

# GENESIS AQUATICS SWIMMING CLUB HANDBOOK 2021/2022 SEASON

2021/2022 Season

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## COACH'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2021–2022 season for Genesis Aquatics.

At Genesis Aquatics our focus is on developing children and developing swimmers, and we take both very seriously. We want our swimmers to enjoy swimming, and for that to ultimately translate into a lifelong passion for the sport.

As a team of coaches, our aim is to keep the level of competition appropriate to both the age and the developmental level of each swimmer.

We continued another successive push this season, building on the momentum of the past 2 years. There is a sense of growth in the Club with a surge in Top 10 finishes and medalists among our junior swimmers aged 8-13.

Being involved in a swimming club is like being involved in a family, where members seek the best for each other, and encourage one another to reach their personal best. When this occurs, the outcome is a Club where swimmers can really enjoy and benefit from their sport.

Swimming is a sport that fosters friendship, commitment, courage and determination. It is my firm belief that a happy club is a fast club, and the future for Genesis Aquatics Swimming Club and its swimmers is very bright.

Regards,

**Rick Pendleton OAM**  
*Club Coach*

**COACHING STAFF**

<b>Head Coach</b>	Brendan Keogh
<b>Club Coach</b>	Rick Pendleton
<b>Coach</b>	Tony Keogh

**GENESIS SPORTS CLUB COMMITTEE**

<b>President:</b>	Brendan Keogh
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Damian Bushell
<b>Secretary:</b>	Charlotte Hickman
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Kate Hatch
<b>Club Delegates:</b>	Brisbane Swimming – Sarah Petherbridge Swimming Queensland – Susan Weldon

**GENESIS AQUATICS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2020/2021**

<b>President:</b>	Andrew Taylor	<a href="mailto:clubpresident@genesis.qld.edu.au">clubpresident@genesis.qld.edu.au</a>
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<b>Fundraising Coordinator:</b>	Bianca Nielsen	
<b>Club Night Convenor:</b>	Sarah Petherbridge	
<b>Club Liaison/Marketing:</b>	Mel Taylor and Emmy Lee	
<b>Club Night Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:swimclubconvenor@genesis.qld.edu.au">swimclubconvenor@genesis.qld.edu.au</a> - Sarah	
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## CLUB VALUES STATEMENT

The philosophy of Genesis Aquatics is to provide a positive learning environment where swimmers are encouraged to achieve personal success from a Club Night level through to National Championships.

Our focus is on creating a rewarding experience, while providing a stage for self-improvement in a fun and positive environment.

Genesis Aquatics encourages diversity, sportsmanship, and commitment from everybody associated with the Club.

## ROLES AND KEY FUNCTIONS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### **Club President (Chairperson)**

- The president of the Club will provide overall leadership of the committee.
- Periodically consult with Committee members on their role and help to optimize their contribution.
- Be a positive role model.
- Be familiar with the Genesis Aquatics Swimming Club Handbook.
- Chair Committee meetings, oversee the direction of the meeting (follow an agenda) and conduct them in an efficient timely manner.
- Reports directly to President of GSCC post committee meetings.
- Store and manage records associated with the role of President.

### **Vice President**

- Supports President.
- Provides a positive image at all Club Nights and Club Championships.
- In the absence of the President, chair committee meetings ensuring that they are run efficiently and effectively.
- Well educated on Club Handbook.
- Organise, manage the Club Night calendar in coordination with the Club Coach and Club Night Convenor.

### **Treasurer**

- Maintain and keep accurate accounts of receipts and expenditures, financial records, for the efficient running and management of Club Nights. (To keep a general ledger tracking finances).
- Provide relevant financial reports at committee meetings.

### **Club Night Convenor**

- Manages google forms for Club Night entries.
- Creates Club Night events, sets up Club Night events and enters nominations in the software utilised (TM and MM) (requires help +1) to generate heats for races.

- Assists VP in overall Club Set up if required.
- The main contact at Club Night regarding entries.
- Records events at Club Nights (requires help +1).
- Liaises with VP and coach regarding Club Night events and Club Championship events including medal and award counts.
- Exports times into software that records swimmers' personal times and allows the software to allocate points for the swim season.
- Works with Starter, Referee and Announcer on Club Nights and Club Championships to ensure smooth running of event.
- Meet mobile transmission.
- Generates reports when required.
- Inputs new members into database and keeps track of attending members at Club Nights cross checking with membership status.

### **Secretary /Race Secretary**

- Organises Agenda and finalises minutes and distributes them in a timely manner
- Keeps track of upcoming meets and provides details to Club members for entry and race details.
- Compiles a race calendar and ensures it stays up to date.
- Updates the noticeboard.
- Organises a timekeeping roster for swim meets and sends out correspondence.

### **Club Liaison and Events Coordinator**

- To provide new members with information in relation to Club Nights.
- Provide new members with information and answer questions.
- To oversee and coordinate official Club events
- To coordinate Club uniform orders.

### **Fundraising and Marketing**

- To promote Genesis Aquatics Swimming Club to potential clients.
- Create a list of potential ideas to generate funds for the Club.
- Communicate with committee, organise, and set up a roster.
- Manage catering for Club Nights, events and volunteering associated with it.

### **QLD Swimming Delegate/Brisbane Delegate**

- Attends relevant meetings and voting on behalf of Genesis Aquatics.

### **Meet Director**

- Responsible for organising sanctioned swimming meets.
- Overall management of the swimming section of the meet.
- Ensures compliance of Swimming Queensland rules.
- Liaises and manages accredited officials.
- Initial contact for referee decisions.
- Manages medal and award counts.

## ROLES OF THE COACHES

### **Club Coach**

- Leads all Club related activities for the Club swimmers and is the communication line between the coaching team, the Club, and the parents.
- Attends meetings and attends swim meets.

### **Head Coach**

- Leads the direction of the swim program (Learn to Swim through to Senior Squad).
- Attends swim meets.

### **Coach**

- Coaches some of our Junior Squads and assists the Senior Squad.
- Leads the Masters Squad/Club.
- Attends swim meets.

**Please note: Our coaching team meet on a weekly basis to discuss the coaching programs, swimmers and the swim meet calendar. Once our coaches choose their selected meets, they create a roster of which coach will attend meets. All our swimmers must learn to work with all of our coaching team.**

### MEMBERSHIP TYPES AND PRICING

Annual Club Membership fees have been set by the Management Committee.  
There are several levels of Club Membership:

**RECREATIONAL MEMBER 9 YEARS +:** Club Night swimmers and Genesis Triathlon members. These athletes are also able to compete in Genesis 2-way swim meets and meets hosted by Genesis Aquatics.  
**\$105.00**

**COMPETITIVE 8 YEARS & UNDER:** Swimmers aged 8 years & under that compete at outside meets, including Brisbane Swimming Championships.  
**\$105.00**

**COMPETITIVE 9 YEARS & OVER:** Swimmers aged 9 years and over that compete at outside meets, including Brisbane, Queensland, and Australian Championships.  
**\$165.00**

**PARENT:** Parent/Guardian of a club or competitive member.

**COACH:** A coach of the Club.

**TECHNICAL OFFICIAL:** Officials must hold at least two current qualifications.

**NON-SWIMMER** All members e.g. Club Committee members who are NOT parents/guardians of swimming members.



### BEHAVIOUR AT GENESIS AQUATICS

It is a condition of becoming a member of the Genesis Aquatics Swimming Club and when signing the Application for membership, that each member agrees to abide by the rules, regulations, policies, by-laws and constitutions **of Genesis Aquatics, Swimming Queensland, Swimming Australia Limited and the Brisbane Swimming Association**. The documents for the swimming associations can be downloaded from:

[www.qld.swimming.org.au](http://www.qld.swimming.org.au)

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The Club specifically wants to draw attention to the following rules, which all members are required to adhere to:

- Members and their families are to be courteous and respectful in their interaction with other members, their families, coaches, staff of Genesis Aquatics, staff of Queensland Swimming, Swimming Australia, and any other persons.
- Members are required to read, understand, and uphold the behavioural guidelines set out by Swimming Australia.
- Members are to refrain from any form of abuse, harassment, victimisation, and discrimination towards others.
- Members **are to always exhibit good sportsmanship** and to be good role models and ambassadors for the Club, and not damage the reputation of the Club or its members.
- Members are to adhere to the directions of the Club in relation to the official uniform. It is a requirement that only the Club's official shirt and swim cap be worn to all swimming carnivals and official functions, unless otherwise directed.
- Members are required to follow the dispute and complaints resolution procedure outlined in the Complaints and Grievances section in relation to unresolved problems.
- Members are required to adhere to the rules applicable to swimming carnivals and camps from time to time set by coaches and the Club Management Committee.
- It is a requirement that at least one parent from each family with swimmers as Club members become a non-financial member of the Club.

Should any member of the Club disobey any reasonable instruction or direction given by a coach or any other official appointed by the Club for a particular carnival or event, that person may be directed by those persons to leave the pool area, and bar such person from taking further part in that carnival/event. Likewise, if any member of the Club acts in a manner deemed unsportsmanlike, it can be requested that they leave the event.

It is requested that all Club members (swimmers and parents):

- Cooperate with the Club to achieve the best outcomes for swimmers.
- Support the Club in maintaining a safe and respectful environment for all swimmers.
- Maintain a positive relationship with coaches and meet officials regarding your child's swimming, wellbeing, and behaviour.
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for the duration of Club membership.

Additionally, as the Club's operations are based at Genesis Christian College, the Club and its members have a responsibility to abide by the rules and standards of Genesis Christian College.

## SWIMMERS CODE OF CONDUCT & PARENTS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

### **General Behavioural Guidelines**

Swimming Australia promotes the following behavioural guidelines to all people involved in any way with the sport of swimming, particularly those responsible for activities involving members under the age of 18 years. These behavioural guidelines highlight the principles and values of Swimming Australia and are the core principles of the Member Welfare and Child Welfare Policy documents.

As a person involved in any way with the sport of swimming, the following standard of behaviour is expected:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Be ethical, considerate, fair, and honest in all dealings with other people and organisations.
- Be professional at all times and accept responsibility for your actions.
- Make a commitment to providing quality service.
- Be aware of Swimming Australia's standards, rules, and policies.
- Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport, including the national and international guidelines that govern Swimming Australia.
- Understand the possible consequences of breaching Swimming Australia Member Welfare and Child Welfare Policies.
- Immediately report any breaches of the Swimming Australia Member Welfare and Child Welfare Policies to the appropriate authority.
- Refrain from any form of abuse towards others.
- Refrain from any form of harassment toward others.
- Refrain from any form of discrimination toward others.
- Refrain from intimate relations with members whom they have a supervisory role or power over.
- Refrain from any form of victimisation toward others.
- Provide a safe environment for the conduct of activities in accordance with any relevant Swimming Australia policy.
- Show concern and caution toward others that may be sick or injured.
- Be a positive role model.

### **Competitor Behavioural Guidelines**

- Abide by the General Behavioural Guidelines.
- Always follow the rules of Swimming Australia.
- Always give your best.
- Never argue with an official. Use the appropriate rules and guidelines to resolve a dispute.
- Control your temper. Verbal or physical abuse is not acceptable.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team.
- Be a good sport. Applaud good performances whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all swimming participants, as you would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.

- Cooperate with your coaches, teammates, opponents, management, event staff and officials.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not to satisfy the expectations of others.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, ethnicity, cultural background, or religion.

### **Parent/ Guardian Behavioural Guidelines**

- Abide by the General Behavioural Guidelines.
- Encourage your child to participate in sport for their individual enjoyment, personal satisfaction, and improvement.
- Focus on your child's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage your child to abide by the rules and accept judgements made by officials.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or performing below expectation.
- Be an example to your child and others. Appreciate good performances by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the sporting environment.
- Show appreciation and respect for all people involved in your child's swimming.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, regardless of their gender, ability, ethnicity, cultural background, or religion.
- Parents are not to be on pool deck during squad training or enter the coach's room, except at the discretion of and permission by the coaches.

### **Guidelines for Posting of Online Images**

We expect our members to conduct themselves appropriately when using electronic communication to share information with other members or posting material on public website connected to the Club.

Electronic communication:

- Should be respectful, courteous, and relevant
- Must not offend, intimidate, humiliate, or bully another person
- Must not be misleading, false or injure the reputation of another person
- Should respect and maintain the privacy of members
- By signing up for a membership through Swim Central, members consent to allowing photos/video to be taken of their child/ren to be displayed on social sites as promotion and acknowledgment of results, provided the images do not breach the rules mentioned above. If you would prefer to not have your child/ren photographed and videoed, and their image shared then please apply in writing to [swimclubliaison@genesis.qld.edu.au](mailto:swimclubliaison@genesis.qld.edu.au)

## COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES PROCEDURE

Genesis Aquatics acknowledges that there MAY be times when:

- Expressions of concern regarding code of conduct/behaviour and/or a complaint wishes to be made during a Club Night.

In keeping with the College ethos, there is a commitment to resolve the complaint in a timely and appropriate manner.

If such a matter arises at the Aquatic Centre it is to be reported to the President's and or Vice President attention of the Management Committee immediately. All attempts will be made to rectify any issues in the first instance.

Genesis Aquatics will resolve all issues as soon as possible.

We seek to resolve issues through processes of respectful dialogue which may include mediation and conciliation.

There will be consequences for behaviour that is not deemed appropriate as per the 2021/2022 Season Handbook.

If, for whatever reason, parents wish to proceed to a Formal Complaint, a Formal Complaints Letter needs to be written giving details and specifics of the behaviour/conduct which lies at the basis of the complaint. Such a complaint will be addressed by an investigation process (which will assess the nature, seriousness, and substance of the allegations). This letter needs to be sent to the Club President and Brendan Keogh.

A Caution Letter will be issued to the person/s at fault from the Formal Complaint process and will be actioned by Brendan Keogh.

## CLUB UNIFORMS

The Genesis Aquatics Swimming Club uniform consists of a Club shirt and swimming cap. Wearing the Club uniform is a great way to identify Genesis Aquatics swimmers and build a sense of Club identity.

It is **compulsory** for all members to wear their Club uniform at swimming meets. The Club shirt should be worn for all medal presentations at all carnivals, and the Club cap should be worn for all Club and swimming events and carnivals when swimmers are representing the Club.

A Genesis Aquatics blue swim cap is given to all competitive members when their membership is paid. It is mandatory for this cap to be worn at all meets when representing Genesis Aquatics.

There is also a number of optional uniform items that can be purchased. These include Club shorts, track pant, jacket and hoodie.

### Uniform Price List

Men's/Women's Shorts	\$35.00
Junior Shorts	\$30.00
Men's/Women's Polo	\$40.00
Junior Polo	\$40.00
Men's/Women's Track Pant	\$50.00
Junior Track Pant	\$40.00
Men's/Women's Jacket	\$85.00
Junior Jacket	\$80.00
Men's/Women's Hoodie	\$65.00
Junior Hoodie	\$60.00
Men's/Women's Supporter Hoodie	\$55.00
Club Swim Cap (replacement)	\$15.00
Club Cap	\$15.00

### CLUB NIGHT INFORMATION

Club Nights are a great way to introduce members to competitive swimming. These are fun nights where you only compete against the clock and are particularly good for the younger swimmers who have limited opportunities to compete at regional and state carnivals.

All members are encouraged to attend the Club Nights. Swimmers who are enrolled in the Level 5 and Level 6 Learn to Swim Program at Genesis Aquatics are eligible to participate at Club Nights. These swimmers will start at 15m distances in their chosen stroke.

**Club Nights will start at 4pm** on Fridays through **Terms 4 & 1**. Swimmers and volunteers should be at the pool by 3:45pm for the Club Night to start on time. **For dates, events and distances please refer to the Club Night Calendar in this handbook on page 16.**

Club Nights require 20 to 25 people to function. These include 16 timekeepers, a starter, a marshal, a check marshal, pool deck officials and time recorders. There are many hours of work to ensure Club Nights run smoothly, so if you can help, please do so. The Club is YOU – the members. Its success is dependent on your support and involvement.

It is your child's responsibility to ensure they are in the marshalling area when required.

Our aim is to help swimmers and parents gain a positive perspective of this sport.

Swimming must be **FUN** for the kids.

If you have any questions, please ask one of our committee members or email [swimclubconvenor@qld.edu.au](mailto:swimclubconvenor@qld.edu.au).

But above all, enjoy your swimming season.

**CHILDREN UNDER HIGH SCHOOL AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR NOMINATED GUARDIAN. THE CLUB DOES NOT TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY CHILD UNACCOMPANIED.**

**PARENTS/CARERS OF YOUNG SWIMMERS MAY ESCORT THEM TO MARSHALLING.**

## CLUB NIGHT RULES AND PROCEDURES

### Club Night Rules and Procedures

- FINA rules will apply to Club Nights. Infractions may incur a penalty at the referee's discretion.
- Help by parents is essential for the smooth running of Club Nights.
- Timekeepers (16) are needed each Club Night and need to be in place before 3.50pm.
  - Each family will be expected to assist with timekeeping.
  - Club Nights cannot commence until each lane has timekeepers (2 per lane).

### ALL SWIMMERS SHOULD:

Report to the marshalling area following the announcement of their event. **NO running, screaming, yelling, or throwing items at other swimmers. The Club Committee has the right to ask a swimmer/s to leave the marshalling area and miss a race if the outlined behaviour is not adhered to.**

- Swimmers are encouraged to take responsibility for themselves at marshalling.
- Listen for their name as they are called and sit where allocated. Officials will not delay an event for a swimmer who does not report when called or does not stay in the lane seat, ready for racing.
- Move directly to their swimming lane once directed by the Check Marshall.
- Swimmers are expected to swim in the correct lane.
- The swimmer's race is finished only when he/she touches the rope or the end of the pool.
- In the case of Butterfly and Breaststroke both hands must touch the wall simultaneously.
- Complete silence must be observed prior to the starting of every event.
- One start rule applies. For younger swimmers, the Referee's decision will be final.
- Heats will be arranged according to swimmers' times regardless of age or gender.
- Times will be uploaded to Meet Mobile and a pdf copy placed in the documents section of Team App.

## CLUB NIGHT NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominating for Club Nights will be done through the Swim Central website at the following address: <https://swimcentral.swimming.org.au/home>. Logging into this site requires a username and password which will be created when you purchase a membership. Each Club Night will show up on the calendar when you search in the 'Events' tab on the left-hand side of your home page. Genesis Aquatics Swim Club will remind members of upcoming Club Nights via Team App and Facebook prior to the events closing. If you have an issue with Swim Central or nominating, please contact the Club at [raceseecretary@genesis.qld.edu.au](mailto:raceseecretary@genesis.qld.edu.au)

We have progression times that your child needs to meet that are on the next page. As the nominations are entered into the system, adjustments to entry distances will be made if swimmers are placed in unqualified distances.

*Nominations* — To be submitted online **before midnight on the Tuesday** immediately prior to Club Night. **Failure to nominate before the required time will result in the swimmer not allocated to a heat. However, every effort will be made to place them in an empty lane. No points will be allocated.**

### PROGRESSION RULES

- Swimmers are encouraged to progress to the next distance after achieving the 15m and 25m progression times. Allowances will be permitted at the discretion of the coach.
- Level 5 and level 6 swimmers must swim in the 15m events to start in any or all available strokes and qualify to move up to 25m.
- Skills and Mini can compete at the 25m events to qualify to swim in the 50m distances.
- New members who start in the Development, Intermediate or Senior Squads must swim the 50m events. They must swim the progression time to qualify for the 100m events, then the 100m time to swim the 200m events.
- Eligible swimmers can choose to swim either **50m** or **100m** of a stroke but not both on any given Club Night.
- Swimmers will only be able to swim in events they have qualified for. Amendments will be made during the entry process if applicable.

\*Progression times must be achieved on Club Nights prior to nominating for any stroke or distance. Times and distances swum outside Club Nights, including Club Champs do not automatically qualify a swimmer to swim the longer distance on Club Nights.

Swimmers will start the new Club Night season using PB times from the previous Club Night season. If swimmers are new to the Club, then the progression time rules apply.

### PROGRESSION TIMES

	25M >50M	50M>100M	100>200M	400M FREESTYLE (100M TIME OF)
<b>Freestyle</b>	<u>26 secs</u>	<u>40 secs</u>	<u>1.35 secs</u>	<u>1.25 secs</u>
<b>Backstroke</b>	<u>28 secs</u>	<u>48 secs</u>	<u>1.40 secs</u>	
<b>Breaststroke</b>	<u>30 secs</u>	<u>51 secs</u>	<u>1.55 secs</u>	
<b>Butterfly</b>	<u>27 secs</u>	<u>45 secs</u>	<u>1.35 secs</u>	
<b>IM</b>		<u>60 secs</u>	<u>1.48 secs</u>	



**2021-22 CLUB NIGHT EVENT CALENDAR****Subject to change without notice**

Term 3	Date	15/25/50m	15/25/50m	15/25/50m	15/25/50m
Come & Try	10 Sept 2021	Fly	Back	Breast	Free
Come & Try	17 Sept 2021	Fly	Back	Breast	Free
Term 4	Date	15/25/50/100m	15/25/50/100m	15/25/50/100m	Distance
	8 Oct 2021	Back	Breast	Free	IM
	15 Oct 2021	Distance Event			
	22 Oct 2021	Back	Fly	Free	200 Form
	29 Oct 2021	Fly	Back	Breast	Free
	5 Nov 2021	Relays			
	12 Nov 2021	Back	Fly	Free	400 Free
	26 Nov 2021	Fly	Breast	Free	200 Free
	3 Dec 2021	End of Year /Christmas Breakup			
Term 1	Date	15/25/50/100m	15/25/50/100m	15/25/50/100m	Distance
	30 Jan 2022	Mets Challenge			
	4 Feb 2022	Mets Challenge			
	25 Feb 2022	Back	Fly	Free	400 Free
	4 March 2022	Back	Breast	Free	200 Form
	18 March 2022	Fly	Breast	Free	200 Free
	25 March 2022	Back	Fly	Free	200 IM
Club Night Age Champs	To be advised	Fly	Back	Breast	Free

**NOTE** - Club Nights may be cancelled or shortened for the safety of swimmers due to unforeseen circumstances, such as bad weather. Updates are intended to be announced on the Genesis Aquatics Facebook page and Team App.

### GENESIS AQUATICS CLUB NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Genesis Aquatics Club Championship will be held at the conclusion of the Club Nights at the end of the season.

#### **Eligibility**

- Must be financial club members (Recreational or Competitive).
- Have swum 50% of available Club Nights.
- New members must swim 50% of the remaining Club Nights from date of joining with a minimum of 3 nights swum.
- Exemptions to eligibility for Club Championships will be considered on case-by-case basis and application must be made in writing to the Club Coach Rick [r.pendleton@genesis.qld.edu.au](mailto:r.pendleton@genesis.qld.edu.au)

#### **Nominations**

- **Nomination information will be posted on Team App and Facebook.**
- Online nominations only.
- Nominations close 1 week prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Club Night Champs at 5pm.
- **Late nominations or changing of events will not be accepted after the closing date.**
- Age for swimmers is at the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Club Night Champs.

### CLUB NIGHT AND CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Club aggregate points	Top 10 swimmers who accrue the most points on Club Nights throughout the season in the following distances of 15m, 25m, 50m and 100m in all four strokes.
Coaches Awards	Junior Male and Female swimmer and a Senior Male and Female swimmer awarded by the coaches collectively.
Club Championship Awards	Age champions and participation awards

**POINTS FOR CLUB NIGHT - AGGREGATE AWARD**

- Points are awarded when membership is fully paid and on each Club Night.
- Allotted on times. This is computer generated through the Club Night season. Please see the table below.
- Please note that if a swimmer chooses to swim an event for a distance less than what they qualify for, points will not be awarded.
- If a child is disqualified (DQ), no points will be awarded for that swim.
- If the child is swimming an event for the first time, they will be awarded as if it was a personal best (PB) and receive 5 points.

<b><u>Slow Range</u></b>	<b><u>High Range</u></b>	<b><u>Points</u></b>
-99.00	-3.01	1
-3.00	-2.01	2
-2.00	-1.01	3
-1.00	-0.01	4
0.00	1.00	5
1.01	2.00	6
2.01	3.00	7
3.01	99.00	8

## COMPETITIVE SWIM MEETS

- Genesis Aquatics is a competitive Premiership Club in the Premier Division of the Brisbane Swimming Association for the 2021-22 season.
- To enable this, Genesis Aquatics promotes a range of Club-level, Brisbane, Queensland, and National swim meets to its swimmers and encourages the attendance and participation of all swimmers. Competing at swim meets fosters Club spirit and gives swimmers opportunities to improve their personal best times. To participate in meets, swimmers must be registered members of our Club and be affiliated with Brisbane Swimming and Swimming Queensland as competitive swimmers.
- Club members will be notified of competitions and carnivals throughout the season. Notifications of Meets may include various forms of communication from Genesis Aquatics, including the Club, Team App, Club website and emails. Most of these entries are now done through Swim Central. On the website there is an introduction video to assist first time users. Coaches may also inform swimmers of Meets they would like them to attend. The Race Secretary may also send reminder emails about closing dates and other relevant information for upcoming meets.
- Please check Team App and the noticeboards (for swimmers-on the wall outside the changing rooms and for parents- at the front entrance adjacent to the café), which will hold information and flyers for upcoming meets for Genesis Aquatics swimmers. A full list of all competitive swimming carnivals being run in Queensland is contained on the Brisbane Swimming (BSA) Swimming Queensland website.

## TIMEKEEPING

Racing is an integral part of club swimming and all swimmers participate in club events and carnivals from time to time. These carnivals cannot take place without timekeepers that volunteer their time for this purpose.

**It is therefore a requirement and a condition of membership that parents volunteer for time keeping duties at Club Nights, and BSA and Qld swimming carnivals.**

At certain meets the Club is required to provide timekeepers on a continuous basis for designated lanes. **Parents of competing swimmers will be rostered according to their children's schedule. This roster will be placed on Team App prior to the meet, or available the morning of the meet.**

**We ask that if you are unable to time-keep, you must find a replacement prior to the meet and advise the Committee of your replacement.**

**IMPORTANT MEET INFORMATION**

<b>Meets</b>	<p>Meets are organised and managed by various associations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brisbane Swimming Association (BSA)</li> <li>- Swimming Queensland (SQ)</li> <li>- Swimming Australia</li> </ul>
<b>Qualifying Times</b>	<p>It is important to read the event information flyers including the qualifying times required for each individual meet as there will be different pre-requisites, methods for nomination and costs.</p> <p>Only approved Qualifying Meets may be used for gaining qualifying times (Qualifying Meets are BSA and SQ events and some external meets that are specified as Qualifying Meets).</p> <p>Qualifying times generally must be swum in the previous 12–13 months prior to the meet the swimmer is wishing to enter.</p> <p>Split times from relay swims cannot be used – with the exception of the lead swimmer (first swimmer).</p>
<b>Nomination Procedure</b>	<p>Check with your coach which events you should nominate for. Nominations are generally online using the Online Meet Entry portal (Swim central), with links to the relevant meet available in the electronic version of the meet flyer or on the relevant website i.e. Brisbane Swimming or Swimming Queensland.</p>
<b>Club Uniform</b>	<p>Swimmers are expected to wear Genesis Aquatics swimming caps, shirts and apparel while representing Genesis Aquatics at outside meets and championships.</p>

**COMPETITIVE SWIMMING CALENDAR 2021/2022****(subject to change without notice).**

Date	Meet	Coach
12-17 June	Australian Swim Team Trials	
20 June	Genesis SC Preparation Meet	
4 July	Belgravia SC Preparation Meet	TBA
10-11 July	Speedo SC Preparation Meet	TBA
25 July	Brisbane Junior SC Championships	
31 July-1 August	Brisbane Senior SC Championships	TBA
13-15 August	Queensland SC Championships	TBA
24 August-5 September	Paralympics	TBA
4-5 September	Brisbane LC Prep Meet	TBA
9-10 October	SQ LC Prep Meet	TBA
16 October	SQ Open Water Swimming Championships	TBA
23-24 October	Brisbane LC Prep Meet	TBA
7 November	Brisbane Relays	TBA
13-14 November	SQ LC Prep Meet	TBA
20-21 November	Brisbane LC Prep Meet	TBA
11-17 December	Qld State LC Championships	TBA
15-16 January	Brisbane Sprint Prep Meet	TBA
29-30 January	Brisbane Sprint Championships	TBA
5-6 February	Brisbane LC Prep Meet	TBA
12-13 February	Qld Sprint Championships	TBA
19-20 February	Junior Metropolitan Championships	TBA
11-13 March	Senior Metropolitan Championships	TBA
19-20 March	National Prep Meet/ Jess Schipper Challenge	TBA

## **BLUE CARD**

All Management Committee members have a Positive Notice Blue Card Working with Children Check issued by the Queensland Government.

## COMMUNICATION PLATFORMS

### Team App



Download “Team App” onto your iPhone or Android device.



Genesis Aquatics  
Swim Club

Once it is installed, search for Genesis Aquatics Swim Club. Ask to join by answering the security questions. Once you submit your request, approval will happen from one of the admin team within 24 hours.

### Private Facebook Group



Genesis Aquatics Club  
Members

Search for “Genesis Aquatics Club” in the ‘groups’ section of Facebook. This is a closed, private group so please ask to join the group and answer the security questions. Once you submit your request, approval will happen from one of the moderators within 24 hours.

### Meet Mobile



Both Competitive meets and Club Night meet results will be uploaded to Meet Mobile. Download the app onto your iPhone or Android device. You can then search for meets and/or swimmers and favourite them so that you are automatically alerted to their results when they swim. Please note that this is a paid app with the option of monthly or annual subscription.



## How You Can Get Involved & Support Our Club

There are so many opportunities for our swim families to get involved & help support our Club! In the 2021/22 Season, we would love to have you join us in support of our amazing swimmers!

### Sponsorship

- Do you own a business that would like to come on board as Club Sponsor?
- Do you have a product or items that you would like to donate for a raffle?
- Would you like to make a financial contribution to help sponsor at a Club event or activity?

Sponsorship helps us support our Club in so many ways. It helps raise funds to subsidise end of year celebrations, trophies & awards, Club activities, and representative uniforms & caps for example.

If you want to get on board, we'd look forward to hearing from you!

### Get Involved in our Fundraising Events

- **'Rebel' Community Givebacks' Rewards Program** - Shop at Rebel and link your Rebel Active Membership account to "Genesis Sports Inc." to earn the Club 5% of what you spend. We use points to buy raffle items, and team equipment & supplies.
- **The Car Wash** – This great event is a social and fundraising opportunity that is enjoyed by the swimmers and parents alike.
- **Participate in fundraising initiatives** (such as bake drives, raffles, etc)

Do you have a great fundraising idea? Please get in touch, we'd love to hear your idea!

### Volunteer

- **@ Club Nights** - Get involved by Timekeeping or help with Club Night setup/pack up. It is a great way to connect with other swim families and see how it all happens.
- **@ Swim Meets** - Put your name on the roster for timekeeping at a BNE/QLD Swim Meet. It is a great way to be poolside and right up next to all the action.
- **@ Genesis Hosted Swim Meets** - Put your hand up to help at swim meets hosted by Genesis. You know what they say...many hands make light work! Help flip a burger or sell some raffle tickets. This is our biggest fundraising event of the year!
- **@ The Car Wash** - Slip, Slop, Slap and grab a bucket & sponge! Join the swimmers and have great time helping at the Genesis Aquatics Car Wash (runs 1-2 times per year in the pool car park).

**How do I get involved?** Drop us a line (see the Club Contact section of the Handbook) or come and chat to us at the Pool or on Club Night.

