



## **Special Circumstance Qualifying Meet Policy**

Griffith Swimming Club has prepared this Policy to communicate the circumstances under which a member of the GSC may seek to request a Special Circumstance Qualifying Meet and the requirements that must be met for approval of such request.

**The request is to be submitted to the Griffith Swimming Club President via email with the below Information**  
[president@griffithswimclub.org.au](mailto:president@griffithswimclub.org.au)

1. Meet Name:
2. Closing Date:
3. Event:
4. Current Official Time:  
(\*achieved within 3months of the request)
5. Qualifying Time Required:

### **Approval is conditional on the below requirements**

- No meets within the SISA area are scheduled to be held between the request and closing date for the Meet
- Swimmer must be within the below times of the required Qualifying time for any event
  - a. 50m – 1 second or less
  - b. 100m – 1.5 seconds or less
  - c. 200m – 2 seconds or less
  - d. 400m and above – 4 seconds or less

### **Procedure Information**

- The event will be conducted in terms of the Rules of Swimming
- Approval of the request is dependent on SISA approval and the availability of Officials
- All entries into a Special Circumstance Qualifying Meet are to be approved at the discretion of the Referee. This is inclusive of the swimmer/s who have made the request and any swimmer who is requesting permission to enter with an already achieved qualifying time but is seeking to record an improved official time
- The Committee or Officials are not required to notify all members of a requested or approved Special Circumstance Qualifying Meet
- Any swimmer that enters a Special Circumstance Qualifying Meet must do so via Swim Central and be approved prior by the Referee

### **Policy Review**

This Policy was created on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2022 in consideration of supporting our members and swimmers in consultation with Griffith Swimming Club Officials and Life Members and can be reviewed as required.