



Queensland School Sport

13 – 19 Swimming



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BULLETIN 2

Apologies for such a time between bulletins. We have only now been given more information from the Melbourne organisers.

Congratulations once again to all our swimmers who have been selected in the QSS 13 – 19 Swimming Team. Selectors have looked at replacements for those who have not accepted their invitation and, bar late withdrawals, the team is now settled.

Attachments:

1. SSA Swimming Schedule
2. QSS 13 - 19 Team Entries by Event and Individual
3. Swim Team App instructions

Individual and relays events

- Attached is an updated version of the entries as they stand at the moment.
- Remember these entry numbers are only for a dummy meet.
- Some swimmers may have picked up extra events, some may have lost a relay due to a replacement who performed better at the State carnival. This may occur again with any future withdrawals and subsequent replacements. Check that these are correct. Should you believe that your program is too demanding, inform us immediately so that we can offer events to other swimmers. Withdrawal from events and finals at Nationals should only occur through injury.
- If you believe an error or omission has been made, please contact Philippa Garlick or Barry O'Sullivan.
- For swimmers who have one event only, every effort will be made to arrange a relay swim with another State/Territory if possible.
- We are calling for volunteers to cover gaps in the following MC Boys 13-15 events:
 - 100 Free, 200 Free, 100 Back, 50 Fly, 100 Fly, 200 IM.
- Also, we need to cover one gap in the MC Girls 13-15 200 Free.

SSA Program

- The attached schedule has been supplied by the meet organisers. Please refer to this in relation to the section above concerning your program.

Excursion

- The excursion will be the Melbourne Icehouse, Marvel Stadium and the Melbourne Star. There will be a tour of facilities and a ride on the Melbourne Star.

Merchandise

- School Sport Australia merchandise will be available for purchase at the championships and orders can be made through Sports Centre pre and post championship. Details to be advised.

Levy

- With information from Melbourne, the levy can be now calculated. Once approved by QSS, it will be sent out to team members and the website updated.
- Expect payment to be before the end of Term 2.

Paperwork and Principal's Approval

- Paperwork is now overdue.
- Please do **NOT** send photographs of forms as these will be returned. Scan/print/save documents and attach as PDFs with your child's name included in the filename. Alternatively, post originals to the addresses listed below. NB, if emailing Darren after 24 May, please CC Barry O'Sullivan as Darren will be on 3 weeks' leave.
- If travel and accommodation details are not confirmed, please forward as soon as these become available.
- There will be Live Streaming at the Meet. Therefore, the 9.0b Parent Consent Sharing Information form will be now finalised by the Education Department and will be sent by email to team members and the website updated.
- Brett McDonald will contact your school shortly to obtain the Principal's Approval and confirmation of details.

Managers for Forms:

Manager	Gender	Email to:	Post to:
Brett McDonald	Boys	bmcDonald@assisi.qld.edu.au	Assisi Catholic College 173 Billingham Crescent Upper Coomera QLD 4209
Darren Stewart	Girls	d.stewart@twgs.qld.edu.au	Toowoomba Grammar PO Box 2900 Toowoomba Q 4350

Sportswear Uniform orders

- Please ensure that you have checked all tabs, especially the one we have provided for swimmers. The swimmer tab displays caps, togs, scarves, beanies, towels, pool coat etc.
- It is important to remember that **only** QSS uniform clothing is to be worn when attending QSS team events and commitments.
- Re-read Bulletin 1 to check that you have ordered **all compulsory apparel items** as per the Draft Uniform Order that was attached to the invitation email. Please also read the **expectation for togs**.
- Orders for the Team togs and the pool deck coats are closed. All other items are still available.

The QSSS Sportsbag APP

- If you haven't already downloaded the QSSS SportsBag App, instructions are attached. This app will be used for communication with our swimming team before, during and after SSA championships.
- Any queries, please direct them to Philippa Garlick, pgarlick@abpat.qld.edu.au.

Private Coaches

- Private coaches will again have access to pool deck. This access will be managed and monitored by the Queensland Team Managers both before and during the SSA championships.
- Thank you to those coaches who have already contacted Darren Stewart. I ask all swimmers to advise their coaches who are intending to travel to Melbourne that they email Darren to receive the necessary paperwork.
- **Please note a photo must be sent.** Please have all paperwork in by **31 May**. If emailing Darren after 24 May, please CC Barry O'Sullivan as Darren will be on 3 weeks' leave.
- Once all requirements are received by Darren, applications will be sent to QSS for approval and on to Melbourne to create passes that will be given to managers at the Pre-Championship meeting.
- Coaches must wear a QSS supporter's polo or hoodie at all times while at the aquatic centre, both in the stands and on pool deck. Access to the pool deck can be withdrawn should any breach of the agreement occurs.

QSS Swimming Team Requirements

- Swimmers are participating under School Sport Australia rules as part of a Qld School Sport Swimming Team and therefore must fulfil **all** team requirements.
- Bulletin 1 outlined that a team meeting, photo and pool session is being organised on Saturday 27 July. The time is yet to be confirmed but is hoped for mid-afternoon.
- Parents need to ensure that swimmers meet all team expectations and be in Melbourne on time for these events.
- In addition to this, swimmers **MUST** attend **ALL** of the following activities as part of the championships:
 - **Opening ceremony**
 - **Swimmer's individual and relay events**
 - **Education excursion day**
 - **Closing ceremony**

Yours sincerely,

Barry O'Sullivan

Tour Manager 2019

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