



OPEN WATER SWIM



PREMIERSHIP POINTS WILL BE AWARDED AT THIS MEET

- DATE:** Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 November 2010
- VENUE:** Raby Bay Foreshore, Masthead Drive, Cleveland
- MEET:** The Vorgee Brisbane Open Water Swim is open to all swimmers in all events
- COMMENCEMENT:** Saturday 20 November, 2010 – First Race: 7.30am
Sunday 21 November, 2010 – First Race: 7.30am
- RULES:** Swimming Queensland Open Water Swimming Championship By-Laws apply
- EVENTS:** SATURDAY 20 November, 2010 – Race Start: 7.30am
10km - 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17yrs, 18yrs & over
- SUNDAY 21 November, 2010 – First Race Start: 7.30am
1km – 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs & over
2.5km – 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17yrs, 18yrs & over
5km – 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17yrs, 18yrs & over
- AGE DETERMINATION:** Age will be determined as the age on Saturday 20 November, 2010
EXCEPTION: 13 year old swimmer, who turns 14 on or by 19 March, 2011 may nominate for the 10km race

**IMPORTANT RACE
INFORMATION:**

A swimmer must finish within 30 minutes of the first competitor over the line in each event age.

Swimmers must be capable of completing the distance they nominate to swim.

Fingernails and toenails must be trimmed short and no body jewellery including tongue studs and watches are to be worn. Swimmers will be checked as they enter the water.

No wetsuits or flotation devices permitted.

Safety craft will be in attendance, individual escort craft are not permitted.

One handler per swimmer in the 10km event will have access to the feeding pontoon. The handler will be transferred to the pontoon and will need to stay on the pontoon for the duration of the 10km race. A waiver must be signed and handed in at Registration.

Competitors can nominate for **ONE** event only on each day.

The nominations Officer for affiliated clubs, Institute of Sport and International Teams must forward **all** entries from their members. Entries **will not** be accepted from individual member of affiliated club.

Interstate members must obtain a clearance from their respective State Association in order to submit entries.

Nominations should be submitted by clubs via (the latest version only) Team Manager or Meet Manager (TM/MM) and emailed to Brisbane Swimming at entries@brisswim.org.au and marked, **Attention: Amy**.

A downloadable Program of Events for TM/MM is available at www.brisswim.org.au.

TM/MM Entry and Meet Reports (emailed or posted, saved as a word document) **and** official Open Water BSA Nomination forms must be forwarded to Brisbane Swimming with correct entry payment **prior to the closing date**.

Swimmers NOT registered with Swimming Queensland, or Interstate Swimming Associations, must complete the official Open Water Nomination form on www.oceanswims.com.

AWARDS:

Placing will be determined from the THREE fastest times in each age and category and medals will be awarded accordingly.

INDIVIDUAL AND CLUB PREMIERSHIP POINTS WILL BE AWARDED.

The 10km event will be swum as an Open Event and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd across the line **WILL** receive prizes and **WILL NOT** be eligible for Age Awards, but will remain eligible for Premiership Points.

REGISTRATIONS:

Competitors must register from 6.00am until the commencement of the pre-race Briefing (20 minutes prior to race starting time/s). The signed Waiver must be handed in at registration

PRE-RACE BRIEFING:

A pre-race briefing for all competitors will be held at the venue 20 minutes prior to the race start time.

ENTRY FEES:

The fee will be **\$30.00, GST inclusive** per event, per swimmer, for all registered swimmers (Swimming Queensland and Interstate Swimming Associations). Cheques and entry list must be received no later than the closing date, of Friday 12 November, 2010.

All other swimmers entries will be **\$30.00, GST inclusive.**

Nominations will be accepted 45 minutes prior to the start of the day of the competition

REFUNDS:

Refunds will only be given on receipt of medical certificate received in the Brisbane Swimming Associations' office with a request not later than the Friday following the open water swim.

ENTRIES CLOSE:

Nominations will CLOSE on **Friday 12 November, 2010, at 2.00pm**



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Saturday, 20 November, 2010

Raby Bay foreshore, Masthead Drive, Cleveland

Registrations: from 6.00am **Late Nominations:** 6.00am – 6.45am **Pre-Race Brief:** 7.10am

Proposed Race Order & Starting Times:

(subject to change may be necessary, without notice, due to nomination numbers)

Event	Age	Gender	Distance
1	14yrs, 15,yrs,16yrs, 17yrs, 18yrs & over	Male	10km
2	14yrs, 15,yrs,16yrs, 17yrs, 18yrs & over	Female	10km

- These events will be swum as Open Events
- Age, and Category Prizes will be presented
- Order of events and starting times, due to entry numbers, will be at the discretion of the Referee
- Brisbane Swimming Association reserves the right to cancel the event if needed. No refund will be given

Sunday, 21 November, 2010

Raby Bay foreshore, Masthead Drive, Cleveland

Registrations: from 6.00am **Late Nominations:** 45 min. prior to event **Pre-Race Brief:** 20 min. prior to event

Proposed Race Order & Starting Times:

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Event	Age	Gender	Distance
3	10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14 yrs & over	Male	1km
4	10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14 yrs & over	Female	1km
5	11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17yrs, 18yrs & over	Male	2.5km
6	11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17yrs, 18yrs & over	Female	2.5km
7	12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17yrs, 18yrs & over	Male	5km
8	12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17yrs, 18yrs & over	Female	5km

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