long course qualifying time has not been achieved.

Any nomination submitted with a time slower than the relevant qualifying time will not be accepted and the nomination fee will be forfeited.

Club night times, club championships times, no times or NT are NOT ACCEPTABLE. (Please refer to the Swimming Queensland Happening Calendar for approved meets.)

Penalties

Any nomination submitted with a time slower than the relevant qualifying time will NOT be accepted and the nomination fee will be forfeited.

A penalty of \$25.00 per event will apply if qualifying times are not met at the Championships. (Clubs that can verify that swimmers attained qualifying standards at sanctioned long course meets, prior to the Championships closing date, will receive an exemption).

Special Notes

The Referee and Technical Manager have authority to control heats at their discretion and may combine heats to be swum as a straight final.

In age group finals, **eight lanes** will be reserved for Queensland competitors. **Seven lanes** will be reserved for Queensland competitors in Open finals.

Finals may not necessarily follow heat order. This may change at the discretion of the Technical Manager.

Multi Class Events

There are no Qualifying Times for Multi Class events.