

Masters Swimming WA (MSWA)

EVENTS INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

MSWA members can participate in both pool and open water events throughout the year. Information about these events are available at www.mswa.asn.au and are comprised of the following events staged over the calendar year.

LIVELIGHTER CLUB CHALLENGE (LIVELIGHTER CC) EVENTS

A series of interclub pool swim meets held throughout the year, hosted by MSWA Clubs. The emphasis is on Club entry, although individual members can enter at the discretion of the host Club. The priority of these events is to provide the member with the opportunity to improve their personal best times in a range of events. Club members advise their Club Captain of which individual events they wish to swim - usually a maximum of 3. Swimmers are encouraged to swim in the maximum number of events allowed to gain points for their Club. Details of each event will be available on the MSWA web site at least 4 weeks prior to each event.

DISTANCE SWIM MEETS

These are basically time trials over 400m, 800m and 1500m distances swum in long course or short course pools. Any member can nominate to swim to test themselves over the longer distances or participate in the Aerobics (soon to be renamed) program to test their aerobic fitness.

STATE MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

An annual State Championship meet usually held in Perth (HBF Stadium) although may be held at a country location every few years. In 2021, this event will be held in Mandurah on March 27 & 28 as a short course event.

NATIONAL MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

An annual National Championship meet generally rotated through the States so that a national swim meet is held in each State and Territory about every 7-8 years. In 2021 Nationals will be held in Darwin April 30 – May 4.

FINA WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

An International Championship meet held every 2 years and rotated through different countries and cities. The "Worlds" have been held twice in Australia to date - in Brisbane in 1988 and Perth in 2008.

AUSTRALIAN AND WORLD MASTERS GAMES – Perth 2021

Anyone who meets entry criteria can enter these meets and do so individually. They do not need to belong to a Masters Club, however relay entries are coordinated by their Club. Masters Swimming WA will help host the Masters Games in Perth at HBF Stadium, 9-11 October 2021.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING – WOW SWIMS EVENTS

WOW Swims is the new brand for all MSWA open water events and is "The Community Swim Series for all." Such swims are conducted in the ocean, rivers and lakes. Entry is individual and online. The Masters Clubs that conduct these events raise funds for charity or other worthy causes.

LIVELIGHTER MSWA STATE OWS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Annual open water event including 3.2km, 1.6km championship event, 800m and a 400m "Try it" non-championship event conducted by host Masters Club on behalf of MSWA. To be eligible for the MSWA State event you must be a member.

LIVELIGHTER NOVICE OCEAN SWIMS – WOW SWIMS

Annual events conducted by MSWA and its clubs to give people the opportunity to "Try It" over 400m. The event is not a race and participants receive acknowledgement of their swim. It is aimed at swimmers who have never swum in an open water event let alone over a swim course and is supervised by life savers.

OTHER EVENTS

From time-to-time pool swim meets are conducted in country venues and most are open to all MSWA members to encourage participation.