



# **2026 Open Water Swim Series #1 Official Meet Program**

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2026



## Event Details

The **2026 MSNT Open Water Swim Event – Series #1**, will be held at Darwin Waterfront Recreational Lagoon, Kitchener Drive, Darwin NT on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026**.

This event will be conducted in accordance with Masters Swimming Australia Open Water Rules, Competition Rules and Policies, current at the closing date for entries and available on the Masters Swimming Australia website.

This is a Masters Swimming Australia sanctioned Open Water Swimming event and dual sanction event with Swimming Northern Territory.

## Entry

MSNT/SNT Members: \$15.00      Non-members: \$20.00

NOTE: Participants must be aged 14 Years and over

<https://swimcentral.swimming.org.au/bounce?returnUrl=%2Fevents%2F83082e50-d35b-f111-bec8-000d3ad0ad5a%2Fdetail>

Please note that non-member entry requires the swimmer to purchase a **Non-Member Product** on Swim Central through the link above – instructions are on the final page of this document.

## Schedule for Events

8:00am - 1.6km and 3.2km (cut off is 9:30am)

## Registration

Registration commences at 7.00 am.

Registration closes at 7.40 am sharp. **No late registrations.**

## Competitor flow:

Table 1: **Registration table.** Swimmers will receive their caps

Table 2: **Competitor Number.** Swimmers will be marked up with their competitor number. Swimmers then move to the general assembly area on the grass adjacent to the pagoda.

## Warm-Up / Cool Down Procedures

Swimmers may use the main lagoon area (Aqua Park) 400m course **ONLY** for Warm-up. Swimmers are **NOT** to enter the extended lagoon prior to racing. Warm-up concludes at 7.40am.

Swimmers may use the small beach lagoon area **ONLY** for Cool Down after race completion.

## Race Briefing

The race briefing by the Referee, Paul Carter, will commence at 7.50 am.



The safety briefing will be by the SLSNT.

The briefing will be held on the beach adjacent to the Finish area.

## Course

The course is 800 metres.

To be swum anticlockwise, keeping the buoys on your left shoulder.

1.6 Km – 2 laps

3.2 km – 4 laps

Refer course map.

## Site and Course Map



## The Start

The start will commence at 8.00 am.

The start will be a beach start, as directed by Race Marshalls.

The start will be conducted in 1 wave for both events (1.6km and 3.2km)

Wave	Distance	Course Laps	Cap colour	Start Time
1	3.2km	4	Fluro Pink	8.00am



	1.6km	2	White	
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### The Finish

The finish will be achieved by exiting onto the beach, crossing the blue mat. Refer course map.

Swimmers will be guided to return caps into collection buckets for recycling.

### Rules

This event will be conducted under Masters Swimming Australia Rules.

Please note.

- No watches, pacing devices, power bands or jewellery to be worn.
- Fingernails to be clipped short.
- No Breaststroke kicking allowed.
- No Butterfly.
- No Backstroke.

### Certificates

Certificates will be emailed to all age group placings 1-3.

### Presentation

Presentation for overall race winners in each event will commence at 9:30am for the following categories:

1.6km	Female	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Male	1 <sup>st</sup>
3.2km	Female	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Male	1 <sup>st</sup>

### Timekeeping

Timekeeping will be provided via Park Run app to record times and determine results. Manual time keeping will provide a further back-up.

### Results

Please note:

- Results published via Swim Central are the **OFFICIAL** results.



- <https://swimcentral.swimming.org.au/bounce?returnUrl=%2Fevents%2F83082e50-d35b-f111-bec8-000d3ad0ad5a%2Fdetail>

Official results will be published after the completion of the meet on the MSA website

<https://mastersswimmingnt.org.au/>

### **Protest.**

Protests regarding the results must be submitted to the Meet Referee, within 30 minutes of the official results being available/published. Only the Coach or Team Manager may submit protests. All communication is to be conducted through the Help Desk. Protest forms will be available at the Help Desk. Disqualifications will be announced.

### **Medical**

If any swimmer requires medical attention, please make yourself known to the Surf Life Saving NT staff as they are trained in First Aid and CPR and rescue. The SLSNT Tent will be located on the grass adjacent to the Race Briefing area as shown on the site map.

### **Force Majeure**

In the case of force majeure preventing or resulting in the 2026 MSNT Open Water Swimming – Series #1 event being cancelled, refund of event registration fees will be at the discretion of the MSA/MSNT Refund Policy

<https://mastersswimming.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/MSA-Refund-Policy-2020-1.pdf>

### **Further Communication**

In the week of the meet, further relevant information regarding facility maps, event timelines, event program, etc. will be provided when available.

### **Social Media**

Stay up to date with the event via our socials:

Facebook: @Masters Swimming NT

Instagram @mastersswimmingnt

<https://mastersswimmingnt.org.au/2024-national-championships/>

### **Photography**



Masters Swimming Northern Territory has partnered locally for drone filming to occur throughout the event period.

Drone footage and other photos will be posted on our social media channels and the MSNT website.

### Hydration

Swimmers **MUST** provide their own water and water bottle. Water facilities at the venue are limited until cafes open at 7.00am.

### Amenities

The amenities block located between the playground and the lagoon beach will be open from 5.30am. There are no other amenities available for this event.

### Parking

Please note. Parking at the Waterfront is **PAID** parking.

### Acknowledgements

Masters Swimming Northern Territory would like to acknowledge the support of the following, without whom this event could not have occurred:

Darwin Waterfront Corporation – for their support and co-operation.

Surf Life Saving Northern Territory – for their 'in water' and medical support, guidance and logistical assistance with all lifeguard and rescue staff and equipment, over many years of Masters Swimming Northern Territory Open Water Swim events.

MSNT Chief Referee Paul Carter, for his expertise in making the event official and briefing the swimmers to ensure the race adheres to Masters Swimming Australia Open Water Swimming Rules, and a safe environment for all swimmers.

Swimming Northern Territory – with whom the event is dual sanctioned.



**Northern Territory**



**SWIMNT**



# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

## Liability Waiver

**(For Non-MSNT members and Swimmers under the age of 18 Years)**

### Participant Acknowledgement of Risk

In consideration of acceptance of my entry in this Event, I agree that:

1. I am aware of the risks of participating in this Open Water Swimming Event
2. I know of no medical reason why I should not participate in this Event. I acknowledge that Open Water Swimming is a strenuous and hazardous activity and I affirm that I have properly trained for and fully satisfied myself as to my physical and medical condition to compete in the Event and I consent to receive such medical attention which may be deemed advisable in the unfettered discretion of the Race Medical Officials and Lifesavers in the event of any injury or accident or illness to me as a result of my participation in the Event.
3. I am over the age of 14 years and have this Waiver signed by a Parent/Guardian.
4. I agree to abide by and accept the rules and regulations of the Event and to accept the decisions of the Race committee.
5. I acknowledge that:
  - a. the event is a recreational activity that involves a risk of physical harm;
  - b. my personal property may be lost, damaged or destroyed during my participation in the Event;
  - c. the Event Organiser relies on information provided by me and I state that all such information is accurate and complete;
  - d. that I have been warned of the risks of participating in the Event;
  - e. notwithstanding the risks of physical harm, loss and injury inherent in participation in the Event, I agree to participate in the Event at my own risk;
6. I agree to release and hold harmless the Event Organiser, its servants, employees and agents from and against any liability arising out of any injury, loss, damage, or death caused to me or my property or any other person arising from or in connection with my participation in the Event whether such injury, loss, damage or death was caused directly or indirectly by negligence, breach of contract or any way whatsoever other than where the injury, loss, damage or death was caused solely by the negligence of the Event Organiser, its servants, employees or agents.
7. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Event Organiser, its servants, employees and agents from all claims, damages, losses, injuries and expenses arising out of or resulting from my participation in the Event.



8. I agree that the Event Organiser includes Masters Swimming Australia (including any branch of that organisation), the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia (and any of its State Centres, Branches and affiliated Surf Life Saving Clubs).

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian if under 18 Years

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Purchase Non-Member Product

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Step 1: Log into [Swim Central](#)


**Login to your account**

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**Login**

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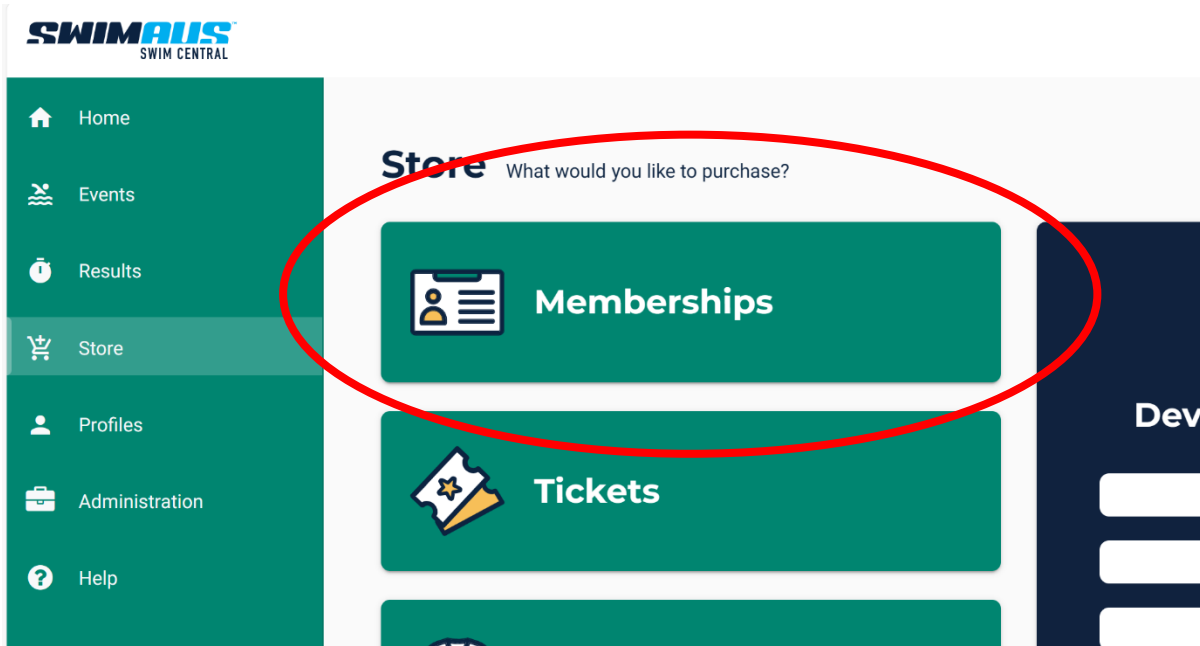


## Step 2: Select "Store"

The screenshot shows the SWIM AUS SWIM CENTRAL user interface. On the left is a dark green sidebar menu with the following items: Home, Events, Results, Store (circled in red), Profiles, Administration, and Help. The main content area on the right features a personalized greeting: "Hi Haydn, Your account is up to date!". Below this is a dark blue banner with the "SWIM AUS DOLPHINS" logo and the text "SUPPORT" and "OP". Underneath the banner is a "Quick Links" section with a "Contact Us" button and another button with a menu icon. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a section titled "Events Closing Soon".



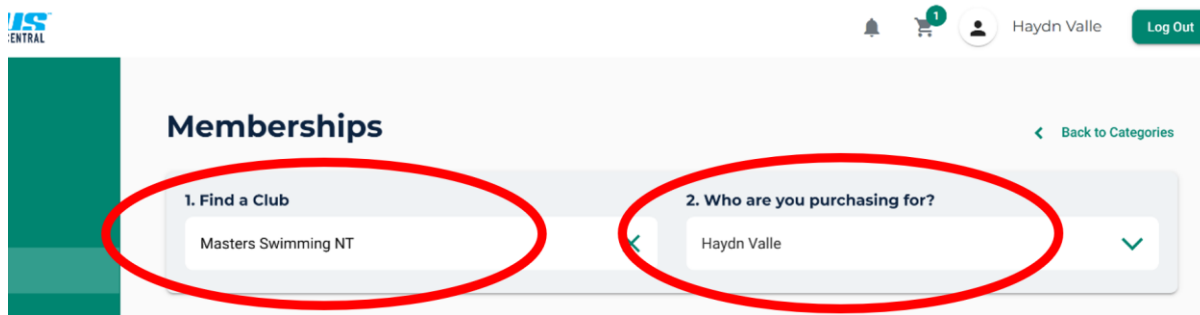
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
Step 4: Search for “Masters Swimming NT” and include your name from the drop down

You MUST type “Masters Swimming NT” EXACTLY in the “Find a Club” text box. Other text such as “Masters”, “Masters NT” and “MSNT” will not work.





Step 5: Add “MSNT OWS Non-Member Insurance” to Cart

 **MSNT OWS#1 2026 Non-members insurance**  
Masters Swimming NT  
**\$5.20** Inc fees & GST

This an insurance product for non-members to compete in Open Water Swim

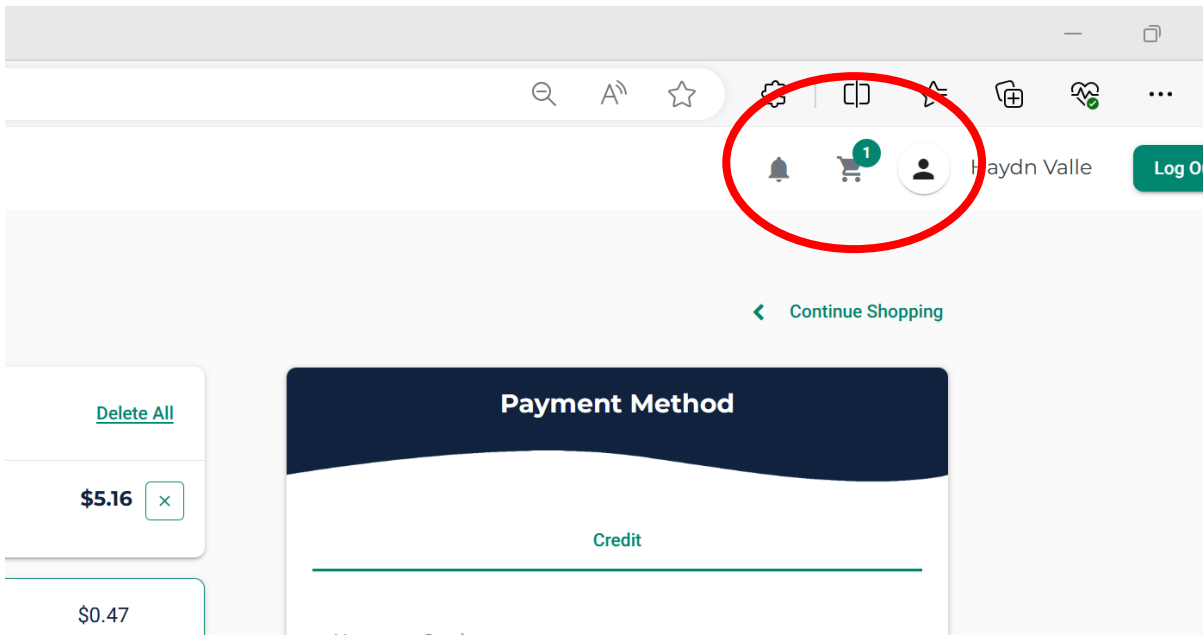
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Start Date	1.1.2026
Expiry Date	16.6.2026
Product Type	<b>Membership - Second Claim</b>

**Add to Cart for Haydn**



## Step 6: Select the shopping cart icon





## Step 7: Complete the payment information


### Payment Method

Credit

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Name on Card

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 Card number Autofill [link](#)

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Agree with [Terms & Conditions](#)

Remember card details

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