

SOMERSET HILLS SWIMMING CLUB



CLAYTON OWEN MEMORIAL SHIELD

Date:	SATURDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER 2019
Time:	Gates open 12pm -- Warm up at 12.30pm - 1pm Start . The event should conclude by 5:00pm
Venue:	Somerset Hills State School Swimming Pool – 237 Kitchener Road – Stafford
Changes to the Event:	<p>This season we have decided to change the running of our carnival to a more inclusive model for all swimmers. Our club, as with many school based clubs are dealing with the reality of less children swimming in organized meets and a high drop off rate once kids move to high school.</p> <p>So we are following the lead of a number of other clubs to open our competitive meet to all swimmers of the invited clubs. If you register – you get a swim in the events you choose, we encourage all clubs to offer the opportunity to younger swimmers looking for their first event.</p> <p>All strokes – 8&under–9yrs 25m; 10yrs-12& over 50m</p> <p>Relays – 1 team per club</p> <p>All Ages Free (8 swimmers – no more than 2 from each age group);</p> <p>Mixed Free - 9&under (100m), 10yrs-11yrs (100m), 12&over (200m);</p> <p>Mixed Medley - 9&under (100m), 10yrs-11yrs (100m), 12&over (200m)</p>

	<p>Points: Fastest swimmer from each club in each event will be awarded points 6-1 based on time, to be added to the tally for each club. If a swimmer is DQ the next fastest swimmer from that club will be awarded the points</p>
<p>Nominations:</p>	<p>To try and simplify the nomination process for invited clubs and for the meet preparation team we are once again offering direct nomination using online forms rather than submitting TM files.</p> <p>To ensure that clubs will know who has nominated I have attached this read only link to the online excel file (2019 Clayton Owen Spreadsheet Link) that is updated when entries are completed. Please share the individual entry link with your. Entries will close on the <u>29th of October</u>.</p> <p>Individual Nominations 2019 Clayton Owen Entry Link</p>
<p>Events:</p>	<p>As per attached 'DRAFT' Program of Events.</p>
<p>Age:</p>	<p>Age will be determined as at Saturday 2nd November 2019 (Age on blocks)</p>
<p>Rules:</p>	<p>SQ rules apply. One start rule applies</p> <p>Caps must be worn by all swimmers and not removed until clear of the pool.</p> <p>No diving into shallow end of the pool. All 25-meter relays will require changeovers in the water. The swimmer leaving the wall must have one hand on the wall or bar until the approaching swimmer touches the wall to complete the leg</p> <p>All 50-metre events will be a "dive over" start, except for backstroke events. Swimmers will clear the water after the next race has begun.</p> <p>A swimmer can only swim in their age group.</p> <p>Girls may swim as boys in male events within the same age. They must then remain in that gender for all events.</p> <p>The 1st event is the 8 x 25m all age relay. A maximum of 3 swimmers from each age group should be selected for your relay team.</p>

Ages of Swimmers	If possible if you can provide me with the age of the swimmers in the 12 & over category so I can note this for record purposes.
Parent Relay	We are hoping to conduct a parent relay so don't forget to advise your mums/dads to bring their swimmers and check the program on the day.
Referee:	We would prefer if we could have the assistance from the other clubs for one of the carnival referees. This could be on a rotational basis. Somerset Hills will provide the other referee.
Timekeepers/ Judges	We will be calling upon timekeepers and judges on the day. Your assistance in providing at least 2 timekeepers per club and possibly 1 judge would be greatly appreciated.
Canteen	Our canteen will be available on the day.
Entry Fee	\$5 per family including program
Enquiries:	Any enquires - please contact Mark Shinkel via carnivals.seals@gmail.com or on 0410 526 871 Mick Messer via chairperson.seals@gmail.com or on 0430 721 183

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again this year.