

EVENT DETAILS AND ENTRY PROCEDURE

2019 RMHC QUEENSLAND SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS

16-17 FEBRUARY 2019

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 for Visiting Swimmers

International swimmers 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. Interstate swimmers are not required to submit a clearance when entering using OME.

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 2019 RMHC Queensland Sprint Championships (16 February 2019). Minimum age is 10 years.

Entry Information

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

Entry Fee

Online Meet Entries: \$17.00*

Manual Entries (International Swimmers/Teams only): \$19.00

*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 5 February 2019.

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 5 February 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 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.

Rules

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

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.

Multi Class Events

There are no qualifying times for Multi Class events.

Special Notes

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

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

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

Events & Medals

All events will be conducted as follows:

- Open Events – Heats & 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

7:00am

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.

Coaches / Support Staff / Pool Deck Access

- Accredited coaches must present their current ascta membership card to gain free entry to the meet and to access pool deck.
- Coaches who do not hold a current ascta membership card, International Team Support, Multi Class Swimmer Support and Sports Science Support MUST apply for an Event Pass by completing [the online form](#) no later than **5pm Thursday 14 February 2019**. The Event Pass will be available for collection at the front ticketing desk during the meet and will provide the named holder with free entry and access to pool deck as required.
- Please note, Club Team Managers are not eligible to request an Event Pass for this 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 size
 - height 40cm
 - width 40cm
 - 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.