



MEET INFORMATION

2023 Brisbane Open Water Championships

Oz Ski Resort, Coolum

60 Junction Drive, Coolum Beach

Saturday, 2 September



Eligibility

This meet is open to Swimming Brisbane 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 Brisbane's approved photographer and that the photos may be used by Swimming Brisbane at its discretion.

Venue

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

Age

Minimum age is 11 years. Age as at 2 September 2023.

Exemptions:

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

Qualifying Times

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

Entries

Entries are to be completed via Swim Central. **Swimmers can only enter in one individual event.**

Entries close Midnight, Tuesday 22 August.

Late Entries

Entries submitted after 22 August are \$50 per event.

Entry List

The entry list will be available on the event page of our website after midday on Friday 25 August. All competitors must check their entries thoroughly and if any discrepancies are noted, they [must be submitted using the online form](#) by Midnight, Sunday 27 August.

Timeline

The timeline for this meet will be published on the event page of our website on Wednesday 30 August.

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

*Plus a transaction fee 3%

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Medals

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

- 5 km (13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17yrs, 18yrs and Open)
- 2.5 km (12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17yrs, 18yrs and Open)
- 1.25 km (11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs and 14yrs)

Results

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

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 that 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.
- No feeding in 5km, 2.5km and 1.25 km 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 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 \$95.00 per transponder for replacement of the missing unit/s.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Saturday, 3 September

Event	Age	Gender	Distance	Registration (Approx)	Race Time (Approx)
1	13 Years & Over	Male	5km	7:00 am	8:30 am
2	13 Years & Over	Female	5km	8:30 am	10:00 am
3	12 Years & Over	Male	2.5km	10:00 am	11:30 am
4	12 Years & Over	Female	2.5km	11:00 am	12:30 pm
5	11 – 14 Years	Male	1.25km	12:00 pm	1:30 pm
6	11 – 14 Years	Female	1.25km	12:45 pm	2:15 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 Brisbane reserves the right to cancel the event, if needed.