



# 2026 ROCKY CITY TWILIGHT MEET

Friday 6th to Sunday 8th November 2026

2nd World War Memorial (Southside) Aquatic Centre, 2 Graeme Acton Way, Rockhampton QLD 4700

Entries via Swim Central close Monday 2 November 2026 at 11:59pm (Qld time)

Entry fees: \$6.24\* per 8&U event, \$8.32\* per other individual event, \$50.00 per relay team  
Meet levy: \$10.40\* per swimmer for the meet, replacing spectator entry charges. Spectators now enter free.  
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**\$17,760  
Prize Pool**

## Program of events

### 1 Friday evening 6 November | Warm-up 4:30pm | Start 6:00pm

| Girls | Boys  | Age  | Distance | Stroke    | QT              |
|-------|-------|------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1     | 2     | 9&O  | 50m      | Freestyle | -               |
| 3     | 4     | 8&U  | 50m      | Freestyle | -               |
| 5     | 6     | 13&O | 1500m    | Freestyle | 25:00           |
| Skins | Skins | 9&O  | 50m      | Freestyle | See skins notes |

### 2 Saturday morning 7 November | Warm-up 7:00am | Start 8:30am

| Girls | Boys | Age     | Distance | Stroke            | QT   |
|-------|------|---------|----------|-------------------|------|
| 7     | 8    | 11&O    | 400m     | Individual Medley | 7:30 |
| 9     | 10   | 9-11    | 200m     | Backstroke        | -    |
| 11    | 12   | 12&O    | 200m     | Backstroke        | -    |
| 13    | 14   | 8&U     | 50m      | Backstroke        | -    |
| 15    | 16   | 9&O     | 100m     | Breaststroke      | -    |
| 17    | 18   | MC Open | 100m     | Breaststroke      | -    |
| 19    | 20   | 8&U     | 50m      | Butterfly         | -    |
| 21    | 22   | 9&O     | 200m     | Butterfly         | -    |
| 23    | 24   | 8&U     | 50m      | Breaststroke      | -    |
| 25    | 26   | 9-11    | 100m     | Backstroke        | -    |
| 27    | 28   | 12&O    | 100m     | Backstroke        | -    |
| 29    | 30   | MC Open | 100m     | Backstroke        | -    |
| 31    | 32   | 9&O     | 200m     | Freestyle         | -    |

### 3 Saturday evening 7 November | Warm-up 4:00pm | Start 5:30pm

| Girls | Boys | Age     | Distance | Stroke            | QT |
|-------|------|---------|----------|-------------------|----|
| 33    | 34   | 8-10    | 200m     | Individual Medley | -  |
| 35    | 36   | 9&O     | 200m     | Breaststroke      | -  |
| 37    | 38   | 8&U     | 100m     | Freestyle         | -  |
| 39    | 40   | 9&O     | 100m     | Freestyle         | -  |
| 41    | 42   | MC Open | 100m     | Freestyle         | -  |

### 4 Sunday morning 8 November | Warm-up 7:30am | Start 9:00am

| Girls | Boys | Age     | Distance | Stroke            | QT    |
|-------|------|---------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| 43    | 44   | 11&O    | 800m     | Freestyle         | 12:50 |
| 45    | 46   | 9&O     | 400m     | Freestyle         | -     |
| 47    | 48   | 9&O     | 100m     | Butterfly         | -     |
| 49    | 50   | MC Open | 100m     | Butterfly         | -     |
| 51    | 52   | 9-11    | 50m      | Backstroke        | -     |
| 53    | 54   | 12&O    | 50m      | Backstroke        | -     |
| 55    | 56   | 9&O     | 50m      | Breaststroke      | -     |
| 57    | 58   | 9&O     | 50m      | Butterfly         | -     |
| 59    | 60   | 11&O    | 200m     | Individual Medley | -     |
| 61    |      | Mixed   | 4×50m    | Freestyle Relay   | -     |
| 62    |      | Mixed   | 4×50m    | Medley Relay      | -     |

A 5-minute recovery break may be added after Events 53-54, 55-56 and 57-58 depending on entries and turnaround time.

\* These costs include the respective fee and Swim Central processing fees.



## Prize money and medal awards

### Medals

- Swimmers aged 11 and under receive medals, awarded separately to girls and boys.
- In 8&U events (Events 3–4, 13–14, 19–20, 23–24, 37–38), the first three in the combined 8&U age group receive medals.
- In all other individual events, eligible 11&U swimmers receive medals in each single-year age group. This includes the 8–10 200m IM (Events 33–34) and the 9, 10 and 11-year-olds in the 50m Freestyle.
- There are no Age Champion awards or point scores.

### Cash prizes

- Cash prizes in individual events are paid to eligible swimmers aged 12 and over. Swimmers aged 11 and under swim for medals only, except in the Friday night Skins.
- The cash pool totals \$17,760.

| Individual events | MC Open events | Mixed relays   | Friday night Skins | Record bonuses |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>\$11,840</b>   | <b>\$720</b>   | <b>\$1,400</b> | <b>\$2,000</b>     | <b>\$1,800</b> |

### Individual events (12 years and over)

- Most individual events pay cash prizes to eligible swimmers aged 12 and over, awarded separately in each single-year age group from 12 to 17&O.
- The 1500m Freestyle (Events 5–6) will be awarded in single-year age groups from 13 to 17&O.

| Place | 12 years | 13 years | 14 years | 15 years | 16 years | 17&O |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| 1st   | \$15     | \$15     | \$30     | \$30     | \$50     | \$50 |
| 2nd   | \$10     | \$10     | \$15     | \$15     | \$25     | \$25 |
| 3rd   | \$5      | \$5      | \$10     | \$10     | \$15     | \$15 |

### MC Events

- Prize money is for both girls and boys MC 100m events in Breaststroke, Backstroke, Freestyle and Butterfly (eight events in total). No medals are awarded for MC swimmers.

| Award category | 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd  |
|----------------|------|------|------|
| MC 100m events | \$50 | \$25 | \$15 |

### Mixed Relays

- Events 61 and 62 will be held at the end of Sunday's session. Each team swims once. Where multiple heats are required, results are ranked across all heats; there is no qualifying heat or second final. Entry is \$50 per team per relay event, with no limit on teams per club.
- Each team must have four swimmers: two boys and two girls.
- The paper nomination forms must list the swimmers' names, their nominated stroke and the team's total nominated time. All forms must be submitted to the announcer's desk by the end of the Saturday morning session.
- Heat allocation may spread teams across heats rather than strictly follow nominated times. Medley teams must swim Backstroke first. Breaststroke, Butterfly and Freestyle may follow in any order.
- If a swimmer is aged 12 or over, they may use a backstroke ledge to start the race.
- Relay results are ranked according to the smallest difference between the result time and nominated time, regardless of whether the result is faster or slower. The fastest swimming time does not necessarily win.
- No relay medals are awarded.
- In the event of a tie, the prize money will be divided equally between the two teams.

| Award category        | 1st   | 2nd   | 3rd   |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mixed Freestyle Relay | \$400 | \$200 | \$100 |
| Mixed Medley Relay    | \$400 | \$200 | \$100 |

## Twilight Meet Record Bonus

There is a \$300 Record Bonus per event (total pool = \$1,800) for swimmers of any age who break the Open 400IM, 800Fr or 1500Fr CQ Allcomers Records listed below. If more than one swimmer breaks a record in the same event, the bonus goes to the fastest time.

| Gender | 400m Individual Medley        | 800m Freestyle                 | 1500m Freestyle                |
|--------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Girls  | 4:47.56 - Amelie Smith (2025) | 8:33.23 - Alanna Bowles (2013) | 16:32.86 - Hannah Allen (2025) |
| Boys   | 4:19.32 - Thomas Neil (2023)  | 7:54.57 - Samuel Short (2025)  | 15:20.97 - Samuel Short (2025) |

## Friday night Skins

- Separate girls' and boys' Skins events will be held in four age groups: 9–12 years, 13–14 years, 15–16 years and 17&O. The eight fastest swimmers in each division are selected using the results from Events 1 and 2.
- No medals are awarded for Skins, but medals and prize money will be awarded for the results of Events 1 and 2.
- Each round is a 50m Freestyle race. Swimmers progress according to their finishing order in that round. The elimination sequence below applies to a full field of eight, subject to disqualifications and the final tie procedure.
- The clock starts with Race 1 and runs continuously. For 9–12 years, races start every 2 minutes. For the three older divisions, races start every 1 minute 30 seconds. These are start-to-start intervals, including the swim and recovery.
- A disqualified swimmer receives no Skins prize money. Eliminated swimmers will not be reinstated if a later disqualification changes the result. A tie will result in the prize money for the two places being split equally between the swimmers.
- A prize is for a swimmer's final placing, not a cumulative payment for every round completed. Amounts are per gender per division; both girls' and boys' divisions are budgeted the same.

| Round | No. of swimmers | Swimmers progressing to the next round | Placing(s) decided |
|-------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1     | 8               | Fastest 6                              | 7th and 8th        |
| 2     | 6               | Fastest 4                              | 5th and 6th        |
| 3     | 4               | Fastest 3                              | 4th                |
| 4     | 3               | Fastest 2                              | 3rd                |
| 5     | 2               | Final race                             | 1st and 2nd        |

## Prize money

| Place | 9–12 years | 13–14 years | 15–16 years | 17&O  |
|-------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| 1st   | \$30       | \$45        | \$75        | \$110 |
| 2nd   | \$25       | \$35        | \$60        | \$80  |
| 3rd   | \$20       | \$30        | \$45        | \$60  |
| 4th   | \$15       | \$20        | \$35        | \$45  |
| 5th   | \$10       | \$15        | \$25        | \$30  |
| 6th   | \$10       | \$15        | \$25        | \$30  |
| 7th   | \$5        | \$10        | \$15        | \$25  |
| 8th   | \$5        | \$10        | \$15        | \$25  |

## Conditions of entry

- 1. Registration and rules.** The meet is open to registered competitive swimmers with the required registration or clearance. It will be conducted under the applicable Swimming Australia and Swimming Queensland rules, SQ by-laws and CQ Swimming requirements.
- 2. Nominations.** Individual entries must be submitted through Swim Central. No pool deck entries will be accepted. Swimmers must consider the published event order when entering. Additional recovery time cannot be guaranteed; possible Sunday breaks are noted on page 1. No refunds are available after nominations close.
- 3. Age groups.** A swimmer's age is their age on the first day of the meet. Swimmers cannot swim up an age group. No rule tolerance applies to 7&U swimmers competing in the combined 8&U age group. Standard rules, including disqualification where applicable, apply.
- 4. Pool and timing.** This is a long course meet in a 50m pool. The 25m pool will be available for warm-up and warm-down. Automatic touchpad timing will be used. Each lane requires two timekeepers for backup plungers and manual timing. To comply with the Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000 and Swimming Queensland requirements, clubs must keep a written record of their nominated timekeepers.
- 5. Event format and seeding.** Individual and relay events are timed finals, except Skins. Combined-age events are seeded by entry time. All individual events are seeded fastest to slowest by entry time, except Events 1 and 2, which are seeded slowest to fastest to allow recovery before the Skins.
- 6. Qualifying times and changes.** Qualifying times apply as listed in the program of events. Heats or events may be adjusted or amalgamated at the discretion of the Meet Director and Chief Referee.
- 7. Marshalling and starts.** This is a self-marshalling meet. Lane marshals will be available to assist swimmers. Over-the-top starts will be used where practicable. Backstroke swimmers must enter the water feet first.
- 8. Backstroke ledges.** Ledges will be available for 12&O swimmers, with use being optional. 11&U heats will be conducted without ledges.
- 9. Lap counters.** Swimmers in Freestyle events of 400m or longer must supply their own lap counter.
- 10. Program and queries.** The program will be emailed before the meet. The program and results will also be available on Meet Mobile. Queries about results on the day of the meet must go through the swimmer's team manager, who may approach officials or meet organisers.
- 11. Multiclass scoring.** MC Open events are scored using the Swimming Australia MC Points Calculator.