

EVENT DETAILS AND ENTRY PROCEDURE

2018 SPEEDO SHORT COURSE PREPARATION MEET

14-15 July 2018

Brisbane Aquatic Centre

Eligibility

The meet is open to Swimming Queensland 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 racing opportunity for swimmers prior to the 2018 Queensland Short Course Championships, and to provide an opportunity for swimmers to qualify for those Championships.

Clearances

International swimmers/teams must supply a letter of clearance from their National Swimming Federation. International swimmers training with, or members of clubs in Australia will be nominated under their country name **not** the Australian club name. Clearances must be submitted to entries.qld@swimming.org.au **before** the nominations closing date.

Age

Age group of competitors for this meet is the age as at the first day of the 2018 McDonald's Queensland Short Course Championships (17 August 2018). Minimum age is 10 years.

Entry Information

Entries are available for eligible swimmers via Online Meet Entries and Manual Entry Forms (International swimmers/teams only). To enter using Online Meet Entries click [here](#).

For help entering via OME click [here](#).

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

Entry Fee - Online Meet Entries: \$11.00*

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

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

Entries closes **Midnight, Tuesday 3 July 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 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.

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. Long Course times can be converted. Entries with no times or NT will not be accepted. 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 events. SWD competitors 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

Reap the benefits of an express entry and save yourself time and money by purchasing your entry tickets and programs online. Online ticket holders do not need to queue in line at the gate, they simply go straight to the counter to scan their ticket and receive their wristband. *Simply click on the “Online Tickets” button under each event on our website to purchase your tickets.* Tickets and programs can also be purchased at the gate for this event.

Photos

In nominating for this meet, swimmers agree that they may be photographed by Swimming Queensland’s approved photographer; 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 and Support Staff)

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 12 July** 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 bags/eskies must be kept stowed under grandstand seats

All other bags/eskies will be refused admission.