



AQUATIC CENTRE

Getting there

FLYING: QANTAS, Virgin Blue and Jetstar operate direct flights from Sydney and Melbourne to Hobart. Virgin Blue also has direct flights from Brisbane to Hobart

DRIVING: TT Line's Spirit I & II passenger and vehicle ferries operate overnight services from Melbourne to Devonport, also daytime sailing during the peak period around Easter. Spirit III operates overnight services three times per week from Sydney to Devonport.

Vehicles are generally carried free on all ferries. Devonport is a comfortable 3.5-hour drive from Hobart. See TT Line's Web site: www.spiritoftasmania.com for sailing schedules and details of shipboard accommodation

Remember that Sports Travel is an AUSSI National sponsor and can assist with all your National swim travel and accommodation requirements. See www.sports-travel.com.au for contact details.

Further Information

Swim meet information & Entry forms

www.aussimasters.com.au

Hobart/Tasmanian Tourist Information:

www.tasmaniasouth.com

E-mail: tasbookings@tasvisinfo.com.au

www.tastemptions.com.au

TT Line Ferries:

www.spiritoftasmania.com.au



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MASTERS
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30th

National Swim and Club Championships

HOBART,
TASMANIA

March 30 to April 2, 2005



Tattersalls Hobart Aquatic Centre



An Invitation to all AUSSI Masters swimmers.

The Tasmanian Branch, on behalf of AUSSI National, is pleased to invite you to participate in the 2005 National Swim. We enjoy the privilege of hosting the National swim in Tassie and we aim to make it an event you will remember. To improve on our previous successes in Devonport 1991 and Hobart 1998 will not be an easy task as both events are remembered for the friendly and relaxed manner in which they were conducted.

This flyer gives you sufficient information to assist in the early planning of your visit. Hobart is a compact city, which means that the pool, social event venues and a number of accommodation options are all in close proximity. Be warned - the swim is the week immediately after Easter 2005 and accommodation and transport will be at a premium. So get in early to ensure your requirements are met.

Hope to see you in Hobart, 2005.

Ray Brien
Organising Committee Chairman

The State

Tasmania is recognised as being a world class tourist destination. The compact size allows easy touring whether staying only a few days or longer. The opportunities for pre- and post event touring are endless – rainforest wilderness to historic villages.

The City

Tasmania's capital city, Hobart — shaped and defined by ocean, river and its majestic mountain backdrop — is an intriguing blend of heritage and lifestyle, scenery and vibrant culture

The second oldest capital city in Australia with many of its early grand homes and public buildings, workers' cottages and warehouses, heritage parks and gardens still intact, the city's 19th century convict heritage is woven into the fabric of the modern day Hobart.

Most significantly Hobart is a port city with a busy working waterfront, literally in the heart of the city — right at the bottom of the main street. Hobartians enjoy a great lifestyle with bustling markets, a flourishing arts scene, festivals and entertainment, numerous restaurants and bars to savour Tasmania's superb cool-climate wines, famous beers, and delicious, fresh foods.

The Venue

Tattersall's Hobart Aquatic Centre: located adjacent to the Hobart CBD, less than a five minute walk from the main shopping areas. Since opening in 1997 the Aquatic centre has hosted numerous State and National Championships, including the 1998 AUSSI National Swim. The Centre has an 8 lane 50 metre international standard competition pool and a 6 lane 25 metre pool available for warm up and swim down. Both pools are indoors and heated to 27°C to ensure the best conditions to enjoy the event.

The Program

Day 1. Wednesday 30th March 2005

1 800m Freestyle

Official Opening

2 50m Freestyle

3 100m Butterfly

4 4 x 50m Mixed Medley Relay

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Day 2. Thursday 31st March 2005

6 400m Individual Medley

7 100m Freestyle

8 200m Backstroke

9 100m Breaststroke

10 200m Butterfly

11 4 x 50m Women's Medley Relay

12 4 x 50m Men's Medley Relay

Day 3. Friday 1st April 2005

13 200m Breaststroke

14 50m Butterfly

15 200m Freestyle

16 100m Backstroke

17 4 x 50m Women's Freestyle Relay

18 4 x 50m Men's Freestyle Relay

Day 4. Saturday 2nd April 2005

19 50m Breaststroke

20 200m Individual Medley

21 50m Backstroke

22 400m Freestyle

Awards

Individuals:

Certificate of Personal Achievement

Medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each age group for each event (Male and Female)

Male and Female Swimmer of the Meet

Relay Teams:

Medals (4) for 1st and ribbons for 2nd and 3rd placed teams to each swimmer in each age group

Clubs:

Founder's Trophy for highest scoring Club

Runner's Up Trophy for second highest scoring Club

Visitor's Trophy for highest scoring visiting Club (located more than 100 kms away).

Age Group Trophy for top scoring club over the six relays in 80 – 119, 120 – 159, 160 – 199, 200 – 239, 240 – 279, 280 – 319, 320 – 359, and 360 + categories.

Other Awards:

National Heart Foundation Trophy

Coach of the Year Award

National Aerobic Trophy and Zoggs Aerobic Award

"Taste of Tasmania" Hamper Random Draw for competitors (4) and Officials (1)

Entries

Individuals must enter on the official individual Entry Form and submit it, with payment, to their Club.

Club Relays must be entered on the official Relay Summary Sheet.

The names of the individual swimmers need not be determined until the start of the meet.

Clubs must submit individual and relay entries on the Official Summary Forms with payment.

Closing Date

Close of business Monday 20th February 2005

Entry Fees

Entry \$40 + \$5 per event

Relay Team \$10

Combined Relay Teams \$3 per swimmer/swim (payable on the day of the relay)

Address for Entries

2005 National Swim
PO Box 659
Rosny Park, Tas 7018

Conditions

Entry is open to all registered AUSSI members. Registered Masters Swimmers from overseas may swim by invitation. Overseas swimmers should contact ned@aussimasters.com.au for entry details

There is no limit to the number of swims an individual can enter, however a maximum of 3 individual events on any one-day applies.

AUSSI Rules as at the close of entries will apply.

Age determination is 31/12/2005.

Due to safety considerations, the 800 (Event 1) and 400 (Event 22) Freestyle events will be swum with one swimmer per lane. Swimmers will not be permitted to nominate a form stroke for either of these events.

All events will be heat seeded with the exception of the 800 (Event 1) and 400 (Event 22) Freestyle events, which may be deck seeded.

Club Relay Entries

A Club may enter as many teams in a relay event as the Meet Director allows but only one specified team per age group is eligible for points and awards (SW 8.3.3).

Clubs entering relay team/s will be required to provide an estimated time for the team/s.

Combined Relay Teams

The organisers are offering swimmers the opportunity to form Combined Relay Teams. This is only available to swimmers attending from Clubs with insufficient entries to form Club relay teams. Each swimmer in a combined relay team will be charged \$3 per swim. (Collected on the day of the relay).

Register your interest at the information booth on the day of the relay.

Social Activities:

Welcome Reception

Tuesday 29th March 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Government House, Hobart

Join the Governor of Tasmania, Mr Richard Butler, AC, for a reception at historic Government House, overlooking the Hobart Botanical Gardens and the Derwent River. Free of charge but dress rules apply. More details later.

Presentation Dinner

Saturday 2nd April 7.00pm to midnight
Dinner Dance.

Hobart Function Centre – Elizabeth Pier

Cash bar, \$50 per head.

Your chance to relax after the swim meet, enjoy fine food, applaud the trophy winners and then dance the night away

Other social functions still being finalised – details soon

Merchandising

Cost and Colours to be finalised
Details soon, Order with your entry

Polo shirts with embroidered event logo

Polarfleece vests and jackets with embroidered event logo

Woven event badges

Swim Caps with printed logo.

