



MEET INFORMATION

2021 Queensland Open Water Championships

*Including the Brisbane, Central Qld, North Qld and Wide Bay Regional
Open Water Championships*

Coolum Ski Park

60 Junction Drive, Coolum Beach

Saturday, 16 October 2021





EVENT DETAILS

Eligibility

This meet is open to SQ registered 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.*

Age

Age group of competitors for this meet is the age as at 16 October 2021. Exemptions:

- 12 year-old competitors who turn 13 years in 2022 may nominate for the 13yrs 5km event (i.e. born in 2009).
- 14 year-old competitors who turn 15 years in 2022 may nominate for the 15yrs 7.5 km event (i.e. born in 2007).

Qualifying Standards

The Qualifying Standards detailed in this document are to be used as a guide as to the level of athlete eligible to enter.

Swimmers can only enter in one event.

Entries

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

Entries close Midnight, Tuesday 5 October.

Entry Fees

Online Meet Entry	\$40.00*
International Swimmer	\$42.00

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

Late Entries

Entries submitted after 5 October are \$50 per event.

Entry List

The entry list will be available on the event page of our website after midday on Friday 8 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 10 October.

Timeline

The timeline for this meet will be published on the event page of our website on or before Wednesday 13 October.

Venue

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

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)

Results

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

2021 Open Water Regional Championships

The 2021 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.

- Brisbane - medals for Brisbane Region athletes will be presented on the day.
- 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.

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.



EVENT DETAILS

Registrations & Pre-Race Brief

Registration timing and pre-race briefing details will be confirmed closer to the event.

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 120min.
 - 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 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. 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 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 Event Timing at the rate of \$75.00 per transponder for replacement of the missing unit/s.



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Saturday, 16 October

Event	Age	Gender	Distance
1	13 Years & Over	Women's	5 km
2	15 Years & Over	Women's	7.5 km
3	16 Years & Over	Women's	10 km
4	13 Years & Over	Men's	5 km
5	15 Years & Over	Men's	7.5 km
6	16 Years & Over	Men's	10 km
7	12 Years & Over	Women's	2.5 Km
8	12 Years & Over	Men's	2.5 km

Special Note:

- Registration times and race start times will be confirmed and advised shortly after nominations close to ensure we can operate within COVID-Safe guidelines.
- Race order is subject to change, if necessary, without notice, due to nomination numbers and/or COVID-Safe guidelines.
- Order of events and starting times, due to entry numbers, will be at the discretion of the Referee.
- Swimming Queensland reserves the right to cancel the event, if needed.
- To assist with planning we can advise that the first race is expected to start at approximately 8:30am.

QUALIFYING STANDARDS

The below Qualifying Standards are to be used as a guide as to the level of athlete eligible to enter the Open Water Championships.

Female

	12 Years		13 Years		14 Years		15 Years		16 Years		17 & 18 Years		Opens	
	LC	SC	LC	SC	LC	SC	LC	SC	LC	SC	LC	SC	LC	SC
200 FREE	2:53.58	2:50.11	2:37.80	2:34.64	2:35.08	2:31.98	2:33.72	2:30.65	2:32.36	2:29.31	2:31.00	2:27.98	2:27.19	2:24.25
400 FREE	5:48.47	5:41.50	5:28.64	5:22.07	5:22.97	5:16.51	5:20.14	5:13.74	5:17.31	5:10.96	5:14.47	5:08.18	5:04.03	4:57.94
800 FREE	11:59.04	11:44.66	11:12.27	10:58.83	11:00.58	10:47.37	10:54.73	10:41.64	10:48.89	10:35.91	10:43.04	10:30.18	10:36.49	10:23.76
1500 FREE			21:18.23	20:52.66	20:55.99	20:30.88	20:44.88	20:19.98	20:33.77	20:09.09	20:22.65	19:58.20	20:02.23	19:38.19

Male

	12 Years		13 Years		14 Years		15 Years		16 Years		17 & 18 Years		Opens	
	LC	SC	LC	SC	LC	SC	LC	SC	LC	SC	LC	SC	LC	SC
200 FREE	2:53.58	2:50.11	2:29.95	2:26.95	2:27.49	2:24.54	2:22.57	2:19.72	2:21.34	2:18.52	2:16.43	2:13.70	2:13.26	2:10.59
400 FREE	5:48.47	5:41.50	5:18.08	5:11.72	5:12.86	5:06.61	5:02.43	4:56.39	4:59.83	4:53.83	4:49.40	4:43.61	4:45.19	4:39.48
800 FREE	11:59.04	11:44.66	10:58.43	10:45.26	10:42.24	10:29.39	10:15.25	10:02.95	10:09.86	9:57.66	9:59.06	9:47.08	9:49.83	9:38.03
1500 FREE			20:54.20	20:29.12	20:33.47	20:08.80	19:41.64	19:18.01	19:31.28	19:07.85	19:10.55	18:47.54	18:47.78	18:25.22