2018 Vorgee Brisbane Senior Metropolitan Championships

Brisbane Aquatic Centre
23 – 25 February 2018

Event Details

Location

Brisbane Aquatic Centre
Cnr Old Cleveland Rd & Tilley Rd, Chandler

Eligibility

Swimmers must be registered member of a Brisbane club affiliated with Swimming Queensland. Swimmers meeting this requirement who do not have Australian Citizenship may compete as visitors, in heats only and are not eligible for medals and points. Members of overseas swimming federations, interstate clubs and other regions are ineligible to compete at the championships. It is the responsibility of each club to verify the eligibility of swimmers nominated by them.

Athletes who turn 13 years before the 2018 McDonald's Brisbane Junior Metropolitan Championships (10th March 2017) can swim 'up' as 13 years for this championships.

Age

Age group of competitors for this meet is the age as at the first day of competition (i.e. 23 February 2018). Minimum age is 13 years. Athletes are not permitted to "swim up" an age.

Entry Information

Entries for this Meet are available via Online Meet Entries.

Entry Fee

Online Meet Entries: $12.00*
*Plus a transaction fee (debit/credit card processing) of 1.5%.

Age group of Competitors for the Championships is the first day of competition (i.e. 23 February 2018).

Online Meet Entries (OME)

If you are wishing to enter using Online Meet Entries click here.
How to enter via OME click here
OME closes **Midnight, Tuesday 13 February 2018**.

Qualifying Times

Qualifying times must have been achieved at an approved meet on or after 1 January 2017.

Entries will not be accepted unless the qualifying times have been swum at a sanctioned Short Course or Long Course Qualifying Meet prior to this Championships' closing date. Short Course converted times can be used. Club night, club championships, no times or NT are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Converted short course qualifying times will only be used where an existing long course qualifying time has **not** been achieved.

If there is no qualifying time stated for your age group, you cannot compete in the event/s concerned.

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Multi Class Events

There are no qualifying times for Multi Class events.
SWD competitors swimming in events that are not designated as Multi Class must produce their exemption cards to the session Referees.

Late Entries

All entries submitted after this time will incur a late nomination fee of $50.00 per event.
Late entries will be accepted in the timing room up until one hour before the commencement of the first day of competition. Late entries are subject to lane availability in the event, and may result in swimmers being entered in the slowest heat.

Rules

All Swimming Queensland General Rules, Championship By-Lays, FINA & SAL swim rules apply.

Events & Medals

Medals will be awarded to age group as follows:

50m Freestyle	Open only
100m Events	13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17/18yrs, & Open
200m Events	13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17/18yrs, & Open
400m Events	13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17/18yrs, & Open
800m Freestyle	13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17/18yrs, & Open
1500m Freestyle	13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17/18yrs, & Open

Medals will not be awarded if qualifying times have not been met.

Finalist Ribbons will be awarded to non-placegetters in each final. Where there are timed finals, the next 7 time-placed swimmers after the placegetters will receive Top Ten Ribbons.

Multi Class Events

Multi Class events are conducted as 'Open Events' and will be awarded medals accordingly, as determined using the Multi Class Points Score System. Medals will not be awarded in individual age groups.

Warm-up Start Time

Fri: 5.00pm | Sat & Sun 7:00 am

Admission

General Admission:	Free
Program:	$10.00

Photos

In nominating for these Championships, swimmers agree that they may be photographed by Brisbane Swimming's approved photographer; that the images may be displayed for viewing and purchasing on site during the Championships and on the photographer's secure website after the Championships; and that they may also be used by Brisbane Swimming at its discretion.

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Pool Deck Entry (Coaches & Team Managers)

Coaches must present either their current ascta membership card or pool deck accreditation pass to gain free entry to the meet and access pool deck. Coaches who do not hold a current ascta membership card, Team Managers and support staff who have athletes competing and require a pool deck accreditation for access during the Championships MUST apply by emailing admin@brisswim.org.au no later than 5pm Thursday 22 February for accreditation passes to be available for collection at the front ticketing desk during the Championship.

Stadiums Queensland Ruling

Please note that Stadiums Queensland rules state that bags/eskies permissible in the venue must meet the following conditions:

- Maximum bag/esky height 40cm
- Maximum bag/esky width 40cm
- Maximum bag/esky depth 40cm

➢ Pliable nature (soft to touch) * All other bags/eskies will be refused admission.
➢ All bags/eskies must be kept stowed under grandstand seats.

Towel Awards

Towels will be awarded to the male and female swimmers who score the highest number of points in their own age group (i.e. 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17/18yrs and Open). The male and female Swimmer with Disability with the highest number of points will also be presented with a towel award. Points will be awarded as follows:

1st 6 Points
2nd 3Points
3rd 1 point

Major Awards

The following major awards will be presented at the Brisbane Awards Day:

Leisel Jones Swimmer of the Meet – Best Performance by a Female Athlete
Ashley Callus Swimmer of the Meet – Best Performance by a Male Athlete
Bill Willis Trophy – Closeness to an Australian Open Record
Age Group Swimmer of the Meet - Best Performance by an Age Group Swimmer
Brendan Keogh Swimmer of the Meet – Best Performance in Multi Class Events

Premiership Points

Points will be awarded in all divisions.

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