

# Masters Swimming Victoria Long Course State Championships 2023

## 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### Venue

Ballarat Aquatic Centre  
Prince of Wales Recreation Reserve  
Gillies Street North, Lake Gardens, VIC  
[Home - Ballarat Aquatic & Lifestyle Centre \(ballarataquaticcentre.com\)](http://ballarataquaticcentre.com)

### Cost

Registration Fee: \$35 per swimmer, plus:  
Swim Fee: \$5 per swim (up to 4 individual swims per day)  
Relay Fee: \$10 per team (up to 3 relays per person)

### Opening and Closing Dates

#### Individual Entries:

Open: Now  
Close: 11:59pm Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>

#### Relay Entries:

Open: 11:49pm Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>  
Close: 11:59pm Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>

No late entries accepted.

### Entries

- All entries must be lodged online through [Club Assistant](#) and paid for by credit card or PayPal.
- Swimmers' ages will be calculated as at 31 December 2023. Swimmers must be registered with Masters Swimming Australia at the closing date for entries.
- To be eligible to swim in a relay, a swimmer must have entered at least one individual event.
- There is no limit on the number of teams that a club may enter in any age group. All teams may score points.
- All members of a relay team must be members of the same club.
- If there is a mistake in the entries, please contact the MSV office ([admin@mastersswimmingau.org.au](mailto:admin@mastersswimmingau.org.au) or the Recorder ([afgodfrey@aol.com](mailto:afgodfrey@aol.com)))

## Relay Entries

1. Nominate and pay for the total number of relay teams to be entered:
  - Nominate the club's Relay Captain who will be responsible for submitting full relay team details.
  - Club Captains will use the *Login* button and access the online entry system with their Masters Swimming Australia username & password.
  - Select the *Relay Teams* entry type.
  - Select the total number of teams and submit online payment.
2. Submit swimmer details for each relay team:
  - Shortly after closing time, the nominated Relay Captain will be activated to enable them to submit full relay team details (swimmer names & nominated times).
  - Adding or editing of teams will be available for nominated Relay Captains up to 2 hours before the scheduled start time of the first relay event each day.

## Warm-up Facilities

Warm-up and swim-down lanes will be available during the meet.

## Breaks

A break will be held each day if time allows. Details will be announced.

## Awards

- Medals will be awarded to first, second, and third placegetters for each age group in each individual event.
- Ribbons will be awarded to each member of the first, second, and third place relay teams for each age group in each relay event.
- Visiting interstate and international individuals and teams are welcome and eligible for awards.
- Visitors must show proof of registration with a World-Aquatics (previously known as FINA) affiliated Masters Swimming Association.

## Timekeeping

The facility uses electronic timing pads. All lanes must have backup timekeepers. Clubs are requested to bring stopwatches and prepare a roster as ALL swimmers are expected to assist with timekeeping.

## Rules

- This competition will be governed by the Rules of Masters Swimming Australia, which can be found on the [MSA website](#).
- Please observe all safety signs.
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