

Welcome to Maroubra Swimming Club

How to enter a carnival

Obtain entry cards from our Race Secretaries. Fill out the multi-entry card, and hand your card, along with the correct entry monies in a named envelope back to the Race Secretary. Use a pink card for girls and a blue card for boys.

Our Race Secretary will usually set the closing date **one week** before the Meet's closing date. This is to allow for submission of entries by the Race Secretary. Closing dates are set as late as possible in order to allow swimmers to use their latest times as entry times, hence NO EXTENSIONS OF CLOSING TIME can be given.

Please do not send entries directly to host clubs. Our Race Secretaries are responsible for checking all entries, accounting for all monies, summarising entries on an accompanying Summary Sheet, and despatching all entries and a cheque to the host club. As checking can take some time, especially for larger more popular meets. We appreciate your care in completing the entry cards, ensuring the addition and accuracy of your swimmers' entered times, event numbers, capitation number and other details, and that all monies are attached.

A sample of a correctly completed multi-entry card can be found below.

How to find out a swimmer's times

Reports are posted on our website (in the "Top Times" section) and regularly appear on the noticeboard at the DRAC. Reports include Club Night times, times from external carnivals and ESSA Carnivals.

The Chief Handicapper is the official resource, if you are unable to obtain all times at the meet itself. Club night Personal Best's (PBs) can be used at most meets, with the exception of certain Championship Meets such as: Metrops, NSW State Age & Open, National Age & Open and certain events at Graded meets.

The onus is on the parent to keep a record of their child(ren)'s times. You will need to record the time swum, the location, the date and the course type (short or long).


Qualifying Times

At times during the season, Maroubra runs time trials. These times are taken by qualified timekeepers in the presence of a referee and are recorded by Maroubra Swimming Club. They are also sent into NSW Swimming for their records. These times can be used for entry to Metrops, State and National competitions.

For all other carnivals, times achieved on Club nights can be used as official times.

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How to fill out an entry card

File No.	MULTIPLE ENTRY CARD				
NSW SWIMMING ASSOCIATION Inc					
First Name Dennis			Last Name Smith		
Swimming Club Maroubra Swimming Club					
Date of Birth 23/5/92		Age 12		CAP No. 112303	
Date of Meet 14/8/04		Name of Meet Smithfield Development Meet			
Event No.	Stroke	Distance	Entry Time	Achievement	
				Date	Place
1	Breast	100	1.16.34	17/3/04	Metrops
7	Fly	200	2.55.98	9/9/03	Club
9	Free	100	NT		
3	@ \$ 4.00		= TOTAL \$12		

1. Your **Registration number** can be found on your Swimming NSW membership card and **MUST** be entered on ALL entry cards.
2. **Your age must be as of the first day of the meet, not your age at time of entry.** Unless otherwise specified.
3. **Club night times may be used,** except in the case of Championship Meets where strict qualifying times are applied.
4. If you have **never swum the event before** and no qualifying time is required, you can **enter with NT** (no time).
5. **Please use the following abbreviations for stroke**
FREE; BACK; BREAST; FLY; IM; FREE RELAY; MED RELAY

Always check all information in your entry cards complies with the conditions in the meet flyer, including the minimum or maximum number of events! Add up your costs and don't forget to include your payment.