

2024 HANCOCK PROSPECTING AUSTRALIAN ARTISTIC SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Get ready to be amazed at the 2024 Hancock Prospecting Australian Artistic Swimming Championships

2nd to 6th May 2024

Bulletin 4

Artistic Swimming Queensland (ASQI) is thrilled to be hosting the 2024 Australian Artistic Swimming Championships in partnership with Artistic Swimming Australia. This event will be held at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre, Sleeman Sports Complex, Chandler.

We look forward to welcoming your team to Brisbane!

HANCOCK PROSPECTING

Artistic Swimming Queensland Inc is delighted to announce that Artistic Swimming Australia has secured the support of Hancock Prospecting and in recognition, we are pleased to rename the event to the **2024 Hancock Prospecting Australian Artistic Swimming Championships**. We welcome Hancock Prospecting onboard, excited that the Hancock Prospecting involvement will ensure a world class event for all athletes, officials, and spectators here in Brisbane.

KEY DATES

- 18th April
 - Music due
 - Music practice run order sheet due
 - Coach Cards due (no changes possible after this date)
 - Masters element order form due
 - Team manager registration due for WhatsApp group
- 28th April
 - Artistic Swimming Jewellery orders due
- 1st May
 - Figure Draw

- 2nd May
 - Judge and Coach Clinic presented by Marlon Falcon
- 3rd May
 - Welcome Breakfast
 - Team Manager meeting
 - Music Practice
- 4th May
 - Figures
 - Opening Ceremony
 - Teams
- 5th May
 - Acrobatic Routine and Free Combinations
 - Duets
- 6th May
 - Solos
 - Masters

SCHEDULE

- [Detailed Schedule](#)

WITHDRAWALS

- Entry withdrawals (scratching's), please submit these on the following online form until the commencement of the championships only.
[online Scratching's \(withdrawals\) form](#)
- Scratching's during the championships are to be submitted in person at the Notification Zone.

SPECTATOR TICKETS (PASSES)

- Spectator Tickets (passes) can be gained at entry daily, or pre-purchased at [Spectator passes](#)
- Entry fee is
 - \$7.00 Adult Day Pass
 - \$3.00 Child Day Pass (Under 18, under 5 are free)
 - \$16.00 Adult 3 Day Pass
 - \$7.00 Child 3 Day Pass (Under 18, under 5 are free)

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- No electronic equipment (including but not limited to, Kettles, Rice Cookers, Phones/laptops, sound equipment) unless the cord has been tested and tagged. There are NO exceptions.

GEL AND MAKE UP

- Gel and Make Up are ONLY to be applied in the Gel Zone.
- Gel and Make Up are NOT to be applied in the Venue Bathrooms
- Gel is not to be washed down sinks within the venue (please bring sufficient containers with you so that between applications the gel can dry and be peeled off the container and placed in the bins provided)
- Mirrors are not being provided and mirrors in bathrooms are not to be used for this purpose as it limits access to sinks for other venue patrons. Please bring a mirror for your personal use.
- The Gel zone is a non-gender specific area, no undressing or changing is permitted in this area (please use designated bathrooms/change rooms)

- Hot water will be provided in an urn in the Gel Zone (reminder no electronic equipment including Kettles and rice cookers in the venue unless the cord has been tested and tagged).

VENUE AND RESPECTING OTHER PATRONS

- We do not have exclusive use of the venue, so it would be greatly appreciated if competitors could respect other patrons and keep areas uncluttered and clear of rubbish.
- Please use areas as requested and respect other patrons in shared areas

WARM UP

- 3 lanes of the 50m pool will be available for warm up / cool down / practice during the entirety of the competition. Please be respectful of fellow competitors to ensure athlete safety.
- Warm up in competition pool is restricted to the groups allocated in the schedule
- No music (unless used through headphones) to be used in any pool area or near spectators

ACCREDITATIONS

- Accreditations must be worn at all times in accredited areas
- There is no access to pool deck without accreditation.
- Athletes are to have their accreditations with them at marshalling. Coaches will return accreditations to athletes in the kiss n cry zone.
- Coaches will not be allowed on deck to coach without the Championship Coach pool deck accreditation (this includes music practice day).
- If your club requires any additional accreditations other than those already applied for, this can be done via email to nationals2024@artisticswimmingqld.org.au. There will incur a cost of \$25.
- Lost or forgotten accreditations can be obtained from the Notification Zone at a cost of \$10.

SAFETY

- During the Championships, accredited coach(s) must be present during any warm up or practice sessions
- A Coach must be present in the kiss and cry zone during their clubs events in order to signal the life guards if any athlete is in distress.
- A Doctor will be in attendance throughout the competition if any medical attention is required.

CONTACT DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Championship referee is Paul Gardiner
- Any scratchings or change of reserves must be submitted in writing at the Notification Zone during the championships
- Any results queries, please contact the Notification Zone or Chief Scorer Kerrie Hammett via the WhatsApp Team Manager group.
- Meet Manager (for any queries or concerns around the venue) is Melissa Laurent through the WhatsApp Team Manager group
- WhatsApp is the primary source of communication throughout the Championships. Groups will be set up for Judges, Technical Controllers and Team Managers. Please ensure you have WhatsApp installed on your phone and accept the group invitation when received.

JUDGES and TECHNICAL CONTROLLERS

- Please ensure you have WhatsApp installed on your phone as this is how the Judges and Technical controllers will communicate.
- Paul and Kriszti will set up groups and send out a test message to ensure you are all able to be easily contacted.

TEAM MANAGERS

- Each club must list one or two team managers (with WhatsApp) for communication during the Championships.
- The team manager cannot be a judge, technical controller, or volunteer so that they are contactable during the championships. This may be to advise your club of a penalty, or which athletes are required for presentations, or to give your athletes instructions or other information.
- To register your team manager(s) and their WhatsApp number, please register them on the following online form [Team Manager WhatsApp contact online form](#)
- **Due by 18th April.**
- Team Manager meeting will be held on Friday 3rd May at 9.30 am in the Notification Zone. A venue tour will be conducted at that time.
- It is envisaged that team communications will be conducted over WhatsApp. You will be notified if any additional team manager meetings are required throughout the championships.

NEW APNEA AND DD RULES EFFECTIVE 1ST MARCH 2024 BY WORLD AQUATICS

- The new factors will apply during the 2024 Hancock Prospecting Australian Artistic Swimming Championships,
- **The new DD rules will be enforced.**
- The new Apnea bonuses will not be applied.
- Artistic Swimming Australia **strongly encourage** all clubs to adhere to the new Apnea rules for athlete safety.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB TRAVEL INSURANCE

- Please ensure that all participants from international clubs are covered by your clubs relevant insurance for the event and that all attendees have travel insurance.

ENTRIES

- Entries have been received from 5 countries, 21 clubs and a total of 242 athletes so we are looking forward to an exciting Championships.

JUDGES, TECHNICAL CONTROLLERS AND VOLUNTEERS

- Thank you to all that have nominated to assist.
- The coordinators for each group will be in touch with you directly to finalise their rosters.

WORKSHOP FOR JUDGES AND COACHES

- Presenter is World Aquatics Evaluator Marlon Falcon. Marlon was an evaluator at the Doha World Championships so is an invaluable source of the latest changes of rules. Marlon is an exciting and interactive presenter and all feedback from 2022 was that he is an outstanding presenter and evaluator, so we are thrilled to have him here in Brisbane again.
- Thursday 2nd May 10am to 5pm located in the Aquatic Lounge, Brisbane Aquatic Centre.

EVENT MERCHANDISE

- Orders will be delivered to teams at the Welcome Breakfast on Friday 3rd May

ARTISTIC SWIMMING JEWELLERY



- Details of a special offer of Artistic Swimming Jewellery – see at <https://www.willowcollective.co.nz/products/artistic-swimming-jewellery> has been distributed to participating clubs via email along with the special code to enter to receive free delivery at the Welcome Breakfast. If you have not received this, please contact us at nationals2024@artisticswimmingqld.org.au so that we can forward the details to you.
- Orders to take advantage of the free delivery at the Welcome Breakfast close 28th April.

WELCOME BREAKFAST

- To be held in the Arena, Sleeman Sports Complex (same complex as competition pool), from 7 - 9am.
- Please bring along your tickets to be scanned for entry. If you do not have a ticket, we will have a list to mark you off, entry may just take a little longer.
- Registrations are closed.

COACH CARDS

- **Due by 18th April** and no changes are possible after this date
- Please upload coach cards to your clubs portal (links were distributed to each club on 28th March). Please contact nationals2024@artisticswimmingqld.org.au if you have not received your clubs portal link.
- Attached is a list of helpful hints from officials who attended the Asian Games to assist you.
- For Coach Cards, please use the latest ISS MMS coach card, version 2.0.1 (updated Jan 2024) or version 2.0.2 (updated March 2024). Link to the latest version is <https://www.integratedsports.net/synchro.asp> (no need to enter your info, just click *Just get the software* and select 2023 Coach Card (includes International Version) and follow instructions to download.
- The ISS MMS system will automatically generate your coach card file name based on what you enter on the card, see below

	COACH CARD 	
Club / Federation Name:		
Competition:		
Event:	<input type="radio"/> PRELIMS <input checked="" type="radio"/> FINALS	
	<input type="radio"/> Women Solo Tech <input type="radio"/> Men Solo Tech <input type="radio"/> Women Duet Tech <input type="radio"/> Mixed Duet Tech	
	<input type="radio"/> Women Solo Free <input checked="" type="radio"/> Men Solo Free <input type="radio"/> Women Duet Free <input type="radio"/> Mixed Duet Free	
	<input type="radio"/> Mixed Team Tech <input type="radio"/> Mixed Team Free <input type="radio"/> Acrobatic <input type="radio"/> Combo	
Theme:		
Name of competitor(s):		40
Age Group:		

- **Club/Federation Name:** Enter your 3 letter club code from list in the section below
- **Competition:** Enter - Australian Championships
- **Prelims/Finals:** Select Finals (all events are finals, no preliminary events will be held)
- **Event:** Select the correct event
- **Theme:** Please enter the routine theme, this will be announced

- **Name of competitor(s):** Please enter the surname of the first two swimmers alphabetically nominated for the routine eg Anderson-Smith (one name for solo)
- **Age Group:** Please enter the following 3 letter codes for the appropriate age group from the section below
- If you have any queries regarding the coach cards, please contact us at nationals2024@artisticsswimmingqld.org.au

CLUB AND AGE GROUP 3 LETTER CODES

Clubs: Please enter the following 3 letter codes for uniformity for club identification on files

- **AQL** Aqualina
- **AMS** Auckland Mermaids
- **CAS** Central Artistic Swimming
- **DNS** Dumbea Nat Synchro
- **ESS** Eastern Sirens
- **GCM** Gold Coast Mermaids
- **GFS** Golden Fish
- **HKC** Hong Kong China Swimming Association
- **INS** InSync
- **IGG** Ivanhoe Girls
- **NEP** Neptunes
- **NZL** New Zealand
- **PLC** PLC Aquatic
- **SAS** Selwyn Artistic Swimming
- **SPN** SupaNova
- **SYE** Sydney Emeralds
- **TAS** Tauranga
- **TJP** Tokyo Artistic Swimming Club
- **VMC** Victoria Mixed Club
- **WMC** Waitemata Club
- **WEL** Wellington
- **WCS** West Coast Splash

Age Group: Please enter the following 3 letter codes for uniformity for age group identification on files

- **10U** 10 Years & Under
- **12U** 12 Years & Under
- **YTH** Youth
- **JUN** Junior
- **SEN** Senior
- **FRE** Free Age
- **ACR** Acrobatic
- **M20** Masters 20-39
- **M40** Masters 40+

Your assistance in using these codes on labelling your music and coach card files will assist our organizing committee greatly, so thank you for your cooperation.

MASTERS ELEMENT ORDER

- Please complete the following online form to indicate the element order for all Masters technical routines [Masters Element Order Form](#)
- This is **due by 18th April**

MUSIC

- **Due by 18th April**
- Please upload coach cards to your clubs portal (links were distributed to each club on 28th March). Please contact nationals2024@artisticsswimmingqld.org.au if you have not received your clubs portal link.
- Music is to be in MP3 format.
- Clubs are required to bring to the event a copy of the music on USB, clearly labelled with the club name as a backup, to be handed in at the Team Manager meeting on the 3rd May.
- It is highly recommended that the team manager has a second backup copy of the USB also, in case it is needed during the competition.
- Please label your music file as follows
 - Age group code (please use 3 letter section above)
 - Event
 - Fem Solo Tech or Fem Solo Free
 - Men Solo Tech or Men Solo Free
 - Duet Tech or Duet Free
 - Mix Duet Tech or Mix Duet Free
 - Team Tech or Team Free
 - Acro
 - Combo
 - Club code (please use 3 letter section above)
 - Surname of the first two swimmers alphabetically nominated for the routine eg Anderson-Smith (one name for solo)
 - Eg JUN Mix Duet Free AQL Anderson-Smith

MUSIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE

- [Detailed Schedule](#)
- Music run order sheet (attached) **due 18th April**. To be submitted to Club Portal
- Please note that the music practice has been split into groups. We encourage clubs to liaise with other clubs in your group to share the music time to help athletes and coaches.
- If you require contact details for other clubs in your group, please contact us by email nationals2024@artisticsswimmingqld.org.au and we can provide those for you to liaise with the clubs in your group.
- If you are sharing music time with another club(s), please send in combined list, not separate lists (can be submitted by one club).
- **Music will be played in the order you request, in full, with no stopping or restarting.**
- If your club would like to have a training session prior to the start of the competition, you will need to contact the venue directly, <https://www.sleemansports.com.au/> to check availability and secure a booking.

LIVE STREAMING

- The 2024 Hancock Prospecting Australian Artistic Swimming Championships will be live streamed.
- Further information to follow.

LIQUID PIX UNDERWATER IMAGES

- Dive into the excitement of the 2024 Australian Artistic Swimming Championships with Liquid Pix! We're thrilled to announce the return of our official underwater photography team, ready to capture the magic of every competitor beneath the surface.
- Equipped with industry-leading technology and years of specialised experience, the Liquid Pix team is skilled at communicating with swimmers to create visually powerful images that truly capture the essence of the event.
- Get ready to relive the moments with our high-resolution digital photographs, priced at just \$35 per photo. The best part? No pre-payment required! Choose your favourites after the event and bring home memories that will last a lifetime.
- Let's create something spectacular together at the 2024 Australian Artistic Swimming Championships!
- For any inquiries, reach out to us at hello@liquidpix.com.au.
- Don't miss the chance to make a splash in the memories of this incredible competition.
- Further details will follow with a link to book in the underwater photos with your teams, friends etc.

COMPETITION VENUE

- Brisbane Aquatic Centre at the Sleeman Sports Complex
Old Cleveland Road & Tilley Road Chandler QLD 4155
- The venue is an indoor swimming pool.
- Ample free parking is available.
- The Championships will be held in the Dive Pool which is 26m Wide (judges to judges) and **20m Long** (entry point to dive boards). Please note that the **length of the pool is shorter than regular competition length so please make alterations to your routines if required.**
- Venue map will be provided in upcoming bulletins.

FOOD AT VENUE

- Café is onsite and will be open.
- Food and lunch boxes can be purchased online to assist both teams and kiosk staff. Link will be distributed in the upcoming bulletins.
- Athletes/families/teams may bring in packed lunch and snacks or purchase directly from the Café.
- Other outlet food eg. Domino's Pizza is strictly prohibited at the venue.

RULES

- The Australian Artistic Swimming Championships shall be conducted in accordance with World Aquatics Rules except as varied by the Australian Artistic Swimming Championship Policy
 - [Australian Artistic Swimming Championships Policy](#)
- A contradiction has been found in the Australian Artistic Swimming Championships Policy. After seeking clarification from Artistic Swimming Australia, please be aware that results for the 12 Years & Under Free Combination and Youth Free Combination will be routine score only (no figure component).

10 YEARS AND UNDER CRITERIA

Figures:

10 and under		
Figures 1	Straight Ballet Leg	1.6
Figures 2	Barracuda	1.8
Figures 3	Water Drop	1.8
Figures 4	Front Ariana	2.2

Routines:

10 and under	Time +/- 5 sec	Total Required Elements	Summary
Solo	1:30	4	Total of 3 Free Hybrids and 1 Thrust
Duet	2:00	4	Total of 3 Free Hybrids and 1 Pair of Acrobatics
Mix-Duet	2:00	4	Total of 3 Free Hybrids (one of them must be a connected hybrid) and 1 Pair acrobatic Additional required "movements" for Free Mixed Duet: #1. One (1) connected surface movements
Free Team	2:30	5	Total of 3 Free Hybrids and 2 Team Acrobatics

ACCOMMODATION

- Onsite accommodation:
- Queensland Rifle Association:
- Brisbane Holliday Village:
- Quest Eight Mile Plains:

[Chandler Lodge and Accommodation](#)

[Qld Rifle Association Accommodation](#)

[Brisbane holiday village Accommodation](#)

[Quest Eight Mile Plains Accommodation](#)

Select dates, click "PromoCorporate Code Button", enter Code AASC, Complete booking by choosing room type/s.

15% off all apartment types (Studio, 1, 2 or 3 bedroom).

Phone 07 3736 2800.

No payment required until arrival. 24 hour cancellation.

- Hotel Indigo: [Artistic Swimming - Hotel Indigo](#) – special rates
- Voco Brisbane City Centre: [Artistic Swimming - Voco Brisbane City Centre](#) – special rates

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

- Queensland Government does not recognise working with children checks conducted outside of Queensland.
- If you are working in Queensland in regulated child-related employment for not more than 7 days in a calendar year, you will not require a Queensland issued Working with Children Check (Blue card).
- However, you cannot attend in any role that involves contact with athletes under 18 years of age if you are a **restricted person** under the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000*.
- Information to check if anyone attending is required to have a Blue Card, and how to obtain a Blue Card, can be found on the Blue Card Services, Qld Government website or [Blue Card sporting industry fact sheet](#).

EVENT CONTACT

If you have any queries, please email nationals2024@artisticswimmingqld.org.au

ATTACHMENTS

- Coach Card helpful hints from Asian Games
- Music practice run order form

EVENT SUPPORTERS



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