2026 GJ LALOR EMERALD SEALS CHALLENGE

AWARDS:

AGE CHAMPION & RUNNER UP AWARDS– will be awarded to the following age groups: 8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs & Over and Multi-Class
AGE CHAMPION QUALIFYING EVENTS - THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ONLY will qualify for points towards Age Champion & Runner Up Age Champion –
For 8, 9, 10 years & Multi- Class - Age Champion events are 50m events in all four strokes.
For 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & Over - Age Champion events are 100m events in all four strokes.

***** Competitors MUST enter, compete and legally complete all four strokes of the distance relevant to their age group to be eligible for Age Champion or Runner Up Age Champion awards.***

25M EVENTS – will be seeded from fastest to slowest to accommodate swimmers also competing in 50m events. There are no medals awarded in the 8 & Under 25m events.

THE POINTS SYSTEM - Points system used will be as follows: 1st to 16th: 35,30,26,23,20,17,14,11,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1. In the event of a tie, the swimmer with the fastest combined overall time in the age champion events will be the winner.

MEDALS, TROPHIES or CASH will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age group from 8 years up in events 50m or longer only.
****Please Note: There are no medals for 8 & Under 25m events.**
In 11 & Over 50m events & 10 & Under 100m events medals will be awarded to 1st 2nd and 3rd place only and not per age group

SEAL SPRINTS:
Seal Sprint events are a 50m freestyle sprint for CASH PRIZES. The eight fastest swimmers 11 years & under and the eight fastest swimmers 12 years and over from the 50m freestyle events held earlier in the day will be invited to participate.

Swimmers MUST have competed in a 50m freestyle event (Events 3 to 12) to be eligible for Seal Sprint selection.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- All competitors must be registered with Swimming QLD or meet clearance criteria.
- Competition will be conducted under the General Rules & By Laws of Swimming QLD.
- Over the top starting may be used at referee's discretion.
- Events will be conducted as Timed Finals. Heats or Events may be amalgamated at the discretion of the Meet Director & referee.
- Swimmer's age is calculated as at the first day of the meet. Swimmers cannot swim up an age in individual events.
- In the interest of the safety of all competitors FEET FIRST entry is required for all backstroke events. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
- Multi-Class swimmer's classification code should be provided with entries.
- Online entries through Swim Central only.