

2018 Speedo Queensland National Preparation Meet

Brisbane Aquatic Centre

17 – 18 March 2018

Entry Procedure and 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. This meet has been designed to provide a quality hit out for swimmers competing at the 2018 Georgina Hope Foundation Australian Age Championships.

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 2018 Georgina Hope Foundation Australian Age Championships (21st April 2018). Minimum age is 12 years.

Entry Information

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

Entry Fee

Online Meet Entries (Individual): \$10.25*

Manual Entries (International Swimmers/Teams only): \$12.00

*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 March 2018**.

Manual Entry Forms (International Swimmers only)

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

Manual Entries must be received by **Midnight, Tuesday 6 March 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 1 hour before the commencement of each 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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Qualifying times must have been achieved at an approved qualifying meet (either short course or long course) on or after 1 January 2016. Entries with no times or NT will not be accepted. Converted short course qualifying times will only be used where an existing long course qualifying time has **not** been achieved.

If there is no qualifying time stated for your age group, you cannot compete in the event/s concerned.

Multi Class Events

There are no Qualifying Times for Multi Class for 100m events. Multi Class swimmers who are competing in the 200m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle and 200m Individual Medley must have swum the multi Class qualifying time for that event.

Multi Class swimmers who are swimming in events that are not designated as Multi Class must produce their exemption cards to the session Referees.

Rules

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

Events & Medals

All events will be conducted as **timed finals**.

Events will be swum on a "seed-entry" basis, not in age groups i.e. competitors will be grouped by time rather than by age group. Medals will not be awarded at this meet.

Warm-up Start Time

7:00am

Tickets

Join the express queue and save yourself time and money by purchasing your tickets and programs online in advance of the meet.

Simply click on the "Purchase Tickets" button under each event on our website.

Photos

In nominating for this Meet, 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 Meet 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 March 2018** 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.