

Burnett Fraser

B Grade Qualifying Development Meet

DATE: Saturday 21st January 2012
VENUE: Bundaberg Swim Academy
Fitzgerald Street, Bundaberg
CLOSE DATE: Wednesday 11th January

Dear Secretary/Team Manager

Wide Bay Swimming is proud to be hosting and would like to extend an invitation to your club to participate in the Burnett Fraser Development Meet to be held at the Bundaberg Swim Academy on **SATURDAY 21th January 2012**. The Meet Manager/Team Manager files can be accessed from www.widebayswimming.org.au . This meet is for swimmers who have **NOT** won a medal at another meet.

Features of the meet include:

- Nominations \$2.00 per event.
- Relay events are free. They are mixed gender relays. The 8 x 25m 200m relay must have 4 swimmers aged 8 to 10 years and 4 swimmers aged 11 and over.
- This is a B Grade qualifying meet however Junior Rules Tolerances will apply for the 25m events for **6 & Under, 7, 8 years.**
- Ribbons for all events except for 7yrs & under events.
- Certificates and QLD Swimming ribbon for participation will be awarded to all swimmers 7 yrs & under.
- Pool entry \$2.00 per person. Non-swimmers 7yrs & under and swimmers are free.
- Bundaberg Swim Academy Pool is a 6 lane indoor pool and has an outdoor heated warm-up pool.
- Food will be available from lunchtime, Coffee available too!

Nominations to be forwarded by email to michelewatson@widebayswimming.org.au using TM/MM or on attached nomination form by Wednesday 11th January 2012 5pm. **NO LATE NOMINATIONS PLEASE!**

Hard copy, declaration form and payment to be sent to:

Michele Watson
PO Box 4309
Bundaberg South
QLD 4670.

Enquiries to: Meet Director: Michele Watson Ph: 41512655 or 0431 254 994
Or phone David Towner on 41533349 or 0407695234

Wide Bay Regional Swimming Association
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“B” GRADE QUALIFYING MEET

- Saturday 21st January 2012
- Bundaberg Swim Academy
Fitzgerald St Bundaberg
 - Gates open 12.noon
 - Warm up starts 12.00pm.
 - Racing starts 1.00pm.
- Nominations \$2.00 per event. Relays are free.
- Nomination Close Wednesday 11th January.

M	W	Age	Dist	Stroke		M	W	Age	Dist.	Stroke
1	2	6 & Under	25m	Butterfly		41	42	6 & Under	25m	Breaststroke
3	4	7 yrs	25m	Butterfly		43	44	7 yrs	25m	Breaststroke
5	6	8 yrs	25m	Butterfly		45	46	8 yrs	25m	Breaststroke
7	8	9 yrs	25m	Butterfly		47	48	9 yrs	25m	Breaststroke
9	10	10 yrs	25m	Butterfly		49	50	10 yrs	50m	Breaststroke
11	12	11 yrs	50m	Butterfly		51	52	11 yrs	50m	Breaststroke
13	14	12 yrs	50m	Butterfly		53	54	12 yrs	50m	Breaststroke
15	16	13 yrs	50m	Butterfly		55	56	13 yrs	50m	Breaststroke
17	18	14 yrs	50m	Butterfly		57	58	14 yrs	50m	Breaststroke
19	20	15 & Over	50m	Butterfly		59	60	15 & Over	50m	Breaststroke
21	22	6 & Under	25m	Backstroke		61	62	6 & Under	25m	Freestyle
23	24	7 yrs	25m	Backstroke		63	64	7 yrs	25m	Freestyle
25	26	8 yrs	25m	Backstroke		65	66	8 yrs	25m	Freestyle
27	28	9 yrs	25m	Backstroke		67	68	9 yrs	25m	Freestyle
29	30	10 yrs	50m	Backstroke		69	70	10 yrs	50m	Freestyle
31	32	11 yrs	50m	Backstroke		71	72	11 yrs	50m	Freestyle
33	34	12 yrs	50m	Backstroke		73	74	12 yrs	50m	Freestyle
35	36	13 yrs	50m	Backstroke		75	76	13 yrs	50m	Freestyle
37	38	14 yrs	50m	Backstroke		77	78	14 yrs	50m	Freestyle
39	40	15 & Over	50m	Backstroke		79	80	15 & Over	50m	Freestyle
						81	82	8-10 yrs	100m	Ind. Medley
						83	84	11 & Over	100m	Ind. Medley
					*	85		10 & Under*	100m	Freestyle Relay
					*	86		11 & Over*	100m	Freestyle Relay
					**	87		Open **	200m	Freestyle Relay

*Relay events are free of charge and are mixed gender. These are fun events so clubs can nominate on the day. Clubs can join with other clubs to make up numbers for these events.

****The 8 x 25m 200m relay must have 4 swimmers aged 8 to 10 years and 4 swimmers aged 11 and over.**

Junior Rules Tolerances - Junior Rules Tolerances will apply for the 25m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, and Butterfly for **6 & Under, 7, 8 years.**

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Conditions of Entry:

1. All competitors must be registered with Swimming Queensland at time of nomination.
2. The meet will be conducted under Swimming Queensland/SAL rules.
3. **Junior Rules Tolerances** -As this is a **qualifying meet**, junior rules tolerances will apply for the 25m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, and Butterfly for **6 & Under, 7 & 8 years** This means that SQ Referees will not disqualify swimmers aged 7 years and under at this meet under any circumstances. SQ referees will make every effort to avoid disqualifying swimmers aged 8 years by applying tolerances to the Swimming Rules. Times recorded in events where Rule Tolerances are applied cannot be used to qualify for meets conducted by SQ for Championship events run by Regional Associations, or for the Australian Junior Excellence Program (JX). Swimmers who participate in events where Rule Tolerances are applied will be given a Stroke Correction Form when they infringe the rules. This will enable coaches to specifically address problems identified by the Meet Referee with their respective swimmers.
4. All entries to be submitted by Club Race Secretaries on nomination forms provided or through team manager. No late entries accepted. **NOMINATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 11th JANUARY 2012**
5. Race secretaries are to ensure swimmers' DOB and nominated times are accurate and complete declaration form with nominations.
6. Date of birth must be shown. Age group for swimmers will be calculated as at the day of the meet.
7. Entry fees must accompany nominations. Cheques should be made payable to **WIDE BAY REGIONAL SWIMMING ASSOC Inc.** NO MONIES WILL BE RETURNED FOR INCORRECT NOMINATIONS.
8. Individual medley races consist of equal distances of butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle in that order.
9. Swimmers **must** swim in their allotted lanes.
10. Swimming up an age group is not permitted.
11. Events/heats may be combined at the discretion of the Meet Director. Heats may not be reseeded.
12. All scratchings must be completed before 12.45pm. After commencement of racing, late scratchings should be given to the Race Marshall.
13. Placings will be decided on the fastest times in heats of all events except 7 yrs & under. There will be no finals. Ribbons will be presented for 1st, 2nd & 3rd best times in events for 8 years to 15 & Over.
14. Event order can be changed at the discretion of the referee.
15. **The one-start rule will apply throughout.**
16. No person shall enter the water between events.
17. Feet first entry only for all Backstroke events.
18. Swimmers who don't report to the Marshalling Area or leave the Marshalling Area before being told to do so will be disqualified. Once **MARSHALLED** swimmers **MUST** remain seated.
19. Relay events are free of charge and are mixed gender. **The 8 x 25m 200m relay must have 4 swimmers aged 8 to 10 years and 4 swimmers aged 11 and over.** Junior rule tolerances do not allow 7 yrs & under to compete in "Open" events.
20. Clubs will provide timekeepers as per roster in the meet program.

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Declaration Form

This form must be signed by the Club Secretary/Race Secretary and returned with nominations. **Nominations cannot be accepted without this declaration:**

On behalf of theSwimming Club, I certify that the competitors nominated for the B Grade Qualifying Development Meet to be held on Saturday 21st January 2012:

1. Are all registered with Swimming Queensland for the 2011/2012 season.
2. Each date of birth is correct.
3. Times entered are accurate and current.

Enclosed is cheque for the amount of \$..... being for entries @ \$2.00 each.

Race/secretary:..... Name:
(Signature) (Please print)

Contact Phone No:..... Email address:.....

Please return this form with hard copy of nominations and fees to:

Michele Watson
PO BOX 4309
Bundaberg South
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