



Katherine Birthday Carnival

Saturday 18 - Sunday 19 October 2025

Venue	Tindal Swimming Centre
Tindal Specific Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diving blocks are only at the deep end of the pool. All events will start from this end.• NO diving shallow end of pool 1.05m deep• Relays – swimmers 2 and 4 must start in the water
Time	Saturday 18 October Session 1: Gates Open 6.45am; Warm Up 7.00am; Competition start 8.00am Session 2: Gates Open 1.45pm; Warm Up 2.00pm; Competition start 3.00pm Sunday 19 October Session 3: Gates Open 7.00am; Dance Off 7.30am; Warm Up 7.50am; Competition start 8.45am
Admission	Free of charge
Program	Program will be available online (details to be provided) on Thursday 16 October 2024 and available on Meet Mobile A limited number of programs will be available on the day for \$5
Host Club	Katherine Swimming Club All enquiries to katherineswimmingclub@gmail.com or 0417 186 865
Entry Fee	\$8.50 per event (9&O); \$5.00 per event (8&U); \$18.00 per relay
Entry Times	Swimmers may enter an event with a No Time (NT), however will be seeded in the slowest heat.
Age	As at 18 October 2025. No relay swimmer may "swim up" an age group
Event Limit	Swimmers 8yrs & Under – 4 available individual events plus relay 25m events are only available for swimmers not swimming the 50m event Swimmers 9yrs – 7 individual events plus relay. Please note swimmers may enter either 150m IM or 200mIM, not both Swimmers 10 years – 10 individual events plus relay Swimmers 11 yrs & Over – 11 individual events plus relay

Multi Class	<p>Multi Class events are open to all eligible age group swimmers with a disability in sport classes 1 – 19.</p> <p>Multiclass swimmers will swim with all other swimmers.</p> <p>Multi Class events are: 4 x 50m events, 4 x 100m events, 200m Freestyle, 200m Individual Medley.</p> <p>Registered Multiclass Swimmers will be awarded medals (Male and Female) for the 4 x 50m events, and the 4 x 100m events, based on the World Para-Swimming Multiclass Point Scores</p> <p>A Multi Class Award will be awarded at the conclusion of the meet to the registered Multiclass swimmer based on highest points achieved in swimmer's best 7 events.</p>
Entry Information	<p>Online meet entry via Swim Central, including Relays</p> <p>Entries open Monday 29 September 2025</p> <p>Entries close Sunday 12 October 2025 3pm NT Time</p> <p>Relay entries close Monday 13 October 11:30am NT Time</p>
Format	<p>All events will be swum as open timed finals</p>
Rules	<p>Rule Tolerance – no DQ for 8&U swimmers (individual events)</p> <p>All other events will be conducted under the rules of Swimming Australia Ltd</p>
Officials	<p>Katherine Swimming Club is seeking officials from all clubs to assist with this meet</p>
Backstroke Ledges	<p>Backstroke ledges will be available for use for swimmers aged 11yrs & over, however are not required to be used by any swimmer</p>
Timekeepers	<p>Clubs may be allocated timekeeping positions according to number of entries</p>
Medals / Awards	<p>Individual Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed males and females in all events available to their age group, in the following age groups: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16&O. These can be collected during the sessions.</p> <p>Participation award/pack for all 8 & under swimmers</p> <p>Relay Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed Club teams in each of the relays</p> <p>Spot Prizes will be awarded randomly throughout all sessions</p> <p>Dance Off Trophy will be presented following Dance Off.</p> <p>Age Aggregate Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the meet based on highest points achieved in a competitor's best 7 events for male and female swimmers in the following age groups: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & over.</p> <p>Champion Club Trophy will be presented at the conclusion of the meet. Calculated by total team point scores (including individual and relay points) in all 9 & over events, divided by the number of swimmers aged 9 & over to determine the best performing team. To be eligible, Teams must have a minimum of 3 swimmers.</p>
Dinner Saturday night	<p>All swimmers, coaches, technical officials, family and friends are invited to join Katherine Swimming Club for a buffet dinner.</p> <p>Contour Hotel Katherine 6.00pm – More info to follow</p>

Meet Program

Saturday 18 October 2025 – Session 1

7.00am warm up, 8.00am start

Event No	Event
1	Mixed 9&O 200 IM
2	Open 200m IM – Multi Class
3	Mixed 9 years 150 IM – if not swimming 200 IM
4	Mixed 9 & O 50 Freestyle
5	Mixed Open 50 Freestyle – Multi Class
6	Mixed 9-10 100 Backstroke
7	Mixed 11&O 100 Backstroke
8	Open 100 Backstroke – Multi Class
9	Mixed 10&O 200 Breaststroke

Saturday 18 October 2025 – Session 2

2.00pm warm up, 3.00pm start

Event No	Event
10	Mixed 11&O 400 IM
11	Mixed 9&O 100 Breaststroke
12	Open 100 Breaststroke – Multi Class
13	Mixed 9&O 50 Butterfly
14	Open 50 Butterfly – Multi Class
15	Mixed 8 & U 50 Backstroke
101	Mixed 8 & U 25 Backstroke – if not swimming 50 Backstroke
16	Mixed 9&O 200 Freestyle
17	Open 200 Freestyle – Multi Class
18	Mixed 9-10 50 Backstroke
19	Mixed 11&O 50 Backstroke
20	Open 50 Backstroke – Multi Class
21	Mixed 8 & U 50 Breaststroke
102	Mixed 8 & U 25 Breaststroke – if not swimming 50 Breaststroke
22	Mixed 11&O 200 Butterfly
23	Mixed 8&U 200 Freestyle Relay- Swimmers 2 and 4 start in water – 2 girls, 2 boys

Sunday 19 October 2025 – Session 3
7.50am warm up, 8.45am start

Event No	Event
24	Mixed 10&O 400 Freestyle
25	Mixed 8&U 150 IM
26	Mixed 9 & O 100 Butterfly
27	Open 100 Butterfly – Multi Class
28	Mixed 9 & O 50 Breaststroke
29	Open 50 Breaststroke – Multi Class
30	Mixed 10 & O 200 Backstroke
31	Mixed 9 & O 100 Freestyle
32	Open 100 Freestyle – Multi Class
33	Mixed 8 & U 50 Freestyle
103	Mixed 8 & U 25 Freestyle – if not swimming 50 Freestyle
34	Boys 9 – 12 200 Freestyle Relay – Swimmers 2 and 4 start in water
35	Girls 9 – 12 200 Freestyle Relay – Swimmers 2 and 4 start in water
36	Boys 13 & O 200 Freestyle Relay- Swimmers 2 and 4 start in water
37	Girls 13 & O 200 Freestyle Relay- Swimmers 2 and 4 start in water

The Dance Off is back – Sunday morning 7.30am

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