



# MEET INFORMATION

## 2023 Queensland Open Water Championships

Oz Ski Resort, Coolum  
*60 Junction Drive, Coolum Beach*

Saturday, 14 October





# EVENT DETAILS

## Eligibility

This meet is open to SQ competitive swimmers, competitive swimmers registered with clubs affiliated with other State Associations, and international swimmers who meet the clearance criteria. *International swimmers training with, or members of, clubs in Australia must enter under the name of their International Federations.*

## Photo Release

In nominating for this meet, swimmers agree that they may be photographed by Swimming Queensland's approved photographer and that the photos may be used by Swimming Queensland at its discretion.

## Venue

This meet will take place at Oz Ski Resort, Coolum, 60 Junction Drive, Coolum Beach.

## Age

Minimum age is 12 years. Age group of competitors for this meet is the age as at 14 October 2023. Exemptions:

- Competitors who turn 14 years in 2024 may nominate for the 5km event.
- Competitors who turn 16 years in 2024 may nominate for the 7.5km event.

## Qualifying Times

Swimmers must be capable of swimming the distance without stopping and must have swum a 200m, 400m, 800m or 1500m Freestyle at their Regional Championships or achieved the regional qualifying time in one of those events.

## Entries

Entries are to be completed via Swim Central using the link from the event page of our website.

**Swimmers can only enter in one event.**

**Entries close Midnight, Tuesday 3 October.**

## Entry Fees

Online Meet Entry	\$43.00*
International Swimmer	\$45.00

\*Plus a transaction fee 3%

[Refund Policy](#)

## Late Entries

Entries submitted after 3 October are \$50 per event.

## Entry List

The entry list will be available on the event page of our website after midday on Friday 6 October. All competitors must check their entries thoroughly and if any discrepancies are noted, they [must be submitted using the online form](#) by Midnight, Sunday 8 October.

## Timeline

The timeline for this meet will be published on the event page of our website on Wednesday 11 October.





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## Results

Live results will be made available for this meet and will be accessible from the event page.

## Medals

Medals will be awarded to the first three placegetters in the following age categories:

- 10 km (16yrs, 17yrs, 18yrs, and Open)
- 7.5 km (15yrs, 16yrs, 17yrs, 18yrs, and Open)
- 5 km (13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17yrs, 18yrs, and Open)
- 2.5 km (12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs & Over)

## Escort Craft

Safety craft will be in attendance. Individual escort craft are not permitted.

## Rules

- All Swimming Queensland General Rules, Open Water Championship By-Laws, SAL & World Aquatics Open Water Swimming Rules apply.
- NO swapping of distances will be accepted on the day.
- World Aquatics OWS Rule 5.17 will be applied at this Meet:

- OWS 5.17

In all events, time limits shall apply as follows from the finish time of the first swimmer (meaning first swimmer in each age group): 15min per 5km (or part thereof) up to a maximum time of 120min.

- OWS 5.17.1

Competitors who do not finish the course within the time limits "shall be removed from the water except that the Referee may allow a competitor outside the time limit to complete the course but not be eligible for any points or prizes."

- **Swimmers must be capable of completing the distance they nominate to swim.**
- Swimmers will be checked before entering the water to ensure fingernails and toenails are trimmed short and no body jewellery is being worn (including tongue studs and watches).
- No wetsuits or flotation devices will be permitted.
- One handler per swimmer in the 10km & 7.5km events will have access to the feeding station. No feeding in 5km and 2.5km events.

## Transponders

Transponders will be used at this meet. World Aquatics OWS 6.2 will be applied at this meet.

- OWS 6.2

It is mandatory for all swimmers to wear a microchip transponder on each wrist throughout the race. If a swimmer loses a transponder, the Race Judge or other authorized Official will immediately inform the Referee, who will instruct the responsible Official on the water to issue a replacement transponder. Any swimmer who finishes the race without a transponder will be disqualified.

Competitors must return their transponders to the Clerk of the Course when having their names checked off at the checkpoint at the finish of their event (the checkpoint will be located under the McDonald's marquee on the sand, where the First Aid attendant will be stationed). If a competitor fails to return the transponder/s, they will be liable to reimburse Sports Event Services at the rate of \$105.50 per transponder for replacement of the missing unit/s.



# PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Saturday, 14 October

Event	Age	Gender	Distance	Registration (Approx.)	Race Time (Approx.)
1	16 Years & Over	Women's	10 km	7:00 am	8:30 am
2	15 Years & Over	Women's	7.5 km	7:00 am	8:35 am
3	13 Years & Over	Women's	5 km	7:00 am	8:35 am
4	16 Years & Over	Men's	10 km	9:30 am	11:00 am
5	15 Years & Over	Men's	7.5 km	9:30 am	11:05 am
6	13 Years & Over	Men's	5 km	9:30 am	11:05 am
7	12 Years & Over	Women's	2.5 Km	11:00 am	12:30 am
8	12 Years & Over	Men's	2.5 km	12:00 noon	1:30 pm

## Proposed Race Order & Starting Times:

- Order of events and starting times, due to entry numbers, will be at the discretion of the Referee.
- Pre-Race Briefings will occur 20 minutes prior to the start of each event.
- Swimming Queensland reserves the right to cancel the event, if needed.

## 2023 Open Water Regional Championships

The 2023 Queensland Championships will also double as an Open Water Regional Championships for the regions listed below.

Results from your event will be used to determine the place getters from each region.

- Central Queensland – medals for the Central Queensland Region athletes will be presented at a CQ Regional event
- North Queensland - medals for the North Queensland Region athletes will be presented at a NQ Regional event
- Wide Bay - medals for the Wide Bay Region athletes will be presented on the day.

Please note; nominating for the Queensland Open Water Championship event automatically enables you to be eligible for your Regional Championship medal.