

VORGEE Northern Territory Open & Age Championships

Thursday 5th – Sunday 8th March 2009



SESSION TIMES:

Thursday 5th Gates open at 5pm for 6pm competition start

Friday 6th Morning session – Gates open 7am for 8am competition start

Afternoon session Gates open at 5pm for 6pm competition start

Saturday 7th Morning session – Gates open 7am for 8am competition start

Afternoon session – Gates open 4pm for 5pm competition start

Sunday 8th Morning session – Gates open 7am for 8am competition start

Afternoon session – Begins 1 hour after conclusion of heats

Sunday 8th **Social Function (incl. major presentations) – 4pm at Darwin Surf Life Saving Club: Casuarina Beach**

ELIGIBLE COMPETITORS:

Any swimmer registered with SNT and is 10 years & over is eligible to compete in any event in his or her age group and in any Open event providing the qualifying times (as shown on Page 21 of this handbook) have been met. Other registered swimmers may compete, with the written permission of their controlling body.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Events will be swum in the order published. Requests for time trials in order to achieve records or achieve qualifying times will be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Referee and the Meet Director.

ENTRIES

Entries must be made in writing on SNT multiple entry card (or interstate equivalent) or by Team Manager. Each entry must show for each event entered, an entry time verified by club secretary **as having been swum at an official meet**. No addition to, or alteration of, entries will be permitted after the closing date.

ENTRY FEE

\$5.00 per event.

CLOSING DATE

All Clubs (both NT & Interstate Clubs) must have their entries to the Data Manager (krei5@bigpond.com) by Friday 20th February 2009.

Late entries will not be accepted.

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FORMAT

Heats and finals will be swum in all except for the following events, which are swum as timed finals:

- Male and Female Open 400m Freestyle;
- Female Open 800m Freestyle;
- Male Open 1500m Freestyle;
- Male and Female Open 400m Individual Medley.
- All SWD events

SWIMMING RULES

These Championships will be conducted under the rules of Swimming Australia LTD.

MARSHALLING PROCEDURES

Any entrant who fails to report to the Marshalling Area at least ten (10) minutes prior to the scheduled times for the start of the session if entered in the first or second event, or at the time of the start of the event at least two (2) events prior to the event in which he/she is entered, shall be deemed to be a withdrawal. All heats shall be deemed to be one (1) event for the purpose of this rule.

For all Team Relay events, **The Team managers are to report to the Marshall** with the Team's Relay form. It is the responsibility of all team members to report to the check starter prior to the event. **Marshalling to be taken from Marshalling Board – No marshalling calls will be made**

WITHDRAWALS – Must be submitted by Team Managers

- (1) Swimmers wishing to withdraw from heats shall do so on official forms available in the marshalling area. Failure to report by the specified time as above provided shall be deemed to be a withdrawal.
- (2) Finalists and substitutes wishing to withdraw from a final shall do so on official forms available in the marshalling area, within five minutes of the posting of lists of finalists for the last individual event.
- (3) Any entrant not having withdrawn as herein before provided who does not compete in the event, shall be deemed a late withdrawal except where there are medical reasons or proven hardship and, as such, shall be debarred from competing in the next entered event. In the case of it being the competitor's last personal event of the Championships, the Club with which the swimmer is registered may be fined. The Meet Director shall determine the acceptability on all matters where medical reasons or hardship are claimed.
- (4) As substitutes for withdrawing finalists are called in order of their ranking in the heats of the event, any swimmer not wishing to be called as a substitute should withdraw from the final as detailed above.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Where a disqualification of a competitor or team is recorded, an announcement will be made detailing the rule infringement and the lane number of the team or competitor involved.

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AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to first, second and third place getters in each “Championship Division” event. If a visiting swimmer is placed first, that swimmer receives the champion’s gold medal, and the first placed NT swimmer will also receive a gold medal. If visitors are placed second and third in an event, they will receive silver or bronze medals as appropriate, and the second and third placed NT swimmers will also receive silver and bronze medals. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place getters in each “Target Division” event.

POINTS

Points will be awarded to swimmers placed as follows in finals and timed finals of Championship events:

1 st – 9 points	2 nd – 7 points	3 rd – 6 points	4 th – 5 points
5 th – 4 points	6 th – 3 points	7 th – 2 points	8 th – 1 point

RECORD POINTS

Best by Northern Territorian (BBNT)	5 points
Northern Territory All comers	5 points
Australian Age	10 points
Australian Open	10 points
All comers (Age or Open)	20 points

AGGREGATE TROPHIES

These will be awarded to the male and female swimmer gaining the most Championship points in finals and timed finals in each of the following age groups: 10, 11 12, 13 14, 15 16, 17 & over , and to the male and female swimmer gaining most points in the open events. Winners of the open trophies are also eligible for the age group trophies. Visitors are eligible for aggregate trophies. Points awarded for records set will be used in order to break any ties in points for aggregate trophies. If those tying have set no records, or if there is still a tie after record points have been allocated, then trophies will be awarded to those tying.

JIM GAYTON TROPHY

Awarded to the winner of the Women’s Open 50m Freestyle at these Championships.

PAUL KINTER TROPHY

Awarded to the winner of the Men’s Open 50m Freestyle at these Championships.

CHAMPION MALE

Awarded to the male swimmer gaining most points in finals and timed finals.

CHAMPION FEMALE

Awarded to the female swimmer gaining most points set in finals and timed finals.

CHAMPION DISTANCE FEMALE

Awarded to the female, who achieved the strongest performance, as measured by the Australian Open or Age Points scale, in any one of the following events: the 400, 800, 1500 freestyle, 400 Individual Medley or a 200 form stroke.

CHAMPION DISTANCE MALE

Awarded to the male, who achieved the strongest performance, as measured by the Australian Open or Age Points scale, in any one of the following events: the 400, 800, 1500 freestyle, 400 Individual Medley or a 200 form stroke.

SWIMMER OF THE MEET

Awarded to the Northern Territory athlete with the most outstanding performance in one or more events, as measured by the Australian Open or Age Points system.

KEITH GABEL TROPHY

Awarded to the NT club whose swimmers gain the most points in finals and timed finals of breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly events at these championships.

JUDITH GREEN TROPHY

Awarded to the swimmer with a disability gaining most points during the meet in multi disability events.

RELAY TROPHY

Awarded to the Club gaining most points during the Championships relay events

VORGEE NT OPEN & AGE CLUB CHAMPION TROPHY

Awarded to the Club gaining most points during the Open & Age Championships

OVERALL CLUB CHAMPION TROPHY

Awarded to the NT Club gaining most points during the Open & Age Championships plus the 9 & Under Championships (held Saturday 28th March 2009)

DRESS STANDARD FOR MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Minimum dress requirements for medal presentations are shirt and shorts, preferably state or club uniform. **A T-shirt over bathers is NOT ACCEPTABLE. Towels ARE NOT TO BE WORN.** Team Managers are asked to ensure that all of their swimmers meet these requirements.
2. No headwear is to be worn during medal presentation ceremonies.
3. No headwear, other than swim cap, is to be worn during the introduction of the swimmers prior to each event.

VORGEE NORTHERN TERRITORY OPEN AND AGE PROGRAM
Thursday 5th March – Sunday 8th March 2009

SESSION 1 - THURSDAY 5th March 2009: 5PM FOR 6PM START

<i>EVENT #</i>	<i>TYPE</i>	<i>M/F</i>	<i>AGE</i>	<i>STROKE</i>	<i>DISTANCE (M)</i>
1	Timed Final	F	Open	Freestyle	800
2	Preliminary	M	Open	Backstroke	200
3	Final	Mixed	Open SWD	Butterfly	50
4	Preliminary for Age Final / Open Final	F	Open	Individual Medley	200
5	Preliminary for Age Final / Open Final	M	Open	Breaststroke	100
6	Preliminary	F	Open	Breaststroke	200
7	Preliminary	M	Open	Butterfly	200
10	Timed Final	F	10-12	Freestyle Relay	4 x 50
11	Timed Final	F	13 and over	Freestyle Relay	4 x 50
9	Timed Final	M	Open	Medley Relay	4 x100

Session 2 - FRIDAY 6th March 2009: 7AM FOR 8AM START

<i>EVENT #</i>	<i>TYPE</i>	<i>M/F</i>	<i>AGE</i>	<i>STROKE</i>	<i>DISTANCE (M)</i>
12	Preliminary	F	Open	Backstroke	200
13	Timed Final	M	Open	Freestyle (Fastest heats first)	400
14	Final	Mixed	Open SWD	Individual Medley	150
15	Preliminary for Age Final / Open Final	F	Open	Butterfly	100
16	Preliminary for Age Final / Open Final	M	Open	Backstroke (Fastest heats first)	100
17	Timed Final	F	Open	Individual Medley	400
18	Timed Final	M	Open	Freestyle	1500

Session 3 - FRIDAY 6th March 2009: 5PM FOR 6PM START

<i>EVENT #</i>	<i>TYPE</i>	<i>M/F</i>	<i>AGE</i>	<i>STROKE</i>	<i>DISTANCE (M)</i>
6	FINAL	F	Open	Breaststroke	200
2	FINAL	M	Open	Backstroke	200
19	FINAL	Mixed	Open SWD	Freestyle	50
301	FINAL	F	10 years	Individual Medley	200
302	FINAL	F	11 years	Individual Medley	200
303	FINAL	F	12 years	Individual Medley	200
304	FINAL	F	13 years	Individual Medley	200
305	FINAL	F	14 years	Individual Medley	200
306	FINAL	F	15 years	Individual Medley	200
307	FINAL	F	16 years	Individual Medley	200
308	FINAL	F	17 and over	Individual Medley	200
311	FINAL	M	10 years	Breaststroke	100
312	FINAL	M	11 years	Breaststroke	100
313	FINAL	M	12 years	Breaststroke	100
314	FINAL	M	13 years	Breaststroke	100
315	FINAL	M	14 years	Breaststroke	100
316	FINAL	M	15 years	Breaststroke	100
317	FINAL	M	16 years	Breaststroke	100
318	FINAL	M	17 and over	Breaststroke	100
12	FINAL	F	Open	Backstroke	200
7	FINAL	M	Open	Butterfly	200
321	FINAL	F	10 years	Butterfly	100
322	FINAL	F	11 years	Butterfly	100
323	FINAL	F	12 years	Butterfly	100
324	FINAL	F	13 years	Butterfly	100
325	FINAL	F	14 years	Butterfly	100
326	FINAL	F	15 years	Butterfly	100
327	FINAL	F	16 years	Butterfly	100
328	FINAL	F	17 and over	Butterfly	100
331	FINAL	M	10 years	Backstroke	100
332	FINAL	M	11 years	Backstroke	100
333	FINAL	M	12 years	Backstroke	100
334	FINAL	M	13 years	Backstroke	100
335	FINAL	M	14 years	Backstroke	100
336	FINAL	M	15 years	Backstroke	100
337	FINAL	M	16 years	Backstroke	100
338	FINAL	M	17 and over	Backstroke	100
20	FINAL	F	Open	Medley Relay	4 x100
21	FINAL	M	10-12	Freestyle Relay	4 x 50
22	FINAL	M	13 and over	Freestyle Relay	4 x 50

SESSION - 4 SATURDAY 7th March 2009: 7AM FOR 8AM START

<i>EVENT #</i>	<i>TYPE</i>	<i>M/F</i>	<i>AGE</i>	<i>STROKE</i>	<i>DISTANCE (M)</i>
23	Preliminary	F	Open	Backstroke	50
24	Preliminary	M	Open	Breaststroke	50
25	Preliminary	F	Open	Butterfly	200
26	Preliminary	M	Open	Breaststroke	200
27	Preliminary for Age Final / Open Final	F	Open	Freestyle	200
28	Preliminary for Age Final / Open Final	M	Open	Individual Medley	200
29	Preliminary for Age Final / Open Final	F	Open	Backstroke	100
30	Preliminary for Age Final / Open Final	M	Open	Freestyle	100
31	Preliminary	F	Open	Butterfly	50
32	Preliminary	M	Open	Backstroke	50
34	FINAL	F	10-12	Medley	4 x 50
35	FINAL	F	13 and over	Medley	4 x 50
33	FINAL	M	Open	Freestyle	4 x100

Session 5 - SATURDAY 7th March 2009: 5PM FOR 6PM START

<i>EVENT #</i>	<i>TYPE</i>	<i>M/F</i>	<i>AGE</i>	<i>STROKE</i>	<i>DISTANCE (M)</i>
36	TIMED FINAL	Mixed	Open SWD	Backstroke	50
31	FINAL	F	Open	Butterfly	50
32	FINAL	M	Open	Backstroke	50
501	FINAL	F	10 years	Freestyle	200
502	FINAL	F	11 years	Freestyle	200
503	FINAL	F	12 years	Freestyle	200
504	FINAL	F	13 years	Freestyle	200
505	FINAL	F	14 years	Freestyle	200
506	FINAL	F	15 years	Freestyle	200
507	FINAL	F	16 years	Freestyle	200
508	FINAL	F	17 and over	Freestyle	200
511	FINAL	M	10 years	Individual Medley	200
512	FINAL	M	11 years	Individual Medley	200
513	FINAL	M	12 years	Individual Medley	200
514	FINAL	M	13 years	Individual Medley	200
515	FINAL	M	14 years	Individual Medley	200
516	FINAL	M	15 years	Individual Medley	200
517	FINAL	M	16 years	Individual Medley	200
518	FINAL	M	17 and over	Individual Medley	200
25	FINAL	F	Open	Butterfly	200
26	FINAL	M	Open	Breaststroke	200
521	FINAL	F	10 years	Backstroke	100
522	FINAL	F	11 years	Backstroke	100
523	FINAL	F	12 years	Backstroke	100
524	FINAL	F	13 years	Backstroke	100
525	FINAL	F	14 years	Backstroke	100
526	FINAL	F	15 years	Backstroke	100
527	FINAL	F	16 years	Backstroke	100
528	FINAL	F	17 and over	Backstroke	100
531	FINAL	M	10 years	Freestyle	100
532	FINAL	M	11 years	Freestyle	100
533	FINAL	M	12 years	Freestyle	100
534	FINAL	M	13 years	Freestyle	100
535	FINAL	M	14 years	Freestyle	100
536	FINAL	M	15 years	Freestyle	100
537	FINAL	M	16 years	Freestyle	100
538	FINAL	M	17 and over	Freestyle	100
23	FINAL	F	Open	Backstroke	50
24	FINAL	M	Open	Breaststroke	50
37	FINAL	F	Open	Freestyle	4 x100
38	FINAL	M	10-12	Medley	4 x 50
39	FINAL	M	13 and over	Medley	4 x 50

SESSION 6 - SUNDAY 8th March 2009: 7AM FOR 8AM START

<i>EVENT #</i>	<i>TYPE</i>	<i>M/F</i>	<i>AGE</i>	<i>STROKE</i>	<i>DISTANCE (M)</i>
40	Preliminary	F	Open	Freestyle	50
41	Preliminary	M	Open	Freestyle	50
42	Final	Mixed	Open SWD	Breaststroke	50
43	Preliminary for Age Final / Open Final	F	Open	Freestyle	100
44	Preliminary for Age Final / Open Final	M	Open	Freestyle	200
45	Preliminary	F	Open	Breaststroke	50
46	Preliminary	M	Open	Butterfly	50
47	Preliminary for Age Final / Open Final	F	Open	Breaststroke	100
48	Preliminary for Age Final / Open Final	M	Open	Butterfly	100
49	TIMED FINAL	F	Open	Freestyle	400
50	TIMED FINAL	M	Open	Individual Medley	400

SESSION 7 - SUNDAY 8th March 2009: 1 HOUR AFTER CONCLUSION OF SESSION 6

EVENT #	TYPE	M/F	AGE	STROKE	DISTANCE (M)
40	FINAL	F	Open	Freestyle	50
41	FINAL	M	Open	Freestyle	50
701	FINAL	F	10 years	Freestyle	100
702	FINAL	F	11 years	Freestyle	100
703	FINAL	F	12 years	Freestyle	100
704	FINAL	F	13 years	Freestyle	100
705	FINAL	F	14 years	Freestyle	100
706	FINAL	F	15 years	Freestyle	100
707	FINAL	F	16 years	Freestyle	100
708	FINAL	F	17 and over	Freestyle	100
711	FINAL	M	10 years	Freestyle	200
712	FINAL	M	11 years	Freestyle	200
713	FINAL	M	12 years	Freestyle	200
714	FINAL	M	13 years	Freestyle	200
715	FINAL	M	14 years	Freestyle	200
716	FINAL	M	15 years	Freestyle	200
717	FINAL	M	16 years	Freestyle	200
718	FINAL	M	17 and over	Freestyle	200
45	FINAL	F	Open	Breaststroke	50
46	FINAL	M	Open	Butterfly	50
721	FINAL	F	10 years	Breaststroke	100
722	FINAL	F	11 years	Breaststroke	100
723	FINAL	F	12 years	Breaststroke	100
724	FINAL	F	13 years	Breaststroke	100
725	FINAL	F	14 years	Breaststroke	100
726	FINAL	F	15 years	Breaststroke	100
727	FINAL	F	16 years	Breaststroke	100
728	FINAL	F	17 and over	Breaststroke	100
731	FINAL	M	10 years	Butterfly	100
732	FINAL	M	11 years	Butterfly	100
733	FINAL	M	12 years	Butterfly	100
734	FINAL	M	13 years	Butterfly	100
735	FINAL	M	14 years	Butterfly	100
736	FINAL	M	15 years	Butterfly	100
737	FINAL	M	16 years	Butterfly	100
738	FINAL	M	17 and over	Butterfly	100