



QUEENSLAND GIRLS
Secondary Schools
Sports Association

WORKBOOK

Swimming

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Established 1908 - Performance, Participation, Tradition & Innovation

SWIMMING

1 ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 Each school shall be represented by one entry in any one event.

Exception: Open Multiclass events whereby one nominated student can compete for competition points, with additional students nominated as exhibition athletes and ineligible for competition points.

- 1.2 In individual events where divisions occur, the school must enter the fastest swimmer out of its chosen competitors in the A division. Subsequent ranking in descending order for the following divisions must apply.

- 1.3 Ranking of relay teams, where divisions occur, must be done on the same principle.

- 1.4 Re-ranking down between divisions can be made up to 5pm, two school days before the competition.

- 1.5 Where divisions occur in an event, a competitor shall not be permitted to enter more than one division.

- 1.6 Open Multiclass events

Students with a sport classifiable disability (i.e. meets the minimum eligibility criteria for classification) are eligible to participate and be awarded competition points. Students without a sports eligible classification are welcome to participate.

To compete in multiclass events and be eligible for competition points, students are required to undergo a classification assessment and hold a sport class in swimming.

- 1.7 Age groups:

- 1.7.1 Ages shall be:

- 12 years and under
- 13 years
- 14 years
- 15 years
- 16 years
- 17 years and over
- Open Multiclass
- Open - from any age group
- Junior - 15 years and under

- 1.7.2 A competitor may only compete in her own age group.

- 1.8 A competitor may compete in:

- 2 Individual age events
- 1 Open event
- 1 Age relay
- 1 Brockway Cup relay

Open Multiclass – maximum of 4 individual open multiclass events or 3 individual multiclass events and one age group relay.

2 EVENTS

2.1 Events per age:

50 metres	Freestyle, Divisions A, B, C and D and Open Multiclass
100 metres	Freestyle, Division A and Open Multiclass
50 metres	Butterfly, Division A and Open Multiclass
50 metres	Backstroke, Division A and Open Multiclass
50 metres	Breaststroke, Division A and Open Multiclass
4 x 50 metres	Medley relay
4 x 50 metres	Freestyle relay, Divisions A and B

2.2 Open events:

100 metres	Butterfly
100 metres	Breaststroke
100 metres	Backstroke
200 metres	Freestyle
200 metres	Individual Medley

2.3 Open Brockway

Relay

Junior Brockway Relay (15yrs & Under)

3 PLACES AND POINTS

3.1 A place shall be awarded to every competitor.

3.2 Points shall be:

- Individual: 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
- Relays: 12, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
- Open Multiclass: Awards points based on the number of schools represented in the event. If there were three (3) athletes/schools there would be a maximum of three (3) points for 1st place, two (2) points for 2nd place, and one (1) point for 3rd place.

3.3 In the event of a tie, the points for that place and the next will be added and the total divided equally.

4 TROPHIES

4.1 **Mollie Gould Cup:** Aggregate Points.

4.2 **Sheena Dyason Cup:** Calculated on a percentage points basis where the total amount of points scored in the seven age divisions is divided by the total female secondary enrolment. Where a school's total population is less than 550 students, a value of 550 students will be used for the title calculation. The winner of the aggregate trophy is not eligible.

4.3 **Open Brockway Cup:** 4 x 50 metres Freestyle relay.
No points will be awarded for this event towards the aggregate score.

4.4 **Junior Brockway Cup:** 4 x 50 metres Freestyle relay (15 years and under).
No points will be awarded for this event towards the aggregate score.

4.5 A pennant shall be awarded to each winning age group.

4.6 A pennant shall be awarded to the winner of the Mollie Gould Cup.

- 5 CAPS**
Swimmers must wear caps of their school colours. Refer to General Rule 2.
- 6 OFFICIALS**
6.1 QSA officials shall be used when possible.
6.2 Each school shall supply three officials when requested.
6.3 All schools must supply a responsible adult to supervise the relay teams in the marshalling area.
- 7 TEAM ENTRIES / CHANGES**
Refer to By-Laws 5.19 and 5.20
7.1 On the day of competition, a sick or injured competitor who is officially replaced in earlier events must take no further part in the competition.
- 8 DISPUTES**
Refer to By-Law 8.
- 9 BARRACKING**
9.1 Cheer squads will not obstruct any school's view of the competition.
9.2 No mechanical devices or musical instruments.
9.3 Non-electric megaphones are permitted.
9.4 No stamping of feet will be permitted in the stands.
9.5 No crepe paper streamers will be permitted.
9.6 A mascot will be permitted on to the concourse at the beginning and at the conclusion of the Carnival for the presentations.
- 10 BANNERS AND FLAGS**
10.1 Banners and flags may be placed in appropriate areas prior to the commencement of the competition.
10.2 No signs are to hung from the dive pool stand or from the walkway above the scoreboard.
- 11 WARM-UP AND WARM DOWN**
11.1 A supervised team warm-up will be permitted. The lane used for the warm-up will be the same as for the competition.
11.2 Swimmers are permitted to cool down in the supervised diving pool immediately after their race.
- 12 LANE ORDER**
Lane order is determined on a rotational basis of two lanes forward each year.
e.g. Lane 1 becomes Lane 3.
- 13 SEATING AND ENTRANCE**
13.1 Each school is to be allocated a seating block, none of which are to be beyond the competition pool area.

13.2 Schools are to be seated on the side of the pool aligned with their lane draw

13.3 If required, each school will be allocated entrance tickets. The number of tickets is to be the same as the seating block. These tickets can be distributed at each school's discretion.

14 PHOTOGRAPHER

14.1 One official photographer from each school wearing an official QGSSSA bib will be permitted to take photographs on the concourse. The Carnival Director has the discretion to ask the photographer to leave the concourse if the rule is infringed.

14.2 One official video crew from each school is permitted in the VIP seating area.