

REGIONAL SELECTION TRIAL INFORMATION – 2022

Swimming 10-12 Years (Boys & Girls)

All attendees (students, staff and spectators) will adhere to the relevant guidelines as set out by the venue and the Queensland Government.

Trial date Wednesday, 23 February 2022 **Trial time** 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Trial format Please refer to Order of Events

Trial venue Lawnton Aquatic Centre – [Gympie Rd & Lawnton Pocket Rd, Lawnton](#) (*Google Maps*)

Students are required to bring their own food and drink containers to keep up fluid levels and avoid health problems in sharing containers.

Compulsory forms All students **MUST** have the appropriate paperwork from their District or School/College to compete at this event.

- Regional Trial Permission/Consent Form
- Queensland School Sport (QSS) Consent

Students **WILL NOT** be permitted to trial without appropriate school and parental/guardian consent. Forms are to be in the possession of either the District Manager or School teacher attending the day.

Payment & registration to attend trial In 2022, there will be a moratorium on regional trial fees. Students will still need to register via the MN RSS Shop which will indicate a trial fee of \$25. The following code will allow for a 100% discount see figure 1 at the bottom of this trial notice.

- Promo code: MNR22RT20 (figure 1)
- Registrations must be received by 3pm on **Tuesday, 22 February 2022**
- If you experience any difficulty, please refer to [Payment guide—regional trials \(PDF, 645KB\)](#)

NOMINATIONS TO METROPOLITAN NORTH

Nominations will only be accepted from Districts and Schools and must be sent via email on the appropriate Meet Manager file. The Meet Manager backup file will be sent to District convenors. Nominations are most welcome **earlier than the due date.**

Sam Sutton

Metropolitan North School Sport

Met.North@qed.qld.gov.au

3pm on Tuesday, 15 February 2022

Students can only nominate and compete in a **MAXIMUM OF 5 individual events** and Competency Certification nominations.

Note: Multi-Class athletes should have their classification in brackets after their surname. E.g. SMITH (S12), JOHN. If no classification is available then use (S?) in brackets after the surname.

Each District and School is responsible for the adequate Duty of Care of their team/students at the Regional event.

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

All 200m events, 400m Freestyle & 400m Individual Medley (IM)

These events **WILL NOT be swum** as competition events at the Regional Championship. Students who wish to compete in these events at the State Championship, must complete the relevant nomination form and send it to Met.North@qed.qld.gov.au by **Tuesday, 22 February 2022 or earlier.**

OFFICIALS NOMINATION

Districts must provide the indicated number of Officials below. **TRS will not be available.** These officials are not to be involved with managerial duties of their District/School team. Officials Nomination form must be sent via email to Kristen and Sam by **Friday 18 February 2022**, or earlier.

Bramble Bay	5
City	5
Central	2
North	5
North West 10-12	5
North West 13-19	2
Pine Rivers	4 + 18 students

This is a MAJOR EVENT and to be run effectively the support of schools in providing officials is VITAL.

Officials will be notified of their exact duties prior to the meet. An **Official's pre-event meeting will be held at 7:45 a.m. Please ensure all officials arrive before this time.**

N.B Non-teaching **qualified officials** are welcome to nominate from schools where it is difficult to release teaching staff. Non-teaching staff will require a Blue Card, a copy of which needs to be submitted to the MNSS office by **Monday, 21 February 2022.**

DISTRICT SEATING

As per the request from Districts, each district has been allocated a seating area for the day. This allocation will be rotated each year. From the 50 m finish end of the pool.

2022 allocation: **Bramble Bay – City – North West - North – Pine Rivers**
Independent schools in tents on the grassed area opposite the grandstand.

Please inform your swimmers of this arrangement. PLEASE SEE SWIMMING TRIAL BOOKLET FOR COVID INFORMATION.

Please adhere to timelines and don't hesitate to call if you have any queries.

IMPORTANT DATES

15 February	Meet Manager nomination's to Sam Sutton
18 February	Officials' nominations to Kristen Jansen & Sam Sutton Final changes to Sam Sutton
22 February	Certificate of Qualification due to met.north@ged.qld.gov.au Team manager name & mobile number to Kristen Jansen & Sam Sutton

2022 State Championship information

Metropolitan North will select one (1) team to contest the State Championship, as per [QSS policy](#).

Championship dates: Monday 21 March – Wednesday 23 March 2022

Venue: Sleeman Sports Complex – Old Cleveland Rd & Tilley Road, Chandler (C-DD)

Metropolitan North School Sport – Swimming 10-12 Years

ORDER OF EVENTS: Wednesday 23 February 2022

All events are swum as TIME TRIALS - i.e. HEATS ONLY

Boys: 7:30am – 11:30am

Wednesday 23/02/2022

Girls: 12:00pm – 4:00pm

TIME	<u>GENDER</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>STROKE</u>
	Male competitors to assemble with team managers outside the venue and enter upon request		
7:00	Male competitors to enter and begin warm up		
7:30	Boys	10 - 12 years	50m Butterfly
	Boys	10 - 12 years	100m Breaststroke
	Boys	10 - 12 years	50m Backstroke
	Boys	10 - 12 years	100m Freestyle
	Boys	10 - 12 years	50m Breaststroke
	Boys	10 - 12 years	100m Butterfly
	Boys	10 - 12 years	50m Freestyle
	Boys	10 - 12 years	100m Backstroke
11:15-11:30	All Male competitors to leave the venue		
11:00-11:15	Female competitors to assemble with team managers outside the venue and enter upon request		
11:30	Female competitors to enter and begin warm up		
12:00	Girls	10 - 12 years	50m Butterfly
	Girls	10 - 12 years	100m Breaststroke
	Girls	10 - 12 years	50m Backstroke
	Girls	10 - 12 years	100m Freestyle
	Girls	10 - 12 years	50m Breaststroke
	Girls	10 - 12 years	100m Butterfly
	Girls	10 - 12 years	50m Freestyle
	Girls	10 - 12 years	100m Backstroke

10-12 YEARS COMPETITION CONDITIONS

The Carnival is principally a TIME TRIAL

- Schools can nominate competitors for events, as long as they have swum a time which would equal or be faster than the qualifying standard.

AGES: Competitors must be the age stated for each event. Students will be grouped according to their year of birth to comply with this condition.

Individual Age Groups

10 years: born 2012

11 years: born 2011

12 years: born 2010

Combined Age Groups

10 – 12 years: born 2012 – 2010

Multi-class Age Groups

10 – 12 years: born 2012 – 2010

When nominating swimmers in multi-class events through Meet Manager, please enter their classification in brackets after their surname e.g. Smith (S2). If the swimmer does not have a classification but is competing in a multi-class event, enter '(S00)' (double zero) after their surname.

N.B. Swimmers may be nominated to swim a maximum of **FIVE (5) individual events**. This includes nominations for events not held at the Regional meet (400 Metres Freestyle and the 400 metres Individual Medley) that are held at the State Championships. The times for these nominations must be verified by an accredited coach.

1. Swimmers who fail to compete due to being ill or injured or representing at a higher level, and who wish to be nominated for the State Carnival, should complete the QSS Application for Exemption Form. This form needs to be forwarded to the MNSS office by the due date. The form needs to be accompanied by evidence of qualifying times at a MAJOR swim meet.
2. Swimmers will be seeded according to nomination times. Correct seeding depends on CORRECT NOMINATION TIMES being submitted. After all heats have been swum, all of the swimmers will be ranked according to their heat times.
3. All events are swum as TIME TRIALS – i.e. HEATS ONLY - The slowest heat (based on nomination times) will swim first.

FINALS WILL NOT BE SWUM AT THE METROPOLITAN NORTH REGIONAL CARNIVAL.

4. Q.S.A. Rules for all strokes will apply in all events.
5. There will be no substitutions or additional competitors accepted after the advertised closing date. It is the responsibility of each competing school to ensure that information is correct.
6. All withdrawals must be finalised 30 minutes prior to the advertised starting time for event one. It is the responsibility of each competing school or district to ensure that this is done.

Special Note: If a student withdraws from an event without due notice and the approval of the meet director, that student may be withdrawn from their next event.

SWIMSUIT GUIDELINES

Swimming QLD enforces the following guidelines:

- 4.1 All swimwear worn by competitors shall be commercially available products.
- 4.2 Swimwear worn by competitors in Age Group Events must be approved [FINA swimwear](#).

SELECTION IN THE METROPOLITAN NORTH SWIM TEAM

Age Eligibility: To be eligible to participate in any School Sport Championship, a student must be a minimum of 10 years of age and not have attained the age of 19 years on 31 December in the year of the competition. For further details please refer to the [School Sport Australia: Student Eligibility Policy](#)

1.0 CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF REGIONAL TEAMS

1.1 The major criterion for selection will be the performance of the swimmer at the Regional championships/trials.

Areas of performance considered should include -

1.1.1 The placing and time recorded by the swimmer

1.1.2 The attitude and behaviour of the swimmer as a member of the team

1.2 A swimmer who is ill or injured at the time of the Regional Championships/Trials may be considered for selection provided that a medical certificate is supplied - a time ratified by QSA/BSA can be submitted **prior to the commencement of competition.**

1.3 A swimmer who is representing Queensland Swimming Association or another sport at a higher-level competition at the time of the Regional Championships/Trials may be considered for selection.

MNSS selection policy: metnorthschoolsport.eq.edu.au/regional-sport/sports-h-s/swimming

PROGRAM: The Carnival will begin at 8.30am and will continue without breaks until the conclusion of the final event.

NOMINATION FEE: In 2022, there is no trial fee. Competitors will need to register on the RSS shop and use the following promo code: MNR22RT20 at: rssshop.education.qld.gov.au/met-north

POOL ENTRY: Entry to the Pool will be FREE.

ON THE DAY: The Meet Director will convene:

- A meeting of team managers and officials at 6.45 am.
- This meeting will be held in the Marshalling Area. **PLEASE BE PROMPT.**

MEDLEYS: All Medley Events are four strokes. Order of strokes is: butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle.

WARM-UPS: Assigned lanes & times for warm up have been allocated to adhere to the COVID Safe Plan. Please refer to the 22 MN Swimming Carnival Trial Booklet for further information.

REPORTING FOR EVENTS: Competitors must report, when notified, to the Marshals at least two (2) events prior the one for which they are entered. **COMPETITORS WHO DO NOT REPORT WHEN CALLED WILL BE WITHDRAWN.**

DISTRICT MANAGERS: District Sports Officers should ensure that a District Manager is present to handle any problems and disputes pertaining to the District Team.

PROTESTS: Any protest or complaint shall be made in writing to the Referee within ten (10) minutes of the occurrence. If known before the race, such protest must be lodged before the signal to start is given. No protest may be lodged against the decision of the Judges or Referee in any competition on question of fouling or placing.

A \$20.00 fee **MUST** accompany each protest. This fee is refundable if the protest is upheld.

QUALIFICATION FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Metropolitan North will nominate students as per the QSS competition procedures:

- queenslandschoolsport.education.qld.gov.au/sportsInformation/sportsHS/Documents/swimming-10-12-comp-procedure.pdf