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TWILIGHT

DYNAMIC & EXCITING

Under the lights. Against the clock. Where champions rise and records fall.

PRESTIGE & ATMOSPHERE

Rocky City Twilight Meet – the night where speed, skill, and spotlight collide.

28 - 30 NOVEMBER

AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER ELITE REGIONAL EVENT



Official Event Flyer

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Nomination Closing Date:
24 November 2025 @ 23:59pm

Entry Fees:
8 & U events \$6.00
All other individual events \$7.50
Relays: \$50 per team

Gate Entry:
Spectators \$10pp (includes all sessions)
Program will be available prior to print at home.

2023 Recap

The 2023 Rocky City Twilight Meet was a groundbreaking event, setting a new standard as the first regional competition of its kind with an impressive prize pool of \$17,000. Featuring elite Australian athletes such as Jenna Strauch, Tommy Neill, Sam Short, Meg Harris, and Maximillian Giuliani, the meet highlighted extraordinary talent and fostered a sense of community among swimmers and fans.

Building on this success, we are excited to announce that this year, the Twilight Meet returns with an even more substantial prize pool, promising to elevate the competition and attract even more top-tier athletes to showcase their skills.



2025 TWILIGHT MEET

RC
SWIMMING

2025 Prize Pool

\$3000 Prize Pool for Skins

\$3500 for Mercantile Relays

\$3600 for Distance Events

12&0 Cash prizes of \$30 - \$90/event for all events

\$300 Record Bonus for 400IM, 800Fr, 1500Fr



2025 TWILIGHT MEET

RC
SWIMMING

CONDITIONS *of entry*

1. The meet is open to SAL registered swimmers and other swimmers who meet clearance criteria.
2. This meet will be conducted under Swimming Australia and Swimming Queensland rules, SQ by-laws and general rules of CQSA.
3. There will be no rule tolerance applied for 7&U competitors as they are competing in a combined 8&U age group.
4. Nominations for individual events will be via Swim Central.
5. Late entries for individual events will be accepted at \$15/event. These entries will not be seeded, nor will additional heats be created.
6. Relay nominations will be paper nominations, forms will be available at the announcer's desk and to be submitted before the end of Saturday evening's session.
7. Competitor's age will be that as at the first day of the meet (28 November 2025). Swimming 'up' is not permitted.
8. This is a LC swim meet and will be conducted in a 50m pool.
9. The 25m pool will be available for warm up and warm down.
10. This is a self-marshalling event.
11. All events will be timed finals, except for the mercantile mixed relays and skins events. Events will be swum on a "seed-entry" basis, not in age groups i.e., competitors will be grouped by time rather than by age group. Seeding will be from fastest to slowest.
12. Qualifying times apply as noted on the program of events.
13. Events may be amalgamated at the discretion of the Chief Referee and Meet Director.
14. Patrons are reminded that no chairs or stools are permitted in or on the grandstand steps and are advised to bring a pillow or something comfortable to sit on as space will be limited on the front ground level due to officiating requirements.
15. Swimmers must swim in the lanes allocated in the program.
16. ONE START RULE shall apply throughout the meet.
17. Feet first entry to the pool will apply to all backstroke events.
18. There will be no age champion awards or points for this meet. Medals will be awarded to 11&U competitors and prize money to 12&O competitors as explained in cash and medal awards section in this flyer.
19. NOTE TO CLUBS AND PARENTS: ALL QUERIES MUST BE HANDLED BY YOUR CLUB'S TEAM MANAGER WHO WILL THEN SEEK A RESPONSE FROM THE MEET DIRECTOR OR TECHNICAL MANAGER.

AWARDS *Cash & Medals*

MEDALS

Medals (Gold, Silver, and Bronze) will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place getters only in the 8&U 50m events and **not in individual age groups**.

For all other events, except relays and skins, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place getters will be awarded medals (G, S, B) to 11&U competitors **in individual age groups**.

CASH AWARDS

Cash prizes will be awarded to 12 & over male and female competitors, **in age groups 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17&O**, for all events according to the table below (excluding: event 3&4 50m free, relays and skins).

PLACE	12YRS	13YRS	14YRS	15YRS	16YRS	17&O
1	\$15	\$15	\$30	\$30	\$50	\$50
2	\$10	\$10	\$15	\$15	\$25	\$25
3	\$5	\$5	\$10	\$10	\$15	\$15

MULTI-CLASS AWARDS

MC events will be scored using the Swimming Australia MC Points Calculator.

Cash prizes (1st - \$50, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$15) will be awarded for all 4 x 100m MC Open events based on the points scored in each event.

RELAYS *Mercantile style*

Mixed relays are to consist of ANY four swimmers, any combination is allowed, however both boys and girls must be represented in each relay team. Cost: \$50/team with no limits per club. Paper nomination forms will be available from the announcer's desk, please submit nominations before the end of Saturday evening's session. Teams must use the same swimmers, same order of strokes and same times for heats and finals. No medals will be awarded for relays. For the medley relay, the first leg swum must be backstroke, the other three strokes (breast, fly and free) may be swum in any order. The 8 teams that swim closest to their nominated time will swim in the final.

Prize money will be awarded for Free and Medley Relay finalists as follows:

The team who swims the closest to the team's nomination time - \$ 1000.

The team who swims second closest to the team's nomination time - \$ 500

The team who swims third closest to the team's nomination time - \$ 250.

SKINS *Invitation only*

Time: Friday 28th November 2025

Age Groups and Prize Money: A total prize pool of \$ 3000 will be split for these events, for girls and boys.

To be eligible for an invitation to the SKINS event, swimmers must nominate in 50 Free (Event 3/4/5/6) and all 50m form stroke events.

The fastest 8 swimmers in each age group (indicated above, boys and girls), will be invited to compete in the SKINS (no nominations required).

If you are eliminated prior to the final four swimmers, you will not be elevated into the top four athletes should a disqualification occur.

Disqualification equals no prize money.

Timing will be a continuous clock.

FOR 12 & U: The clock will start at the commencement of race 1, then each successive race will commence exactly in **2-minute** increments.

FOR 13-14, 15-16, 17&O: The clock will start at the commencement of race 1, then each successive race will commence exactly in **1 ½ minute** increments.

Elimination will be as follows:

Race 1: Fastest 6 progresses to the next race.

Race 2: Fastest 4 progresses to the next race.

Race 3: Fastest 3 progresses to the next race.

Race 4: Fastest 2 progresses to the next race.

Race 5: Head-to-Head race for the winner!

	PLACE 12 & U	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 & O
1st	\$40	\$70	\$120	\$250
2nd	\$30	\$60	\$80	\$200
3rd	\$20	\$50	\$50	\$120
4th	\$15	\$30	\$30	\$60
5th	\$10	\$20	\$25	\$50
6th	\$10	\$10	\$15	\$40
7th	\$5	\$10	\$10	\$30
8th	\$5	\$5	\$10	\$20

PROGRAM *of events*

Gates Open: 4:30PM		FRIDAY EVENING			Start: 18:00PM	
GIRLS	BOYS	AGE	DIST	STROKE	Girls QT	Boys QT
1	2	8&U	50	Free	1:10	1:10
3	4	9&O	50	Free	—	—
GIRLS & BOYS INVITATIONAL SKINS – SEE NOTES						
Gates Open: 7:00AM		SATURDAY MORNING			Start: 8:30AM	
GIRLS	BOYS	AGE	DIST	STROKE	Girls QT	Boys QT
5	6	11&O	400	IM	6:10	6:10
7	8	9&O	200	Back	---	---
9	10	8&U	50	Back	1:10	1:10
11	12	9&O	100	Breast	---	---
13	14	MC Open	100	Breast	---	---
15	16	8&U	50	Fly	1:10	1:10
17	18	9&O	200	Fly	---	---
19	20	8&U	50	Breast	1:10	1:10
21	22	9&O	100	Back	---	---
23	24	MC Open	100	Back	---	---
25	26	9&O	200	Free	---	---
GIRLS	BOYS	AGE	DIST	STROKE	Girls QT	Boys QT
Gates Open: 16:00PM		SATURDAY EVENING			Start: 17:30PM	
27	28	13&O	1500	Free	19:30	19:30
29	30	8-10	200	IM	4:00	4:00
31	32	9&O	200	Breast	---	---
33	34	8&U	100	Free	2:00	2:00
35	36	9&O	100	Free	---	---
37	38	MC Open	100	Free	---	---
Gates Open: 7:30AM		SUNDAY MORNING			Start: 9:00AM	
GIRLS	BOYS	AGE	DIST	STROKE	Girls QT	Boys QT
39	40	11&O	800	Free	10:50	10:50
41	42	9&O	400	Free	---	---
43. Mixed Heats		N/A	4x50	Free Relay	---	---
44. Mixed Heats		N/A	4x50	Medley Relay	---	---
45	46	9&O	100	Fly	---	---
47	48	MC Open	100	Fly	---	---
49	50	9&O	50	Back	---	---
51	52	9&O	50	Breast	---	---
53	54	9&O	50	Fly	---	---
55	56	11&O	200	IM	---	---
43. Mixed Finals		N/A	4x50	Free Relay	---	---
44. Mixed Finals		N/A	4x50	Medley Relay	---	---

*Male CQ Allcomers Open Record 400IM: Thomas Neil 11/11/2023 4:19.32

*Female CQ Allcomers Open Record 400IM: Taylor McKeown 10/11/2013 4:48.56

*Male CQ Allcomers Open Record 1500Free: George O'Brien 12/11/2011 15:25.63

*Female CQ Allcomers Open Record 1500Free: Shelly Cave 01/10/1988 16:41.22

*Male CQ Allcomers Open Record 800Free: Samuel Short. 2/11/23 7:59.47

*Female CQ Allcomers Open Record 800Free: Alanna Bowles 10/11/2013 8:33.23

PROGRAM *of events*

2025 Hancock Prospecting Queensland Championships - Late Nominations

Standard entries for the 2025 Hancock Prospecting Queensland Championships close at midnight, Tuesday 25 November 2025.

- If you already have qualifying times, you must nominate for these before midnight Tuesday 25/11/2025.
- Swimmers who achieve a qualifying time for a new event at the Rocky City Twilight Meet may submit a late nomination for the 2025 Hancock Prospecting Queensland Championships.
- Swimmers who have not yet qualified for States can use this meet to achieve initial qualifying times and submit a late nomination by the deadline.

Late entry deadline: 10:00am, Monday 1 December 2025

Late entry fee: \$34 + fees per event (early entries are \$24 + fees)
Please note:

- Times from this meet cannot be used to replace or update existing entry times.
- Swimmers doing their initial entry via this late entry process will not appear on the official State Championships names tee shirt.