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Synchronised swimming

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***Hancock Prospecting* Synchronised Swimming Australian Open Age Group Championships 2018 Brisbane**

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Final Nomination Forms for 2018 SSAI National Championships
are ready now !!!



How to complete the Nomination Form?

For all Clubs that have completed Pre Registration Form, thank you!

Now it is time to follow this [link](#) to complete the Nomination Forms for each Age Category. You will be guided in due process to ensure that you understand and by following the prompts, indicate your understanding of Synchro Australia Rules that are governing this 2018 Hancock Prospecting Australian Nationals Championships.

You will be guided through range of Age Categories with compulsory entry of **Your Club** and **Country** at each respective Age Category page. Please complete each Category as precise as possible. Any changes to your Club Nominations after this registration, must be performed by email sent to nominations@qldsynchro.org.au.

For Clubs that **have not** Pre-Register , please note that you will be required to make this essential step so we can collect all essential data . Please follow this [link](#) first. Once you complete this step, you will be automatically redirected to the Nomination Forms.

Last part of your Registration will be to **complete the payment** for all Nominations entered. Please note that if you are not ready to complete the payment, **do not** complete this part. Once you decide to make the Nominations payment (not later than 30th of January), please follow this [link](#).

How to order your 2018 SSAI Merchandise?

We have prepared a range of items in our 2018 SSAI Merchandise offerings.

All items are **on sale** until **15th of January 2018** with Three Packs dominating these offerings. *Full retail pricing will resume* as of **16th of January**. While we envisage that orders will come in bulk through each respective club , please advise your members that they can make individual purchases. However, all Merchandise distributions will be made through your Club Team Manager.

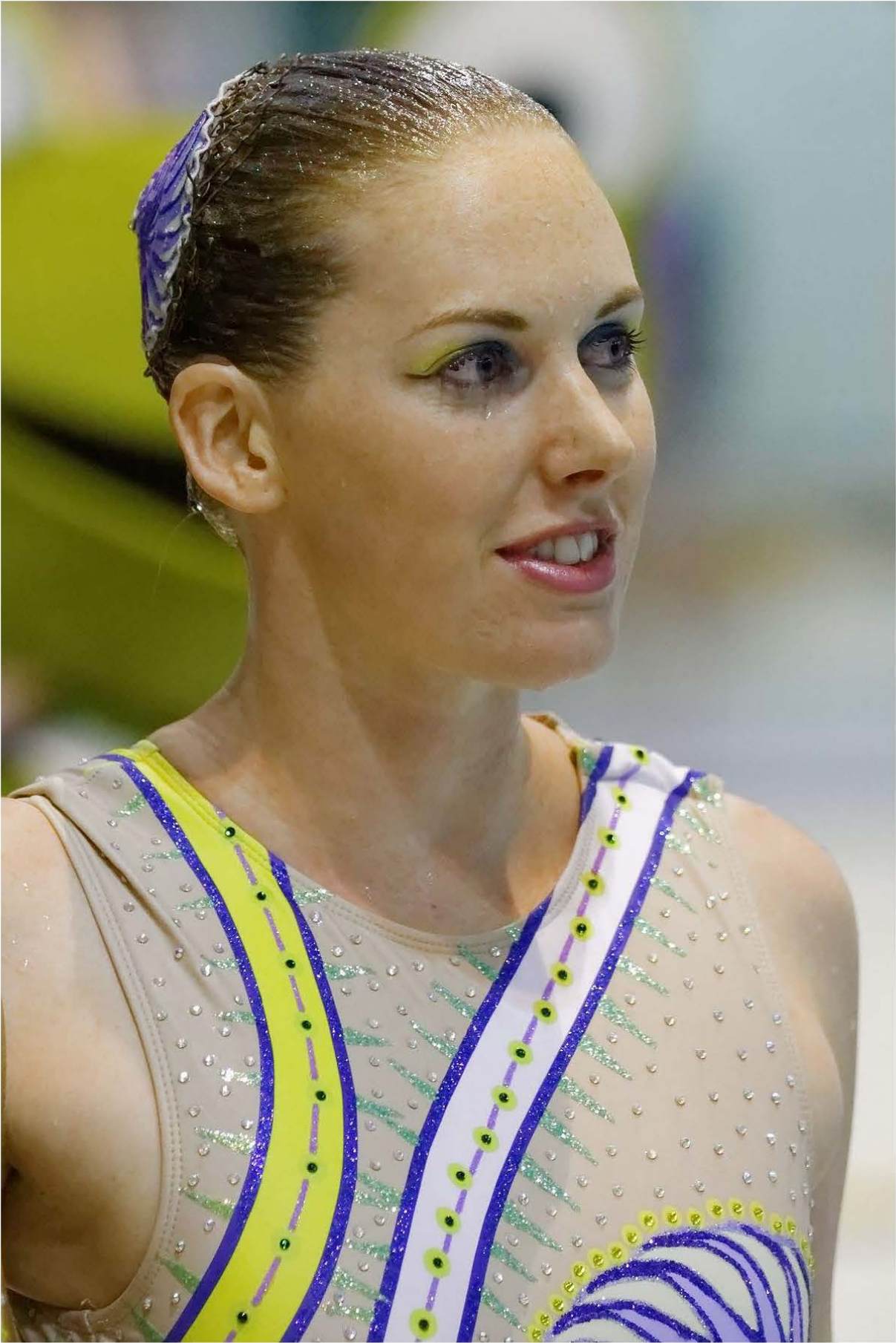
Summary

Pre - Registrations - Register [Here](#)

Club Nominations Registrations - Register [Here](#)

Merchandise - Purchase [Here](#)

Competition Events, Rules & Awards



Competition Events

- 12 Years and Under – Figures, Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet and Team
- 13 – 15 Years – Figures, Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet and Team
- Junior (15-18 Years) Technical – Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet and Team
- Junior (15-18 Years) Free – Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet and Team
- Senior (15 Years and over) Technical – Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet and Team
- Senior (15 Years and over) Free – Solo, Duet and Mixed Duet
- Open (no age restriction) – Free Team and Free Combination
- Masters (20 to 40 Years) Technical – Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet and Team
- Masters (20 to 40 Years) Free – Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet and Team
- Masters (41 Years and over) Technical - Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet and Team
- Masters (41 Years and over) Free - Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet and Team

Rules

Please review the rules, competition events and awards listed below as there have been some minor changes. These should not have any impact on your entries, however if you have any queries or issues please contact cd_gcmssc@qldsynchrono.org.au .

- Current FINA Artistic Swimming rules, with noted exceptions listed here as per SSAI Bylaws
- Age and Age Groups are as per current FINA Artistic Swimming rules 2017-2021
- Athletes aged 13+ may only enter a maximum of 7 routines
- Athletes aged 12 Years and Under may only enter a maximum of 4 routines regardless of the age group(s) they are competing in
- Athletes aged 13 or 14 Years of age may compete in a Junior Team or make up ½ of a Junior Duet or Junior Mixed Duet
- Senior is aged 15 Years or older
- No age limit applies to Open Free Team or Open Free Combination
- Open Free Combination is 8-10 athletes
- Each club is limited to 2 solos per age group per category
- Junior, Senior and Masters - Technical and Free Routines are awarded as separate events
- All teams will have a 0.5 deduction for each competitor fewer than 8 on a team
- Reserves are permitted and awarded applicable medals for duets (1 reserve), Teams of 8 (maximum 2 reserves) and Free Combination of 10 (maximum 2 reserves), nomination fee applies for reserves

- No reserves are permitted for Solos
- Junior Solo and Duets who wish to be considered eligible for these events at International competitions including Junior World Championships in 2018 must compete in both the Technical and Free events.
- Senior Duets who wish to be considered eligible for International competitions in 2018 must compete in both the Technical and Free events.
- Athletes cannot compete in Figures only

Awards

- Figures – 1st, 2nd and 3rd Medals
- 12 Years and Under and 13 - 15 Years - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals from final routine score (figures and routine score combined)
- Junior, Senior, Open Free Team, Open Free Combination and Masters – 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals for routines (routine scores only, Technical and Free are separate events)
- International competitors receive medals commensurate with their 1st, 2nd or 3rd placing
- Australian competitors receive 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals
- Reserves receive medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings
- Championship club trophy – Australian clubs only

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