



# **The DDRSA and Dalby Swimming Club**

**Invite all eligible clubs to attend the**

**2026**

## **DDRSA Country Championships**

***hosted by***

***Dalby Swimming Club***

**RESTRICTED to DDRSA COUNTRY CLUB  
AFFILIATED SWIMMERS ONLY**

**Saturday 17th January, 2026**

Gates Open: 7.45 am

Warm-Up: 8.00 am - 8.45 am

Start: 9.00 am sharp

Medals will be awarded to DDRSA Country Club swimmers only for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> place achievers in each championship event based on times in the swimmers age groups in the following events:

- 50m events – 8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17yrs & over
- 100m events – 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yr, 17yrs & over

Medals will be awarded to DDRSA Country Club swimmers only for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place achievers in each of the 200m events - 11yrs – 12yrs , 13yrs & over age groups based on times.

No finals will be swum.

A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the Champion Country Club based on aggregate points on the day.

DDRSA Affiliated Country Clubs Age Champions will be selected from the official Meet Results.

The Country Age, Distance and Country Perpetual Trophies will be presented at a function in May, 2026 – venue TBC.

**Swim Central Nominations close: Monday 12th January 2026**

**Nomination Fees: \$8.00 per event**

**This includes free entry to the pool for the swimmers and spectators**

**The Meet program will be available from the DDRSA Website Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Eligibility to compete in the 2026 Country Meet is restricted to DDRSA affiliated Clubs.

(Refer DDRSA By-Law - Country Championships)

PLEASE NOTE: The host club has the option to open the meet up to all DDRSA affiliated clubs.

1. A swimmer with the DDRSA in the country region:

These competitive swimmers can swim for a qualifying time, records, medals and trophies can be awarded

2. A swimmer with a DDRSA Toowoomba affiliated club:

These competitive swimmers can only swim for a qualifying time. No medals or trophies can be awarded to the Toowoomba affiliated club competitors

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Event No.			Event No.		
Boys	Girls	Event	Boys	Girls	Event
1	2	10 yrs -12 yrs 100m Freestyle	39	40	8 yrs – 12 yrs 50m Backstroke
3	4	13 yrs & over 100m Freestyle	41	42	13 yrs & over 200m Breaststroke
5 Mix		7 yrs & under 25m Butterfly Non Age Championship event	43	44	11 yrs – 12 yrs 200m Breaststroke
7	8	Multi-class 50m Butterfly	45 Mix		7 yrs & under 25m Backstroke Non Age Championship event
9	10	8 years – 12 years 50m Breaststroke	47	48	Multi-class 50m Backstroke
11	12	13 years & over 50m Butterfly	49	50	13 yrs & over 50m Backstroke
13	14	10 years – 12 years 100m Backstroke	51	52	8 yrs – 12 yrs 50m Freestyle
15	16	13 years & over 100m Backstroke	53	54	10 yrs – 12 yrs 100m Breaststroke
17	18	11 years – 12 years 200m IM	55	56	13 yrs & over 100m Breaststroke
19	20	13 years & over 200m IM			
			57	58	11 yrs – 12 yrs 200m Backstroke
21	22	Multi-class 50m Breaststroke	59	60	13 yrs & over 200m Backstroke
23	24	11 years – 12 years 200m Freestyle	61	62	Multi-class 50m Freestyle
25	26	13 years & over 200m Freestyle	63 Mix		7 years & under 25m Freestyle Non Age Championship event
27 Mix		7 years & under 25m Breaststroke Non Age Championship event	65	66	13 years & over 50m Breaststroke
29	30	8 years – 12 years 50m Butterfly			
31	32	13 years & over 50m Freestyle			
33	34	10 years – 12 years 100m Butterfly	<b>NOTE</b>		
35	36	13 years & over 100m Butterfly	The points for the male and female Country Distance swimmer and Country Champion Club will be finalised following the 200m Butterfly, 400m, 800m, 1500m Freestyle events which will be held at the DDRSA Regional Championships 28-01/03/2026		
37		Mixed 12 years & under 200m Freestyle Relay			
38		Mixed 13 years & over 200m Freestyle Relay			
<b>Short Break</b>					

## Note: Events 37 and 38 are for Mixed Freestyle Relay teams

### Conditions –

- ⊙ 12 years & under - must consist of two boys and two girls. One swimmer from the following age groups: 10yrs & under, 11yrs, 12yrs and one other swimmer 12 years or under.
- ⊙ 13 years & over - must consist of two boys and two girls. One swimmer from the following age groups 13yrs age group, 13 – 14yrs age group and 13 -15 yrs age group and one other swimmer 13 years or over.
- ⊙ \$ 6.50 nomination fee per team for relay events for nominations by email with final team names and payment to be submitted on the day of the meet

### NOTES:

**The meet program will ONLY be available from the DDRSA website – <https://www.ddrsaswimming.org/>  
It will be online from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (NOT FOR GENERAL SALE ON THE DAY)**

- Free entry to pool for spectators and swimmers
- No late nominations will be accepted.
- \$ 8.00 nomination fee per individual event via Swim Central. Relay events \$6.50 per team payable on the day of the meet. **CLUBS MUST NOMINATE RELAY TEAMS VIA SWIM CENTRAL.** No nomination fee, no swim.
- Note: If a swimmer nominates with no time, the swimmer will be seeded in the slowest heats of an event
- Age as at the date of meet.
- S.Q. rules apply and all swimmers must be registered as a competitive swimmer with S.Q.
- **NOMINATIONS:** Members can nominate online through Swim Central  
**Please note: Paper nominations, late or over-the-phone nominations will not be accepted.**
- If any problems with nominations please email [ddrsa.documents@gmail.com](mailto:ddrsa.documents@gmail.com) or Troy, [turbojetsswimclub@gmail.com](mailto:turbojetsswimclub@gmail.com)
- The DDRSA reserves the right to combine heats and events, in consultation with the Referee of the meet.
- Photos - In attending this meet, participants agree that they may be photographed by DDRSA approved photographer, and the images may be used by the DDRSA in its publications and on its website and/or FB page.

# **2026 DDRSA Country Championships Meet**

## **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

1. All events will be conducted under SQ rules.
2. One start rule will apply.
3. SELF MARSHALLING - All swimmers must report to the marshalling area at least 2 events prior to their individual event or as instructed by the announcer.
4. Swimmers must swim in their allocated lane unless otherwise directed.
5. Place-getters: First, Second and Third in all Championship events will be judged on the times swum in any heat, and these swimmers will receive medallions. All 7yrs and under swimmers will receive a Participation medal.
6. No finals will be swum.
7. No unauthorised person is to stand on the concourse after the commencement of the meet. ONLY Registered coaches are to be on pool deck during Warm Up.
8. Competitors moving around the pool concourse must ensure they do not interfere with the officials' ability to conduct their specific duties.
9. The smaller swimming pool and wading pool are NOT to be used by competitors or non-competitors while the meet is in progress.
10. Timekeepers will not give swimmers their times. Times will be posted on notice boards in the pool area and placed on the DDRSA website as soon as possible following the meet. (Meet Mobile may be in use)
11. The Referee will settle all disputes that may arise within their jurisdiction and their decision will be final.
12. Age of swimmer is actual age on day of meet.
13. Points will be awarded (6,3,1) to the official place getters in each Age Division.
14. The boy and girl of each age division obtaining the most number of points in their eligible events will receive Age Champion Award. In the event of a tie, both swimmers will receive age champion.
15. A nomination fee of \$8 per event via Swim Central and is non-refundable.
16. Semi-automatic timing equipment will be used, courtesy of DDRSA. This is a Long Course, Qualifying Meet.

**Nominations close on Monday 12th January 2024**