

ALICE SPRINGS MASTERS GAMES
13 - 20 October 2012
SPORTS INFORMATION SHEET
SWIMMING

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COMPETITION DATES: Saturday 13 October to Friday 19 October

VENUE: 25m & 50m Pools, Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre, Speed Street

AGE:

The minimum age required for men and women is 25 years of age and all ages are determined as at **31 December 2012**.

AGE GROUPS:

For individual events age groups for males and females are from 25-29 upwards in five year groupings (eg 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; etc).

For relays: 100-119 120-159 160-199 200-239 240-279 280-319
320-359 360+ being the combined age of the four swimmers.

Relay teams - every swimmer is encouraged to enter into a relay team. Relay team entry forms will be available at the Games Registration swimming desk and at the Information Booth at the pools. Entry forms are required by the close of Event 11 on the Monday.

ENTRIES:

Competitors are limited to a maximum of **six individual swims**. The 1500 metre event is not included in the six individual swims. The 1500 metre event will not be included for aggregate points but medals and certificates will be awarded.

RULES:

Masters Swimming Australia Inc. rules as at close of entries shall apply.

Previous swimming times are the basis of the competition. Men and women race against each other on nominated times and results are then posted to gender and age groupings. If unable to provide a time please place NT in the space provided. You will compete against other people who also do not have a nominated time. **All events are timed finals**. Individuals swim **ONCE** only for each event.

PROGRAM:

Sat 13 (start time 12 noon, 25m pool)

1. 400m freestyle

Sun 14 (Start Time 1.00pm, 25m pool)

2. 200m Individual Medley
3. 25m Freestyle
4. 25m Breaststroke
5. 50m Backstroke
6. 100m Freestyle

Mon 15 (Start Time 3.30pm, 25m pool)

7. 100m Backstroke
8. 50m Breaststroke
9. 25m Butterfly
10. 25m Backstroke
11. 200m Butterfly

Tues 16 (Start Time 3.30pm, 25m pool)

12. 100m Individual Medley
13. 200m Breaststroke
14. 50m Freestyle
15. 200m Backstroke

Wed 17 (Start Time 3.30pm, 25m pool)

16. 50m Butterfly
17. 200m Freestyle
18. 100m Breaststroke
19. 100m Butterfly

Thurs 18 (Relays Start Time 1.00pm, 50m pool) Fri 20 (Start Time 1.00pm, 50m pool)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 20. 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay Women 21. 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay Men 22. 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay Mixed 23. 4 x 50m Medley Relay Women 24. 4 x 50m Medley Relay Men 25. 4 x 50m Medley Relay Mixed 26. 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay Mixed | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 27. 1500m Freestyle - Women 28. 1500m Freestyle - Men |
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RESULTS:

During the Meet, results will be posted on the Results Board, near the Information Booth after ***each event's results*** have been compiled and checked. There will be a protest time of ***30 minutes*** of the time of the results being posted. Protests can be lodged at the Information Booth.

Full results can be posted or emailed to you after the completion of the games. See the volunteers at the Information Booth and they will take your details.

MEDALS & TROPHIES:

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placegetters in each individual event in each age group. Aggregate trophies will be awarded to individuals scoring the highest point score total in each age group. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to each four (4) member relay team placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each age group.

Medals will be presented after the last event every day except Thursday when they will be presented throughout the program (30 minutes after the posting of results for each event) to allow competitors time to go to the presentation dinner. Aggregate trophies will be awarded at the presentation dinner.

VENUE FACILITIES:

The Aquatic & Leisure Centre has a new indoor 8 lane 25m pool and an Olympic 50m, 8 lane open air pool, attractively sited with the rugged MacDonnell Ranges providing a picturesque backdrop. The pool complex is conveniently located near other sporting venues, such as Traeger Park where Athletics events are held. This will be the inaugural short course ASMG swimming meet!

The main pools will be available from one hour before competition commences each day for warm ups. If swimmers wish to use the pool outside this time they will have to pay normal pool entry fees. A cool down lane will be available throughout the competition except during relay events.

PRESENTATION DINNER:

The final function and presentation of aggregate trophies will be held on the night of Thursday 18. All participants are encouraged to attend this function as it is a fun and fitting finale to the week's competition. A letter regarding pre-purchase of tickets will be sent to all who register.

LATE ENTRIES:

Late entries or changing of events **WILL NOT** be accepted after the closing date set by the Alice Springs Masters Games Office which is **Friday 14 September 2012**.

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