

ABOUT RESTRICTED MEETS IN OUR REGION

Restricted Meets held in our Region now follow a similar criteria.

The wording on their invitations is usually -

Age events are open to any swimmer who has not won a medal at a Swimming Qld or Regional Championship Meet (GRSA, BSA etc.) for that particular stroke, regardless of distance, during the period from..././.. to..././.. For example, if a child has won a medal at SQ/BSA/GCRSA in Freestyle, then that child cannot compete in Freestyle irrespective of having a birthday since the date of winning that medal. They may compete in an Open event of that stroke though.

This means if you have won a medal at any of the following meets – **‘SQ State Championships; SQ State Short Course Championships; Qld Long Course Meet; SQ State Sprint Meet.**

GCRSA Short Course Championships & GCRSA Regional Championships.

Brisbane Short Course Meet; BSA Sprint Meet; Brisbane Long Course Meet; Brisbane Metro Championships; BSA Restricted Meet’.

You cannot enter in your age group for the stroke you may have won a medal for regardless of the distance or having a birthday since. If the meet has an open event for that stroke you may compete in this. Eg. If you won a medal in a 200m Freestyle as a 14year old you cannot compete in a 15yr 50m Freestyle event, but you can enter an Open 50m Freestyle.

(PLEASE NOTE: WINNING MEDALS AT A CLUB MEET SUCH AS ‘SOUTHPORT OPEN & AGE’, ‘MIAMI SUPERCHALLENGE’ etc does not exclude you from a Restricted Meet)

- ❖ Restricted Meets are Qualifying Meets if an SQ accredited Starter and Referee officiate and either Semi-Auto timing or 3 stopwatch times are used.
- ❖ Clubs who run these meets have Race Secretary’s who are volunteers and they cannot be expected to check the validity of every entry. You are looking at about 200 swimmers per meet.
- ❖ Clubs holding these meets rely on the honesty of other Race Secretary’s, parents and swimmers from competing clubs.
- ❖ If you have concerns about a swimmer that is competing or that may have won a medal please voice your concern to the Meet Manager from the club holding the meet. Even though Regional Officials may officiate at a club meet, it is the club holding the meet that the complaint should be made to.
- ❖ For Clubs holding a Restricted Meet, State results if you need to check on a swimmer are on the SQ website www.qld.swimming.org.au, GCRSA Meet Results www.gcrsa.org and BSA results www.brisswim.org.au

**# ‘CLUB COMMITTEE’S ARE MADE UP OF VOLUNTEER PARENTS.
IF YOU MAKE A COMPLAINT PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU TAKE THIS INTO
CONSIDERATION.’**