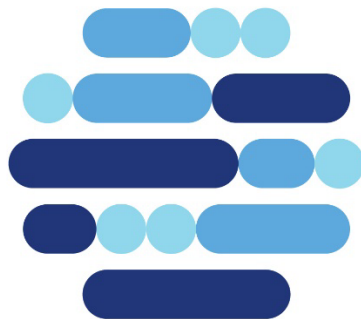


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## Welcome to the XIII 2024 Oceania Swimming Championships



# OCEANIA AQUATICS

## Meet Information

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The Gold Coast Aquatic Centre will host the 2024 XIII Oceania Swimming Championships on the Gold Coast, Australia. Athletes will contest swimming over 4 days.

**Dates:** 21 – 24 April 2024

**Pool Location | Venue Address**

Gold Coast Aquatic Centre  
Marine Drive  
Southport, QLD  
AUSTRALIA

**Anticipated Participating Teams:**

Australia  
Northern Mariana Islands  
Tahiti  
Cook Islands  
Marshall Islands  
Palau  
Tonga  
Fiji  
American Samoa  
Papua New Guinea  
Guam  
New Zealand  
Samoa  
FS Micronesia  
Solomon Islands

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<b>Host Federation</b> Swimming Australia		

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**Oceania Aquatics**

President: Matt Dunn (AUS)  
 Vice President: Judy Otto (PAU)  
 Vice President: Romani Katoa(COK)  
 Hon. Secretary: Pitila Thomson (FIJ)  
 Hon. Treasurer: Elizabeth Wells (PNG)  
 Committee Members: Kerrie Punivalu (SAM), James Panuve (TGA)

**Pool Technical Director**

Lesley Huckins (NZL)

**Event Website:** [swimming.org.au](http://swimming.org.au)

**Pre-Meet Training Times**

The 50m pool will be available during the following times:

**Thursday 18 April:**

Swimming 1:00pm to 4:00pm

**Friday 19 April:**

Swimming 1:00pm to 4:00pm

**Saturday 20 April:**

Swimming 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Pool Entry is free for training at these times.

For pre meet training access will be through the main entrance of Gold Coast Aquatic Centre. Teams who wish to train outside these times will have to organize their own times with the pool and pay any charges.

**Swimming Session Times**

<b>Session 1 Sunday AM - 21 April</b>	Warm Up	Heats Start	Session End
	8.30am – 9.50am	10.00am	11.00am
<b>Session 2 Sunday PM - 21 April</b>	Warm Up	Finals Start	Session End
	5.00pm – 6.20pm	6.30pm	8.30pm
<b>Session 3 Monday AM - 22 April</b>	Warm Up	Heats Start	Session End
	8.30am – 9.50am	10.00am	11.00am
<b>Session 4 Monday PM - 22 April</b>	Warm Up	Finals Start	Session End
	5.00pm – 6.20pm	6.30pm	8.30pm
<b>Session 5 Tuesday AM - 23 April</b>	Warm Up	Heats Start	Session End
	8.30am – 9.50am	10.00am	11.00am
<b>Session 6 Tuesday PM - 23 April</b>	Warm Up	Finals Start	Session End
	5.00pm – 6.20pm	6.30pm	8.30pm
<b>Session 7 Wed AM – 24 April</b>	Warm Up	Heats Start	Session End
	8.30am – 9.50am	10.00am	11.00am
<b>Session 8 Wednesday Wed AM – 24 April</b>	Warm Up	Finals Start	Session End
	5.00pm – 6.20pm	6.30pm	8.30pm

### List of Events: Swimming

The Australian 2024 XIII Oceania Championships Swimming Competition shall consist of the following events and, will be contested in the following categories for both Men (M) & Women (W) at the Games:

Freestyle	50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m
Breaststroke	50m, 100m and 200m
Backstroke	50m, 100m and 200m
Butterfly	50m, 100m and 200m
Individual Medley	200m and 400m
Freestyle Relay	4x50m Free Mixed Relay 4x100m Freestyle Relay 4x100m Freestyle Mixed Relay
Medley Relay	4x50m Medley Mixed Relay 4x100m Medley Relay 4x50m Medley Mixed Relay

Championship Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in both the Men's and Women's Swimming events.

The inclusion of the Island's Medal for the Pool Swimming Competition at these Championships is yet to be confirmed. If confirmed, these medals will be awarded to the Pacific Island Countries outside of the overall 3 fastest place winners. To be awarded the Island's Medal, a time standard must be achieved and only two swimmers per Federation can medal regardless of placings in individual events.

**Entries:** Preliminary Entry Form (see Annexure) completed and returned by **Thursday, 14 March 2024**  
Official Entry Form (attached to Summons email) completed and returned by **Monday, 15 April 2024**

### **Competition Rules & Set up of Competition**

This competition will be conducted under the rules of World Aquatics as set out in the current World Aquatics Competition Regulations, with the exception of the following:

For the 2024 Oceania Swimming Championships the following restrictions apply to all Federations:

- 1.** Federations may enter unlimited swimmers per event. However, only two swimmers per Federation can medal regardless of placings in individual events.
- 2.** Where 18 or more competitors compete (swim) in the heats A & B finals will be held.
- 3.** Federations may have 3 swimmers in the A & B finals with no more than 2 swimmers in any one final. E.g. If Federations have 2 swimmers in the A final then only 1 swimmer is eligible for the B final. If only one swimmer in the A final then there can be two in the B final.
- 4.** A & B finals will be for 50m, 100m & 200m events only where numbers dictate.
- 5.** 400m events (where not straight finals) will have A finals only with no more than two per Federation competing.
- 6.** 800m & 1500m events will be swum as timed finals with the fastest heat swum in the finals session.
- 7.** Where less than 18 swimmers compete in the heats then only two swimmers per Federation can advance to the final.
- 8.** In events with less than 8 entries these become straight finals and all swimmers can compete. However, only two swimmers per Federation can medal regardless of placings.
- 9.** Swimmers in events that are straight finals due to less than 8 entries will swim the heats session across 2 heats. The results provide seeding for the final to be swum in the finals session.
- 10.** Federations may enter up to two relays teams per relay event, but only one relay team per Federation can medal. Smaller Federations are encouraged to combine and enter teams. Such combined teams would compete on an exhibition only basis and would not be eligible for medal placings.

### **Warm-up Procedure**

Swimming Australia will implement a standard Warm-up Procedure for this meet. Final detail TBA.

### **Marshalling Process**

#### Heats & Finals:

All marshalling for Heats & Finals will take place at designated location at the GCAC.

Heats: Swimmers will need to marshal 4 heats prior to a swimmers scheduled race and remain in the marshalling area.

Finals: Swimmers will be required to marshal 15 minutes before their race time.

All swimmers are required to marshal for relays. Swimsuits will be checked at marshalling for legality.

### **Team Managers Meeting**

There will be a Team Managers meeting on Friday 19 April at 3.30pm in person at the venue and via video link.

Team Managers will be given a brief run through of the meet schedule, expectations of swimmers and general delivery of the event.

Each Team is asked to have at least one representative at the meeting to ensure that all information is delivered back to the swimmers.

### **Accreditation Passes**

Accreditation Passes will be issued to all swimmers, coaches and team managers as detailed on the Final Entry Form. Accreditation Passes will be included in the team packs. Accreditation passes must be worn while on pool deck and anyone not wearing a pass will be asked to move to the spectator's area.

### **Pool Access**

#### Swimmers/Coaches/Team Managers:

Access to the pool for swimmers, coaches and team managers is via the main entrance of the Gold Coast Aquatic Center during the following times:

- 8.15am - 10.00am
- 4.45pm - 6.30pm

Outside of these times accredited personnel are to exit and enter through the same entrance. Passes must be shown.

#### Spectators:

Spectators will need to access the pool via the main entrance from 9.00am during morning sessions and from 5.30pm for evening session. Anyone without accreditation will not have access to the pool deck.

### **Spectator Charges**

Door entry (All Day Pass)	\$10.00
Finals Session only	\$5.00

### **Transport**

The hotel is within walking distance of the pool so teams are expected to walk. Other forms of travel will be at the team's expense.

### **Parking**

There is parking on site but this does fill quickly and requires payment. No other parking will be provided. The Southport Tram station is a 10min walk from the Aquatic Centre

### **Session Programs**

Programs are available online. Limited printed copies will be available.

### **Seating for Swimmers**

The seating plan will be posted on the event website. Each Federation will be allocated a number of seats based on the numbers of swimmers, coaches and managers previously submitted. There will be a rotation of seating on the bleachers during the Championships

Spectator seating is available upstairs.

### **Session Results**

Session results will be available at the Help Desk after each session and posted online on the event page.

### **Disqualifications**

Disqualifications will be announced and a copy is available via the Technical Manager.

### **Live Results**

Live results will be available via the Swimming Australia website. The results for each event will be uploaded once the event has been signed off.

Live results will also be available on the Meet Mobile App.

### **Timelines**

Timelines will be included on both the Heats and Finals Session Programs. The times shown are approximate and races may start before or after the times indicated. It is the swimmers responsibility to be at marshalling at the appropriate time (i.e. 4 heats before a swimmers scheduled race).

### **Opening Ceremony**

An Opening Ceremony will be immediately prior to the first finals session on Sunday 21 April 2024.

### **Victory Ceremonies**

The Victory Ceremony Timetable will be included in the finals program. Victory ceremonies will take place immediately after the following race.

Swimmers who are not present WILL NOT RECEIVE THEIR MEDAL in the ceremony.

IMMEDIATELY after finishing their race AND BEFORE warming down the TOP 3 swimmers must go to the presentation area. They must advise the presentation official they are present.

We will endeavor to run the victory ceremonies as timetabled. If for any reason there is a delay in the results being available, the medal presentation for that event will take place as soon as possible.

### **Dress standard for victory ceremonies**

- Official Team Uniform including shorts/track pants.
- No caps or goggles.
- No towels to be wrapped around the waist.

## COMPETITION ACCOMMODATION

### Participants & Technical Officials Games Package Information

Swimming Australia has negotiated the following package to assist all teams in their logistical arrangements during the Championships. It is encouraged that participating teams and technical officials take the package as April is a peak holiday period in Australia; (see attached booking form)

The Competition Accommodation will be at the **Meriton Southport** in the Gold Coast, walking distance from the competition venue at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre. The serviced apartment available for teams consist of single, twin share, and quad share variations. Each serviced apartment has a full kitchen, laundry, separate living space, living and dining area, built in wardrobe, private bathroom with shower, private balcony, desk, internet connection point, and TV.

Check in is from Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 14:00 and check out is Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 10:00.

### Package details

Serviced apartments within walking distance to the competition venue

Package prices\* as per below and includes lunch and dinner (excludes breakfast):

AUD 182.50 / day / person	(1 Bedroom Hinterland Suite 2 Single Beds + Lunch + Dinner)
AUD 197.50 / day / person	(1 Bedroom Ocean Suite 2 Single Beds + Lunch + Dinner)
AUD 215 / day / person	(2 Bedroom Ocean Suite 4 Single Beds + Lunch + Dinner)
AUD 215 / day / person	(2 Bedroom Ocean Suite 4 Single Beds + Lunch + Dinner)
AUD 375 / day / person	(1 Bedroom Ocean Suite 1 Single Bed + Lunch + Dinner)

\*limited rooms available at this rate and will be allocated at a first-come, first-served basis

Federations can nominate their accommodation details via this form by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

<https://forms.office.com/r/EPthTbXPd>

### Meals

Breakfast – Apartments have kitchens so teams are to self-cater. Note that there is a Woolworths supermarket below the apartment complex.

Lunch – Lunch pack and/or catering at pool

Dinner – Dinner pack and/or catering at pool

Federations are asked to advise Swimming Australia if they have, and, the number of Technical Officials who will be attending this event by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

Please contact [events@swimming.org.au](mailto:events@swimming.org.au) for package confirmations by no later than 15 March, 2024 for deposits and confirmations.

### Payment Schedule:

1. 50% of package cost due by 15 March 2024
2. Final 50% of package cost due by 29 March 2024

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**Clinics and Workshops**

The Swimming Australia Open Championships run from 17-20 April. We are in the process of setting up educational workshops and clinics in parallel with these Championships over 19-20 April. Athletes will have the opportunity to watch this competition and train in and around this competition.

**Technical Officials**

Technical officials (TO's) from all NFs are welcome to attend and we see this as a great opportunity to gain additional education and experience. Swimming Australia will be supporting the event with additional local Technical Officials (TO's) where necessary.

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Day 1			Day 2			Day 3			Day 4		
Session 1 - Heats			Session 3 - Heats			Session 5 - Heats			Session 7 - Heats		
Warm up 8.15am – 9.45am Start 10.00am			Warm up 8.15am – 9.45am Start 10.00am			Warm up 8.15am – 9.45am Start 10.00am			Warm up 8.15am – 9.45am Start 10.00am		
1	50 Butterfly	M	13	400 IM	W	24	50 Breaststroke	W	34	4 x 100 Mx Free Relay	Mx
2	50 Butterfly	W	14	400 IM	M	25	50 Breaststroke	M	35	800 Freestyle	TF M
3	200 Freestyle	M	15	50 Backstroke	W	26	400 Freestyle	W	36	800 Freestyle	TF W
4	200 Freestyle	W	16	50 Backstroke	M	27	400m Freestyle	M	37	200 IM	M
5	100 Backstroke	M	17	100 Freestyle	W	28	100 Butterfly	W	38	200 IM	W
6	100 Backstroke	W	18	100 Freestyle	M	28	100 Butterfly	M	39	50 Freestyle	M
7	200 Butterfly	M	19	100 Breaststroke	W	30	200 Backstroke	W	40	50 Freestyle	W
8	200 Butterfly	W	20	100 Breaststroke	M	31	200 Backstroke	M	41	200 Breaststroke	M
9	1500 Freestyle	TF M	21	4x50 Mix Medley Relay	2M/2W	32	4 x 100 Free Relay	W	42	200 Breaststroke	W
10	1500 Freestyle	TF W	22	4x200 Free Relay	W	33	4 x 100 Free Relay	M	43	4 x 100 Medley Relay	W
11	4x50 Mx Free Relay	2M2W	23	4x200 Free Relay	M				44	4 x 100 Medley Relay	M
12	4x100 Mx Medley Relay	2M2W									

Day 1			Day 2			Day 3			Day 4		
Session 2 - Finals			Session 4 - Finals			Session 6 - Finals			Session 8 - Finals		
Warm-up 4.45pm – 6.00pm Start 6.30pm			Warm-up 4.45pm – 6.00pm Start 6.30pm			Warm-up 4.45pm – 6.00pm Start 6.30pm			Warm-up 4.45pm – 6.00pm Start 6.30pm		
1	50 Butterfly	M	13	400 IM	W	24	50 Breaststroke	W	34	4 x 100 Mix Free Relay	2M2W
2	50 Butterfly	W	14	400 IM	M	25	50 Breaststroke	M	35	800 Freestyle	TF M
<i>Medal Ceremony – 50 fly M</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 400 IM W</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 50 Breast W</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 4 x 100 Relay 2M2W</i>		
3	200 Freestyle	M	15	50 Back	W	26	400 Freestyle	W	36	800 Freestyle	TF W
<i>Medal Ceremony – 50 fly W</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 400 IM M</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 50 Breast M</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 800 Freestyle M</i>		
4	200 Freestyle	W	16	50 Back	W	27	400 Freestyle	M	37	200 IM	M
<i>Medal Ceremony – 200 Free M</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 50 Back W</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 400 Free W</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 800 Freestyle W</i>		
5	100 Backstroke	M	17	100 Freestyle	M	28	100 Butterfly	W	38	200 IM	W
<i>Medal Ceremony – 200 Free W</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 50 Back M</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 400 Free M</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 200 IM W</i>		
6	100 Backstroke	W	18	100 Freestyle	M	29	100 Butterfly	M	39	50 Freestyle	M
<i>Medal Ceremony – 100 Back M</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 100 Free W</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 100 Fly W</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 200 IM M</i>		
7	200 Butterfly	M	19	100 Breast	W	30	200 Backstroke	W	40	50 Freestyle	W
<i>Medal Ceremony – 100 Back W</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 100 Free M</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 100 Fly M</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 50 Free W</i>		
8	200 Butterfly	W	20	100 Breast	M	31	200 Backstroke	M	41	200 Breaststroke	M
<i>Medal Ceremony – 200 Fly M</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 100 Breast W</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 200 Back W</i>			<i>42   200 Breaststroke   W</i>		
9	1500 Freestyle	TF M	<i>– 100 Breast M</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 200 Back M</i>			<i>Medal Ceremony – 200 Breast M</i>		
10	1500 Freestyle	TF W	21	4x50 Mixed Medley Relay	2M2W	32	4 x 100 Free Relay	W	<i>Medal Ceremony – 200 Breast W</i>		
<i>Medal Ceremony – 200 Fly W</i>			22	4 x 200 Free Relay	W	33	4 x 100 Free Relay	M	43	4 x 100 Medley Relay	M
<i>– 1500 Free M &amp; F</i>			23	4 x 200 Free Relay	M	<i>Medal Ceremony – 4 x 100 Fr Relay W</i>			44	4 x 100 Medley Relay	W
11	4 x 50 Mixed Free Relay	2M2W	<i>Medal Ceremony – 4x50 X Med Relay</i>			<i>– 4 x 100 Fr Relay M</i>			<i>Medal Presentation - 4 x 100 Med R M</i>		
12	4x100 Mx Medley Relay	2M2W	<i>– 4x200 Free Relay W</i>						<i>Medal Presentation - 4 x 100 Med R M</i>		
<i>Medal Ceremony – 4x50 X Free Relay</i>			<i>– 4x200 Free Relay M</i>								
<i>– 4x100 X Med Relay</i>											