



2026 PULS8 STUDIOS DEVELOPMENT MEET



Saturday 17 October 2026. Gates open and warm-up from 10:00am. First event at 11:00am.
Mount Morgan Aquatic Centre, 36 Thompson Avenue, Mount Morgan QLD 4714
Entry fee: \$6 per event. Entries via Swim Central. Entries close: Monday 12 October 2026 at 23:59
Meet Levy: \$5 per swimmer, payable with entries. No spectator gate fee.
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Program of Events

Gates open and warm-up from 10:00am. First event at 11:00am.

Female	Male	Age	Dist.	Stroke
1	2	9yrs & U	100m	Freestyle
3	4	10-11yrs	100m	Freestyle
5	6	12-14yrs	100m	Freestyle
7	8	6yrs & U	25m	Butterfly
9	10	7yrs	25m	Butterfly
11	12	8yrs	25m	Butterfly
13	14	9yrs	50m	Butterfly
15	16	10yrs	50m	Butterfly
17	18	11yrs	50m	Butterfly
19	20	12yrs	50m	Butterfly
21	22	13yrs	50m	Butterfly
23	24	14yrs	50m	Butterfly
25	26	6yrs & U	25m	Breaststroke
27	28	7yrs	25m	Breaststroke
29	30	8yrs	25m	Breaststroke
31	32	9yrs	50m	Breaststroke
33	34	10yrs	50m	Breaststroke
35	36	11yrs	50m	Breaststroke
37	38	12yrs	50m	Breaststroke
39	40	13yrs	50m	Breaststroke
41	42	14yrs	50m	Breaststroke

Female	Male	Age	Dist.	Stroke
43	44	6yrs & U	25m	Backstroke
45	46	7yrs	25m	Backstroke
47	48	8yrs	25m	Backstroke
49	50	9yrs	50m	Backstroke
51	52	10yrs	50m	Backstroke
53	54	11yrs	50m	Backstroke
55	56	12yrs	50m	Backstroke
57	58	13yrs	50m	Backstroke
59	60	14yrs	50m	Backstroke
61	62	6yrs & U	25m	Freestyle
63	64	7yrs	25m	Freestyle
65	66	8yrs	25m	Freestyle
67	68	9yrs	50m	Freestyle
69	70	10yrs	50m	Freestyle
71	72	11yrs	50m	Freestyle
73	74	12yrs	50m	Freestyle
75	76	13yrs	50m	Freestyle
77	78	14yrs	50m	Freestyle
79	80	8-9yrs	100m	IM
81	82	10-11yrs	100m	IM
83	84	12-14yrs	100m	IM

Development Meet Breakout Times

Development meets are designed to offer a supportive and encouraging environment to new and beginning swimmers. Breakout times keep the awards focused on the swimmers who are still developing.

- Breakout times aren't qualifying times. Any eligible swimmer may enter, whether or not they have a previous time, even if they already swim faster than the breakout time.
- These breakout times apply only to competitors aged 10-14yrs in the 50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly events. They do not apply to 25m events, 100m Freestyle or 100m IM.
- To find the correct breakout time, use the swimmer's age on the day of the meet. Choose the Male or Female table, find the stroke down the left side and the swimmer's age across the top.
- A swimmer "breaks" the time only if their result is faster than the listed time. A result exactly equal to the listed time does not break it and remains eligible for a placing and medal. Example: The breakout time for a 10-year-old boy in the 50m Freestyle is 36.00 seconds. A time of 36.00 or slower remains eligible for a placing and medal. A time of 35.99 or faster has broken the time.
- Breaking the time is not a disqualification. The swim time is recorded and uploaded to Swim Central, but there is no official placing or medal for that event.
- After any breakout swims are removed from the placings, medals will be awarded to the three fastest remaining eligible swimmers. Where fewer than three eligible swimmers remain in an age group, only that number of medals will be awarded.

Male	10 years	11 years	12 years	13 years	14 years
50m Free	36.00	34.00	31.00	30.50	30.00
50m Back	44.00	42.00	39.00	38.50	37.00
50m Breast	49.00	47.00	44.00	42.50	41.00
50m Fly	42.00	40.00	37.00	34.50	34.00

Female	10 years	11 years	12 years	13 years	14 years
50m Free	36.00	34.00	32.00	31.50	31.00
50m Back	44.00	42.00	40.00	39.50	39.00
50m Breast	49.00	47.00	44.00	43.50	43.00
50m Fly	42.00	40.00	37.00	35.50	35.00

General Conditions

- This is a Short Course competition conducted in a 25m pool. This meet will be conducted under SQ rules and by-laws and is open to swimmers with current SQ registration or meet clearance.
- A competitor's age is their age on the day of the meet. The minimum age for entry is 6yrs. Competitors cannot swim up an age group in individual events. All entries must be submitted through Swim Central. No pool deck entries will be accepted.
- The program will be emailed to all competitors before the meet. The program and results will be available on Meet Mobile.
- Rule tolerances apply to all events for competitors aged 9yrs & under, being the events listed as 6yrs, 7yrs, 8yrs, 8-9yrs and 9yrs in the program above. Competitors aged 10yrs & over are subject to standard SQ rules, including disqualification where applicable.
- Competitors aged 7yrs & under will not be disqualified under any circumstances. For competitors aged 8-9yrs, officials will make every effort to avoid disqualification by applying tolerances to the swimming rules. Where an infraction is observed, the Referee will issue a [Swimming Stroke Correction Form](#) instead of a disqualification. The swim still counts and the swimmer remains eligible for a placing and medal. Coaches and families are encouraged to use the form to support the swimmer's development.
- Times swum in events where rule tolerances apply cannot be used as qualifying times for SQ qualifying meets, Regional Championship events or the Australian Junior Excellence Program.
- All events will be swum as timed finals. Heats or events may be adjusted or amalgamated at the discretion of the Meet Director and Chief Referee. Amalgamation will not change the applicable result or medal category.
- This is a self-marshalling meet. Over-the-top starts will be used where practicable. All Backstroke competitors must enter the water feet first.
- Dolphin semi-automatic timing will be used. Each lane requires three timekeepers.
- To comply with the Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000 and Swimming Queensland requirements, all clubs must keep a written record of their nominated timekeepers.
- Competitors aged 7yrs & under will receive a participation prize.
- Medals for 100m events will be awarded to first, second and third placegetters in each published event division, not by individual age.
- Results and medals will be awarded per numbered event. This includes combined age events (1-8, 25-26, 43-44, 61-62, 79-84).

Age Champion Awards

- Age Champion and Runner-up Age Champion awards will be presented separately to female and male competitors in the 8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs and 14yrs age groups.
- Age Champion points for the 8yrs age group will be awarded in the four 25m individual stroke events. The 9-14yrs age groups will be awarded points in the four 50m individual stroke events.
- Competitors in a designated Age Champion event who place first score 6 points, second score 3 points and third score 1 point.
- A breakout swim for 10-14yrs scores no Age Champion points for that event. A breakout swim does not exclude the swimmer from the Age Champion competition. The swimmer may still earn Age Champion points from their other eligible non-breakout swims.
- A time exactly equal to the published breakout time is not a breakout and remains eligible for placing, medals and Age Champion points.
- Competitors do not need to contest all four designated events to be eligible for Age Champion.
- The swimmer with the most points will be Age Champion. The next highest pointscorer will be runner up.
- Ties will be decided by the greatest number of first placings, then second placings, then third placings. If a tie remains, joint Age Champions will be declared.