



Queensland

OPEN WATER CHAMPIONSHIPS
2020

17 OCTOBER 2020 - OZ SKI RESORT, COOLUM

Welcome to Swimming Queensland's Open Water Championship for the 20/21 season!

In nominating for the 2020 Queensland Open Water Championships, you have agreed to the COVID-19 Terms and Conditions, which can be reviewed on page 8.

Please do not attend if you are unwell or experiencing any symptoms on the day.

Below are the key pieces of information that **you need to know** in attending this event.

EVENT PARKING

Site parking is for the use of the Blast Aqua Park Patrons only. SQ event attendees are to utilise the street parking in the adjoining industrial estate (see venue map on page 2). Please note, clubs that are bringing a marquee can drop their marquee at the venue entry point then park their vehicle as outlined above.

VENUE ACCESS

Access to the venue is via Junction Drive (see map on page 2). Spectators, swimmers, coaches will ALL need to use the EVA Check-in QR code at the venue entry point when they arrive. All attendees will also need to checkout when they depart. The venue entry point will open at 6:45am.

PLEASE NOTE, VENUE ARRIVAL TIMES AS INDICATED IN THE PROGRAM OF EVENTS ON PAGE 5. This is to limit the number of attendees at the venue at any given time.

WE ASK THAT ALL ATTENDEES DEPART FROM THE VENUE AT THE COMPLETION OF YOUR/YOUR CHILDS EVENT.

TICKETS AND PROGRAMS

Tickets are not required for this event.

A small number of free programs will be available on the day.

FIELD OF PLAY ACCESS

Field of Play (which encompasses the pre-race brief area, warm up/down area and the race start area will ONLY be accessible by swimmers, their 1 support person and coaches. No additional parents or spectators are permitted in the Field of Play (see venue map on page 2).



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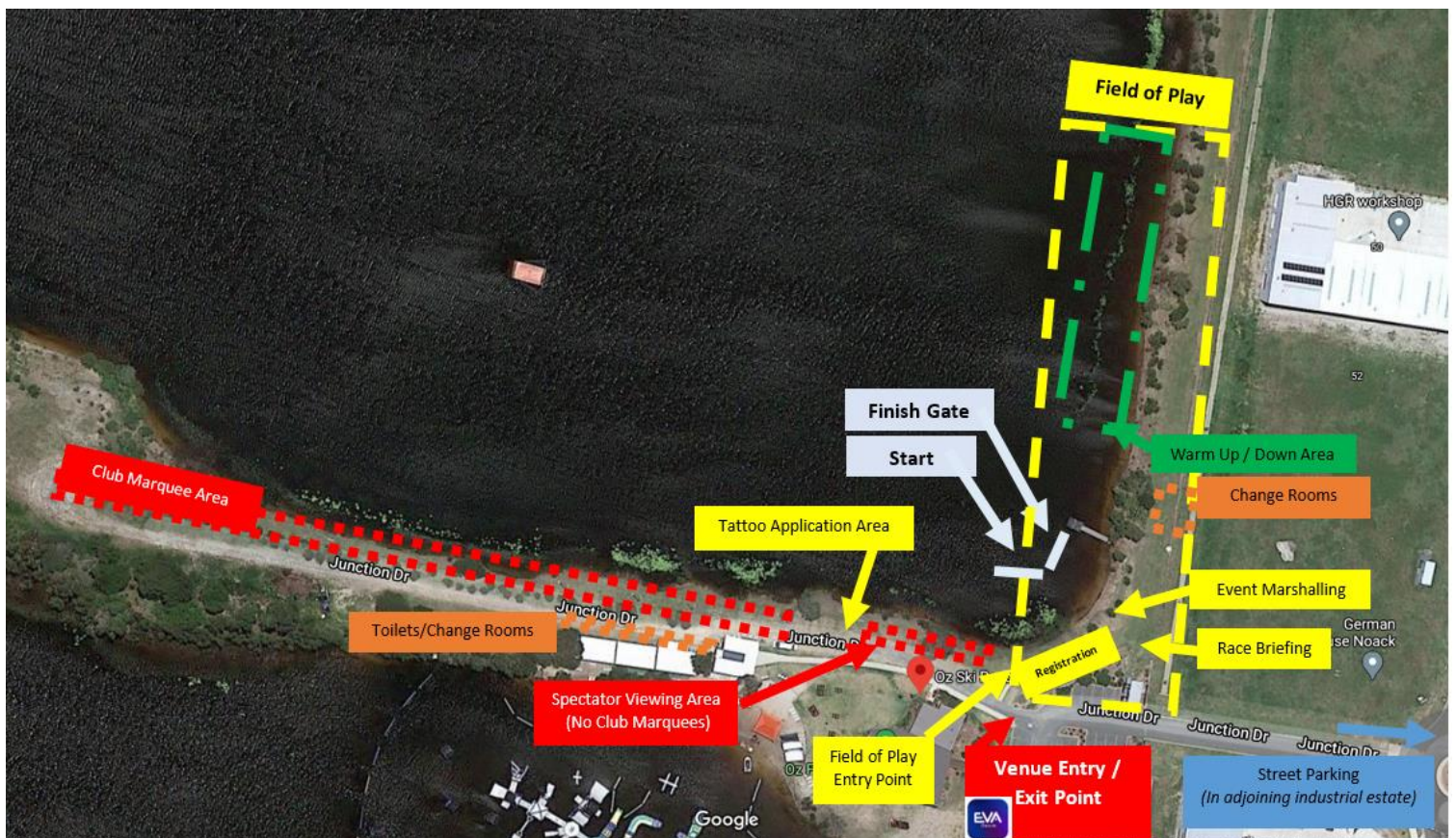
CLUB MARQUEE AREA

Clubs may bring a marquee to setup in the designated Club Marquee area which extends out along the Isthmus with some views of the last 500m of the race course.

Clubs are reminded that COVID requirements need to be adhered to within marquees (1 person per 3m²). The Club Marquee area is very large, with plenty of space to spread out to maintain social distancing (see venue map on page 2).

SPECTATOR VIEWING AREA

There are no club marquees to be set up in the Spectator Viewing Area (next to registration point). We ask that spectators move on from this area when they are not viewing the start or finish of their swimmer's race.





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REGISTRATION AND TATTOO APPLICATION

Competitor registration times are listed in the below program of events. Athletes are to complete this registration process by themselves and then make their way to the tattoo application zone. At this point 1 support person (or coach) can assist with applying the race identification tattoo.

No competitor caps will be issued. All athletes are to start the race with their club cap.

Please ensure that you do not apply your sunscreen until after your tattoo has been applied.

PLEASE NOTE, SQ WILL NOT BE PROVIDING TATTOO REMOVAL PRODUCTS FOR THE CONCLUSION OF THE EVENT.

How to apply your race tattoos:

- Separate** - Along the perforated line
- Peel** - Take off the clear protective layer
- Stick** - Put the sticky side on your skin with arrows pointing up
- Saturate** - Soak the tattoo backing and wait...
- Slide** - Place your hand over the backing, when it's ready the backing paper will slide off, leaving perfect race ID

Allow a minute or two to dry and you're ready to race

#GetYourTatsOut!

How to remove your tattoos:

- Wipe** - You can buy these online, here's a picture of our Get Your Tats Off Wipes
- Baby Oil** - Massage with oil, wipe with a dry cloth and repeat as necessary
- Vaseline** - Same thing really!!
- Olive Oil** - Come to think of it anything oily....
- Extra Virgin Olive Oil** - Better on salad and pricy but, yes that will work too.
- Eye Makeup Remover Pads** - Yep!
- Alcohol** - The pure stuff, don't waste your good wine...

#GetYourTatsOff Wipes

NO SCRUBBING REQUIRED!

#GetYourTatsOff!

Race Numbers - Tattoo ID - Trisets - Rack Stickers - Wristbands - Open Water Swim Sets - Wetsuit Tattoos & More...



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NO LATE ENTRIES

There are no late entries possible for this event.

TRANSPONDERS

Transponders will be used at this meet. FINA OWS 7.2.2 will be applied at this meet.

OWS 7.2.2

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 McDonalds 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 for \$75.00 per transponder for replacement of the missing unit/s.

PRE-RACE BRIEFING AND MARSHALLING

A pre-race briefing for all competitors will be held near the start line prior to each race start. Please check the below program of events for times. One support person (and coach) can accompany their athlete to this briefing but the support person (and coach) must clear the area as soon as possible.

All competitors will be issued with an ID card as they register. This must be taken to the race start for marshalling purposes and handed to the Clerk of the Course. Athletes will be unable to enter the water without passing on their ID card.



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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

	Event	Age	Venue Arrival	Registration	Pre-Race Brief	Approx. Race Start	Wave
1	Men's 5km	16&O	6:45-7:00am	7:00-7:30am	8:10am	8:30am	Wave 1
2	Boys 5km	15&U	6:45-7:00am	7:10-7:40am	8:10am	8:35am	Wave 2
3	Women's 5km	16&O	8:20-8:40am	8:40-9:10am	9:50am	10:10am	Wave 1
4	Girls 5km	15&U	8:20-8:40am	8:50-9:20am	9:50am	10:15am	Wave 2
5	Men's 2.5km	16&O	10:00-10:20am	10:20-10:50am	11:30am	11:50pm	Wave 1
6	Boys 2.5km	15yrs	10:00-10:20am	10:30-11:00am	11:30am	11:55pm	Wave 2
		14yrs					
7	Boys 2.5km	13yrs	11:00-11:20pm	11:20-11:50am	12:30pm	12:50pm	Wave 1
8	Boys 2.5km	12yrs	11:00-11:20pm	11:30am-12:00pm	12:30pm	12:55pm	Wave 2
9	Women's 2.5km	16&O	12:00-12:20pm	12:20-12:50pm	1:30pm	1:50pm	Wave 1
9	Girls 2.5km	15yrs					
10	Girls 2.5km	14yrs					
11	Girls 2.5km	13yrs	1:00-1:20pm	1:20-1:50pm	2:30pm	2:50pm	Wave 1
12	Girls 2.5km	12yrs	1:10-1:30pm	1:30-2:00pm	2:30pm	2:55pm	Wave 2

Special Notes:

- Times listed are approximate and may be adjusted slightly on the day.
- Swimming Queensland reserves the right to cancel the event, if needed.

WARM UP / SWIM DOWN

Athletes may access the warm up / swim down area which will be sectioned off from the event course. Please note this area is not continually monitored by water safety. Athletes may enter the water from 7:30am.



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RACE COURSE

The race course is 1.25km. The race will start and finish where the Finish gate is indicated on the image below.



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 & FINA Open Water Swimming Rules apply.
- NO swapping of distances will be accepted on the day.
- FINA OWS Rule 6.17 will be applied at this Meet:
 - OWS 6.17
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 120 min.
 - OWS 6.17.1
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
 - no body jewellery is being worn (including tongue studs and watches)
- No wetsuits or floatation devices will be permitted.



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RESULTS

Live results will be made available for this meet and will be accessible from the event page of our website. Following the conclusion of the meet, a PDF results file will be published on our website. *Please note, TM results file will only be provided, on request, to club race secretaries.*

QUEENSLAND MEDALS

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

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

REGION ASSOCIATION MEDALS

Brisbane

- Medals will be awarded to the first three Brisbane placegetters in each age category (as listed above).

Central Queensland and North Queensland

- Medals will be awarded to the first three placegetters in their respective regions. These will be issued at a local meet in your region.

PHOTO RELEASE

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

FOOD AND DRINK

You are welcome to bring your own food/drink with you to the event. Alternatively, there is a [Café on site](#), which will be open during the event.

Please be aware, there is no seating available at the café, with all orders filled as takeaway.

TOILETS AND CHANGE ROOMS

Limited toilets are available at the venue. SQ will bring in six additional portable toilets. A couple of small marquees will also be available for change rooms.

TOILET CUBICLES ARE NOT TO BE USED FOR CHANGING INTO RACE SUITS.

SWIMMING QUEENSLAND

COVID-19 Terms and Conditions of Entry and Attendance at Events

All attendees will be required to read these Terms and Conditions and the Meet Information before nominating for, or attending the event. Nominating for, or attending the event confirms your acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide COVID-19 terms and conditions for attendees at events and club activities in Queensland

Terms and Conditions

Swimming Queensland (SQ) will take reasonable, proportionate steps in accordance with published advice, to respond to the current (known) risks associated with the virus and requires all event attendees to do likewise.

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1. I acknowledge that by nominating for, or attending an event I agree to abide by and adhere to these COVID-19 Terms and Conditions.
 2. I acknowledge that I must follow all COVID Safe directions related to attendance at an event.
 3. As an attendee, I understand that I am responsible for adhering to physical distancing, health, and hygiene guidelines. Including, but not limited to:
 - Keep 1.5 metre distance between yourself and others
 - Adhere to all designated venue flow, entry and exit points as per event maps
 - Stay home, do not attend the event, and seek testing if you have symptoms
 - Wash your hands often and cover coughs and sneezes
 - Do not share food, drink, or sporting equipment with others
 4. I confirm, that neither I, nor any member of my household, is experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, been in contact with any confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases, been present in any COVID-19 hot spots in the previous 14 days or travelled internationally.
 5. I confirm that if I return a positive COVID-19 test within 14 days of the event, I will immediately notify my Club and SQ.
 6. I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to comply with the published Meet Information.
 7. I warrant that I will provide all required information and that it will be true and correct.
 8. I authorise my information to be used and disclosed to relevant bodies where necessary to implement the government directions with regards to COVID-19 and the resumption of sporting activity; in particular for contact tracing purposes as required from time to time.