



2020 Miami Transition Meet

Saturday 7th November, 2020

- Please note this is a recognised meet sanctioned by Swimming Queensland.

DATES	Saturday 7 th November, 2020
TIME	Gates open at: 7AM Warmup commences 7:30 AM Competition commences 8:30 AM
VENUE	Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Marine Pde, Southport.
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. All coaches, technical officials, volunteers & team managers will have free entry.
NOMINATIONS CLOSE	7pm Friday 30 th October, 2020 – or when entry cap number reached (400)
NOMINATION FEE	\$6.80 per event (plus online processing fee)
QUALIFYING TIMES	There are no qualifying times except the 400m free, 400m IM and 1500m free
AGE DETERMINATION	Age as Saturday 7 th November, 2020 Minimum Age for this Meet is 8 years
SWIMMER ELIGIBILITY	This Meet is for 'Competitive' registered swimmers. 'Recreational' swimmers are ineligible to enter. # International Visiting swimmers are eligible to enter.



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<p>EVENTS</p>	<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, Miami Swim Club reserves the right to cancel the event and refund nominations. Miami Swim Club and the Chief Referee also reserve 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>
<p>ENTRIES & PAYMENT</p>	<p>Online entries <u>via Swim Central only</u></p> <p>There will be a Cap of 400 swimmers for the Meet to stay under the Covid Safe Plan capacity.</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 – Roger Belmar</p> <p>racesecretary@miamiswimmingclub.com</p>
<p>LATE ENTRIES</p>	<p>Late entries <u>WILL NOT</u> be accepted under any circumstances for this meet, due to underlying COVID-19 compliance requirements.</p>
<p>RULES</p>	<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 electronic signage beside the pool, and furthermore listen to the announcer for which event is currently swimming in the water.</p>
<p>PROGRAMS</p>	<p>Miami Swim Club is committed to reducing our environmental footprint, and therefore Miami 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 our website for download.</p> <p>There will be no programs for sale on the day.</p>



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<p>PHOTOGRAPHY AND IMAGES</p>	<p>In nominating for this Meet, swimmers agree that they may be photographed by Swimming Queensland, Swimming Gold Coast 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>
<p>RESULTS</p>	<p>Placings will be determined from the THREE fastest heat times in each of the following age groups, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16yrs & over years in 50m & 100m Events. All 11 & Over 200m, 400m & 1500m events will have medals awarded as Open Medals not in individual age groups.</p> <p>Age champions will not be recognized.</p>
<p>COLLECTION OF MEDALS</p>	<p>Medals are to be collected by swimmers and/or representatives of clubs. If a club or swimmer does not attend to collect their medal by the end of the Meet this medal is forfeited.</p>
<p>MEET MOBILE</p>	<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 24hrs of the completion of a meet upon the Swimming Gold Coast website event pages and Swim Central</p>
<p>POOL COMPLIANCE</p>	<p>The Gold Coast Olympic Aquatic Centre has undertaken compliance testing and met all current competitive pool standards, as set by Swimming Australia. The certification can be viewed here.</p>
<p>COMPETITIVE DIVE ENTRY</p>	<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>
<p>OTHER</p>	<p>For any entry or swimming enquiries regarding this meet please contact:</p> <p>Race Secretary: Roger Belmar Mob:0425 212 281</p> <p>racesecretary@miamiswimmingclub.com</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>Miami 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>Miami Swim Club and Swimming Gold Coast 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, Miami 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.</p> <p>Swimming Gold Coast 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, Miami Swim Club may require assistance of parents to volunteer for roles throughout the meet.

- Timekeepers (10)
- Lane Chief / Timekeeper (10)

Due to tracing requirements volunteers will be required to fulfil the nominated roles for the entire session. All volunteers must have valid working with children blue card – [application link here](#)

These roles are to be fulfilled by clubs as allocated, depending on the number of their swimmers nominated for the meet.

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, racing and warm-down;
- 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 that must be supplied to Swimming Gold Coast.

Team manager volunteers are to register through their club and all information is to be provided to Miami Swim Club by midnight Wednesday 4th September, 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

Any parents interested in becoming a Technical Official please make contact with the Swimming Gold Coast Chief Referee Sharon Wicking at: chiefreferee@swimminggoldcoast.org.au for communication on training requirements.



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FURTHER COMMUNICATION	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.
FOOD	For this particular meet a BBQ or drink station will not be available. ALL attendees must bring their own food and drinks for the event. At this stage it is unclear if Catalina's Cafe will be providing any take-away options, however, due to the increased risk associated with the co-mingling of participants at the cafe, Swimming Gold Coast currently recommends that ALL attendees provide their own food and beverage requirements for each day
SGC COVID Safety Officer	For any information relating to the operation of the swim meet in relation to COVID requirements please contact: Rob Craig Miami Swim Club President – COVID Safety Officer president@miamiswimmingclub.com 0409626727



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Program of Events

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MALE	EVENTS	FEMALE	QUALIFYING TIMES	
			MALE	FEMALE
1	11 yrs & over 400m Freestyle	2	5.15	5.20
3	8 yrs & over 50m Breaststroke	4		
5	11 yrs & over 200m Butterfly	6		
7	11 yrs & over 400m IM	8	5.45	6.00
9	9 yrs & over 100m Backstroke	10		
11	8 yrs & over 50m Butterfly	12		
13	11 yrs & over 200m Breaststroke	14		
15	9 yrs & over 100m Butterfly	16		
17	8 yrs & over 50m Backstroke	18		
19	11 yrs & over 200m Freestyle	20		
21	11 yrs & over 200m Backstroke	22		
23	9 yrs & over 100m Breaststroke	24		
25	8 yrs & over 50m Freestyle	26		
27	9 yrs & over 200m IM	28		
29	9 yrs & over 100m Freestyle	30		
31	13 yrs & over 1500m Freestyle	32	19.00	19.00