



2020 Somerset Swim Club (Gold Coast) Transition Meet

You are cordially invited to attend the 2020 Somerset Swim Club (Gold Coast) Transition Meet.

- Please note this is a recognised meet sanctioned by Swimming Queensland.
- This is a closed invitational meet for Swimming Gold Coast members only.

DATES	Saturday 10 October, 2020
TIME	Gates open at: 10:30AM Warmup commences 11:00 AM Session: Competition commences 12:00 PM Entrance to the facility will be closed at the commencement of the session (12:00pm).
VENUE	Somerset College Pool, Somerset College, Mudgeeraba.
POOL ENTRY FEE	Due to COVID restrictions, this is a spectator free event. NO spectators will be permitted access to the venue during the duration of the meet. There will be no entry fee for all coaches, technical officials, volunteers & team managers.
NOMINATIONS CLOSE	Midnight, Friday 2nd October 2020 - or when entry cap number reached (400)
NOMINATION FEE	\$7 per event (plus online processing fee)
QUALIFYING TIMES	There are no qualifying times
AGE DETERMINATION	Age as at 10th October 2020 Minimum Age for this Meet is 8 years
SWIMMER ELIGIBILITY	This Meet is for Swimming Gold Coast 'Competitive' registered swimmers. 'Recreational' swimmers are ineligible to enter. # International Visiting swimmers are eligible to enter and must be members of a Swimming Gold Coast club.



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EVENTS	<p>See attached Program of Events.</p> <p>Timed Finals only will be swum.</p> <p>If less than 3 nominations are received for an event, Somerset Swim Club reserves the right to cancel the event and refund nominations. Swimming Gold Coast also reserves the right, on the day, to combine heats and events.</p> <p>18 year and over swimmers may be moved to a separate event to meet COVID policies, if applicable, dependent current restrictions, relevant numbers and at the discretion of the meet director.</p>
ENTRIES & PAYMENT	<p>Online entries <u>via Swim Central only</u></p> <p>Swimmers will be limited to 5 events. There will be a Cap of <u>400 swimmers for the Meet to stay under the Covid Safe Plan capacity.</u></p> <p>Payment is to be made online, through Swim Central.</p> <p>If you have any problems or questions regarding on-line entries, please email Race Secretary – Forrest Butcher</p> <p>fbutcher@somerset.qld.edu.au Mob: 0409316792</p>
LATE ENTRIES	<p>Late entries <u>WILL NOT</u> be accepted under any circumstances for this meet, due to underlying COVID-19 compliance requirements.</p>
RULES	<p>This meet will be conducted utilising the Swimming Queensland General Rules, SQ Championship By-Laws, FINA and SAL rules.</p> <p>This is a self-marshaling event. Swimmers should be advised by their coaches as to when they should report to the starting blocks for their event. Please refer to the signage beside the pool, and furthermore listen to the announcer for which event is currently swimming in the water.</p>
PROGRAMS	<p>The Somerset Swim Club is committed to reducing our environmental footprint, and therefore Somerset Swim Club will email all competing clubs a PDF copy of the Meet Program prior to the event. Clubs may distribute this as they wish to competitors.</p> <p>Programs will also be available on the Somerset College website for download.</p> <p>There will be no programs for sale on the day.</p>
PHOTOGRAPHY AND IMAGES	<p>In nominating for this Meet, swimmers agree that they may be photographed by Swimming Gold Coast, Somerset Swim Club and the Club 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, Swimming Gold Coast and the Club at its discretion.</p>



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WARMUP	<p>Warmup will commence as follows:</p> <p>Saturday : 11:00am</p> <p>Dive starts will be allocated for Lanes 0 and 9.</p>
RESULTS	<p>Placings will be determined from the THREE fastest heat times in each of the following age groups, 8 – 13/over (individual ages) in 50m Events. Ages 9 – 13/over (individual ages) in 100m Events. All 200m and 400m events will have medals awarded as Open Medals and not in individual age groups. <u>Age champions will not be recognized.</u></p> <p>Please note all swimmers are responsible for the collection of medals by the end of the meet or may be forfeited. A copy of results will be available on the website www.swimminggoldcoast.org.au</p>
MEET MOBILE	<p>Results may be published in near real time during this meet via the Meet Mobile application.</p> <p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results published via Meet Mobile ARE NOT OFFICIAL and should be used as a guide only. • Official meet results are printed by officials during all meets and posted in a prominent position. <p>Official results are also published within 48hrs of the completion of a meet upon the Swimming Gold Coast website event pages and Swim Central</p>
POOL COMPLIANCE	<p>The Somerset College Pool has undertaken compliance testing and met all current competitive pool standards, as set by Swimming Australia. The certification can be viewed here.</p>
COMPETITIVE DIVE ENTRY	<p>All swimming competitors and/or their parents, accept that, by nominating for this event, that they have read and understand Swimming Australia’s “Dive Entry for Competitive Swimming Policy” and the swimmer(s) meet the dive competency levels outlined in that policy. This policy can be found here.</p>
OTHER	<p>For any entry or swimming enquiries regarding this meet please contact:</p> <p>Race Secretary: Forrest Butcher Mob: 0409316792 fbutcher@somerset.qld.edu.au</p>



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EVENT COVID-19 GUIDELINES

<p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>COVID-19 has ravaged the world in 2020, however, here in Queensland, we are currently doing quite well. This has enabled sporting events to resume again under strict rules and guidelines.</p> <p>As of Friday 3rd July, sporting events in Queensland moved to Stage 3 of their relevant Industry COVIDSafe Plans. The relevant industry plan for swimming is the Swimming Pool and Aquatic Centre Industry COVIDSafe Plan Stage 3 – link here.</p> <p>Somerset Swim Club is responsible for providing the guidelines for a COVID-safe sporting event under the Industry relevant COVIDSafe Plan, with the key principles and public health strategies implemented and monitored. However, all attendees have a level of responsibility for their own welfare, as well as that of others around them by following the instructions and restrictions in place when attending events. This includes providing contact details for tracing purposes, ensuring they do not attend the event if they are unwell and practice good hygiene.</p> <p>Somerset Swim Club reserves the right to refuse entry or expel attendees from the event if these guidelines are not adhered to.</p>
<p>COMPLIANCE</p>	<p>To ensure compliance with the above-mentioned industry plan, Somerset Swim Club must comply with the following measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure health and safety is at the forefront of all events, including vigilance with hygiene and sanitation measures. • All people in the delivery of and participation in the event will be provided relevant information on the requirements of the plan. • Event scheduling and participant segmentation, where required, will be implemented to limit co-mingling between participation groups. • Provide sign-in / registration systems to track and trace all attendees. • Providing adequate arrival and exit facilities at the venue, to information regarding general participant movement in and around the venue during the activity. <p>Further details will be provided to all attendees closer to the event outlining hand sanitation locations, venue map detailing new venue entry and exit points as well as designated walkways, relevant information regarding sign-in procedures and seating allocations.</p>
<p>ATTENDANCE</p>	<p>Due to physical distancing requirements and the limited area within the pool facility, there will be NO spectators in attendance at this meet. However, Somerset Swim Club does require a number of volunteers to ensure the running of the swim meet. These are listed below.</p> <p>Somerset Swim Club also encourages people considered high risk (aged 70+, have pre-existing medical or auto-immune conditions etc.) not to attend the swim meet.</p>



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VOLUNTEERS

To assist with the running of the meet, Somerset Swim Club may require the assistance of parents to volunteer for the following roles throughout the meet.

- Timekeepers (up to 20)
- Lane Chief / Timekeeper (up to 10)
- Entry and Exit Coordinator (1 per Club)

Once entries are closed, Somerset Swim Club will notify Clubs if they need to provide volunteers. This will occur once entries close.

If volunteers are needed, they will be required to fulfil the nominated roles for the entire session. All volunteers must have valid working with children blue card.

Furthermore, parents are required to assist their clubs and coaches by making themselves available as team managers. The role of the team manager is:

- Supervising all swimmers from the club, especially those 17yrs & under;
- Assist in monitoring COVID responsibilities within your club area;
- Supporting the coach(es) in matters relating to the swimmers;
- Ensuring swimmers follow the guidelines;
- Ensuring swimmers know what, when and where for seating, warm-up, self-marshalling, and racing;
- Being a point of contact for drop-off and collection of swimmers;
- Have relevant emergency contact details for each swimmer; and
- Commit to the time required to fulfil the role

All team managers must have a valid working with children blue card – [link here](#).

Also, all team managers must have completed the Return to Sport COVID training – [COVID Training link](#). This is a free 20min online course with certification.

Team manager volunteers are to register through their club and all information is to be provided to Somerset Swim Club by midnight Tuesday 6th October 2020. Coach and team manager ratios allowed to attend the meet are as follows:

1-10 Swimmers	1 Coach	1 Team Manager
11-20 Swimmers	2 Coaches	2 Team Managers
21-30 Swimmers	3 Coaches	3 Team Managers
31+ Swimmers	3 Coaches	4 Team Managers



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FURTHER COMMUNICATION	<p>In the week preceding the meet, further relevant information from the COVIDSafe event plan will be provided to all participants and attendees. This will include drop-off and collection zone, facility maps, contact tracing procedures, seating requirements and any further information as required.</p>
FOOD	<p>Limited drinks and food will be available at this Meet.</p> <p>For this particular meet a BBQ will not be operating.</p> <p>All attendees should bring their own food and drinks for the event.</p>
SGC COVID Safety Officer	<p>For any information relating to the operation of the swim meet in relation to COVID requirements please contact:</p> <p>Forrest Butcher fbutcher@somerset.qld.edu.au</p> <p>0409316792</p>

2020 Somerset Transition Meet – 10 October - Program of Events

MALE	EVENTS	FEMALE
1	11 & Over 400 Freestyle	2
3	8 & Over 50 Breaststroke	4
5	11 & Over 200 Butterfly	6
7	11 & Over 400m Individual Medley	8
9	9 & Over 100 Backstroke	10
11	8 & Over 50 Freestyle	12
13	11 & Over 200 Breaststroke	14
15	9 & Over 100 Butterfly	16
17	8 & Over 50 Backstroke	18
19	11 & Over 200 Freestyle	20
21	8 & Over 50 Butterfly	22
23	11 & Over 200 Backstroke	24
25	9 & Over 100 Breaststroke	26
27	9 & Over 200 Individual Medley	28
29	9 & Over 100 Freestyle	30