

Masters Swimming Tasmania

Summer Championships

Hobart

24-25 March 2012



Hobart Aquatic Centre, 1 Davies Avenue, Hobart TAS 7000

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Location

Hobart Aquatic Centre is located on the fringe of Hobart CBD and 15 minutes' drive from Hobart Airport. Accommodation, cafes, restaurants, botanical gardens and parks, the Docks and Salamanca are all located within walking distance of the pool. There is ample free parking at the pool.

The Event

Masters Swimming Tasmania Summer Championships is the major event on the State Masters swimming calendar. This is a long course event.

The Summer Championships has been scheduled to provide swimmers going to the Masters Swimming National Championships in Adelaide 14-17 April 2012 with an opportunity to get racing practice under championship conditions.

The Summer Championships will be conducted over two days. Session 1 is on Saturday 24th March from 1:30 pm (1:00 pm warm up) to 6:00 pm. Session 2 is on Sunday 25th March from 8:30 am (8:00 am warm up) to 12:00 noon. Lane space will also be available during each competition session for warm up and swim down in the 25 metre dive pool adjacent to the 50 metre pool.

Summer Championships Details

Saturday 24 th March 1:00 pm Warm up. 1:30 pm Start	
Event No	Event
1	400m freestyle
2	50m butterfly
3	200m breaststroke
4	100m backstroke
10 min break	
5	200m butterfly
6	50m breaststroke
7	100m freestyle
8	200m IM
10 min break	
9	4x50 mixed freestyle relay
10	4x50 men medley relay
11	4x50 women freestyle relay

Sunday 25 th March 8:00 am Warm up. 8:30 am Start	
Event No	Event
12	400m IM
13	50 freestyle
14	100m breaststroke
15	200m backstroke
10 min break	
16	200m freestyle
17	50m backstroke
18	100m butterfly
10 min break	
19	4x50 mixed medley relay
20	4x50 men freestyle relay
21	4x50 women medley relay
Presentations	

Competition Information

Masters Swimming Australia rules will apply. All events will be heat seeded.

Entry details. Event entry forms and Team Manager Lite are available online via the Masters Swimming Tasmania website at <http://www.tas.aussi.org.au>. See the 'Events' page for details including Team Manager Lite instructions. Summary forms are available on the 'Administration' page. Closing date for entries is Friday 9th March 2012.

Entry Fees. Individual entry fee is \$40.00, which includes pool entry. Relay team entry fee is \$8.00 per event.

Individuals may compete in a maximum of five individual events. Clubs may enter more than one relay team per age group, however only the nominated 'A' team result will be counted towards Club Championship and Relay Championship trophies.

Email further enquiries to: tyrell@jpgpartners.com

Social Events

There will be a welcome function including dinner at a private function venue held on the evening of Saturday 24th March. Venue and cost are to be confirmed.

A presentation luncheon will be held at the conclusion of the Summer Championships on Sunday 25th March. Venue and cost are to be confirmed.

Things to Do in Hobart

Shop until you drop. The famous Salamanca Market is held every Saturday from 8:00 am. Stalls provide an eclectic range of locally made goods and produce as well as 'treasures' from the past.

Indulge your foodie desires. Hobart is home to many fine cafes and restaurants showcasing local produce including food and wine. The seafood is renowned and readily available in the Docks area.

Visit the Museum of Old and New Art (MONA), the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) and other fine art galleries found in and around Hobart.

Stroll through the heritage-listed locality of Battery Point, which features a charming collection of colonial residences and streetscapes.

Taste cool climate wines. The Coal River Valley winery region is located within 20 minutes' drive of Hobart and includes many fine boutique cellar doors and restaurants.

Breathe the mountain air. See half of Tassie from the summit of Mount Wellington. Rising 1270 metres above Hobart's harbour and the Derwent River, Mount Wellington provides a wilderness experience within 20 minutes' drive of the city for sightseers, hikers and cyclists.

For further information on what to see and do, visit the Hobart Travel and Information website at www.hobarttravelcentre.com.au/

Getting to Hobart

Hobart is serviced by Virgin Australia, Jetstar and Qantas. Car rental is available at the airport. Bus and taxi services from and to the airport are available. You can also travel into Tasmania via sea on the car ferry *Spirit of Tasmania* from Melbourne to Devonport. Visit www.spiritoftasmania.com.au for sailing schedules. Devonport is approximately three hours' drive from Hobart.

Accommodation in Hobart

A selection of accommodation within walking distance of the Hobart Aquatic Centre includes the following:

The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel. 1 Macquarie Street, Hobart. (03) 6235 5355

Hotel Grand Chancellor. 1 Davey Street, Hobart. (03) 6235 4535

Custom's House Waterfront Hotel. 1 Murray Street, Hobart. (03)6234 6645

Henry Jones Art Hotel. 25 Hunter Street, Hobart. (03) 6210 7700

Quest Savoy. 38 Elizabeth Street, Hobart. (03)6220 2300

Somerset on the Pier Hobart. Elizabeth Street, Hobart. (03) 6220 6600

Quality Hotel Mid-City. Cnr Elizabeth & Bathurst Street, Hobart. (03) 6234 6333

Fountainside Hotel. 40 Brooker Avenue, Hobart. (03) 6234 2911

Sullivan's Cove Apartments. 5/19A Hunter Street, Hobart. (03)6234 5063

Quest Trinity House. 149 Brooker Avenue, Hobart. (03) 6236 9656

A range of Bed and Breakfast, Backpacker and self-contained accommodation is also available.

For further information on how to travel, where to stay and what to do, visit the following travel guide websites:

www.discovertasmania.com

www.tasmaniatravel.com.au

www.hobartcity.com.au

Or contact the Tasmanian Travel and Information Centre, corner of Davey and Elizabeth Streets, Hobart. Phone: (03) 6238 4222.

Website: www.hobarttravelcentre.com.au

Email: bookings@hobarttravelcentre.com.au