



EVENT DETAILS AND ENTRY PROCEDURE

2019 SPEEDO NATIONAL PREPARATION MEET & 2019 JESS SCHIPPER CHALLENGE
23-24 March 2019 - Brisbane Aquatic Centre

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 is been designed to provide a quality preparation meet for swimmers competing at the 2019 Australian Age Championships and 2019 Australian Swimming Championships.

This year, the meet is also incorporating the new **Jess Schipper Challenge** to give a high calibre end-of-season racing opportunity at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre for:

- girls aged 13 and 14 years who have not qualified for the Australian Age Championships,
- boys aged 14 years who have not qualified for those Championships,
- boys aged 13 years, and
- boys and girls aged 11 and 12 years.

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 23rd March 2019. Minimum age for the 2019 Speedo National Preparation Meet is 13 years for girls and 14 years for boys. While, minimum age for the 2019 Jess Schipper Challenge is 11 years.

Please note, the 2019 Speedo National Preparation Meet event numbers are 1 to 44, while the 2019 Jess Schipper Challenge event numbers are 101 to 124.

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](#). For help entering relay team 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 –Relay Team Entries:	\$25.00#
Entry Fee - Manual Entries (International Swimmers/Teams only):	\$12.00

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

#Please note, relay team entry fees will be invoiced directly, payment is not required through ClubLANE

Entries closes **Midnight, Tuesday 12 March 2019.**



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 2018. 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 swimmers 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 across the 2019 Speedo National Preparation Meet and the 2019 Jess Schipper Challenge 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 only be awarded to competitors in the 2019 Jess Shipper Challenge in the following age groups:

- All Individual Event:
 - 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, & 14yrs
- Relays:
 - 11 & 12yrs, 13 & 14yrs

Medals will not be awarded to swimmers in the other events on the program.

Relays

All relay teams must have two (2) male and two (2) female.

Warm-up Start Time

7:00 am

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 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 and support staff who require a pool deck accreditation for access during the meet **MUST** apply by emailing admin.qld@swimming.org.au no later than 5pm Thursday 21 March for accreditation passes to be available for collection at the front ticketing desk during the meet.

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.

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.