



# EVENT DETAILS AND ENTRY PROCEDURE

**2018 McDONALD'S QUEENSLAND SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**17-19 August 2018**

**Brisbane Aquatic Centre**

## Eligibility

This meet is open to Swimming Queensland registered swimmers, members of clubs affiliated with other State Associations and international swimmers who meet clearance criteria.

## 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](mailto: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 competition (17 August 2018). Minimum age is 11 years. Athletes are not permitted to 'swim up' an age.

## 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](mailto:entries.qld@swimming.org.au).

Entry Fee - Online Meet Entries: \$17.00\*

Entry Fee - Manual Entries (International Swimmers/Teams only): \$18.00

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

Entries closes **Midnight, Tuesday 7 August 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. Multi Class events are conducted as 'Open Events' and will be awarded medals accordingly, as determined using the Multi Class Points Score System. Medals will not be awarded in individual age groups. 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**. Heats will be swum from fastest to slowest. Medals will not be awarded if qualifying times have not been met.

Medals will be awarded to age groups as follows:

- **All 50m Events & 100m Events:**
  - 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17/18yrs, & Open
- **All 200m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle & 200m Individual Medley:**
  - 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17/18yrs, & Open
- **400m Individual Medley & 800m Freestyle:**
  - 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17/18yrs, & Open
- **All other 200m Events & 1500m Freestyle:**
  - 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17/18yrs, & Open

### Warm-up Start Time

Friday 17 August 2018: 7:00 am

Saturday 18 August 2018: 7:00 am

Sunday 19 August 2018: 7:00 am

*Please note, the outdoor pool will still be undergoing renovations during this meet. However, between the competition pool and the dive pool there will be adequate warm up/warm down facilities.*

### Photos

In nominating for these Championships, 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 Championships and on the photographer's secure website after the Championships; 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 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 Championships **MUST** apply by emailing [admin.qld@swimming.org.au](mailto:admin.qld@swimming.org.au) no later than 5pm Thursday 25 August for accreditation passes to be available for collection at the front ticketing desk during the Championship.



### **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.

### **Merchandise**

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

### **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.