

2018 Vorgee NT Open and Age Championships incorporating the McDonalds 9 & under Championships

Friday 9th February to Sunday 11th February

Venue:	Parap Swimming Pool, 77 Ross Smith Avenue Parap NT 0820	
Time:	<p>Friday 9th February Session 1: 3.30pm Gates Open 4.00pm warm up; 5.00pm competition start</p> <p>Saturday 10th February Session 2: 6.30am Gates Open 7.00am warm up; 8.00am competition start</p> <p>Session 3: 2.30pm Gates Open 3.00pm warm up; 4.00pm competition start</p>	<p>Sunday 11th February Session 4: 6.30am Gates Open 7.00am warm up; 8.00am competition start</p> <p>Session 5: 1.30pm Gates Open 2.00pm warm up; 3.00pm competition start</p>
Admission:	No admission to be charged. Programs will be available at a cost of \$5 at the venue with 1 Coach and 1 Team Manager provided with a free copy.	
Entry Fee:	\$12.00 per individual event \$25.00 per relay team	
NT Open and Age Championships Eligibility and Rules:	<p>Any swimmer who is registered with SNT and is 10 years or over is eligible to compete in any event in his or her age group and in any Open event (noting exceptions regarding age restrictions below). Competitors aged 9&under may compete in any event in their age group only. Other registered swimmers may compete with the written permission of their controlling body (clearance). The transfer period of 30 days will be enforced.</p> <p>There are no Qualifying Times for the event. Competitors may enter an individual event on a 'No Time'. If competitors enter without an official time, they will be seeded accordingly. Club relay teams may enter with a 'No Time'.</p> <p>The meet will be conducted under the rules of Swimming Australia Ltd. One start rule applies to all Vorgee NT Open & Age events. A two start rule will apply to all McDonalds 9&Under Championship Events. There will be a maximum of 2 visitors per Open final.</p> <p>No swimmer may swim up an age group. No refunds of event entry fees apply if swimmers fail to attend meet or part thereof, cannot swim due to medical reasons or if events are cancelled upon the declaration of force majeure.</p> <p>Swimmers wishing to withdraw from heats shall do so on official forms available from the booth within twenty (20) minutes of published gate opening time. Failure to report to marshalling by the specified time shall be deemed to be a withdrawal.</p> <p>Finalists and reserves wishing to withdraw from an Open Final shall do so on official "withdrawal from finals" forms available from the booth, within thirty minutes of the</p>	

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	<p>posting of lists of finalists for that event. All reserves must report to marshalling and reserves not wishing to swim must withdraw as per the above process.</p> <p>Any finalist (including reserves) who has not officially withdrawn as above and who does not marshal for the event, shall be deemed a late withdrawal except where there are medical reasons or proven hardship and, as such, shall be excluded 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.</p> <p>Taping is permissible if it is not under the swimming costume and is accompanied by a medical certificate. The athlete must present themselves to the Referee 1 hour prior to the commencement of the session.</p> <p>Changes to relays (swimmer names and/or order of swimmers) must be made on the official form available from the booth and submitted within 10 minutes of completion of the session prior to that in which the relay is to be held. For relays scheduled for Session 1, changes must be made no later than 10 minutes after the scheduled warm-up start time. Swimmers must swim in the order shown on the form submitted.</p> <p>Unless changes have been submitted as above, swimmers must swim in the order published in the program.</p> <p>Additional relay teams for exhibition purposes may be entered ONLY where there is no team for that Club currently in the event and ONLY where there are spare lanes once the program is set, at the Meet Director's discretion. Such teams will swim for no points and will not be formally placed in the program. Submissions for such exhibition relay teams must be made in accordance to the timeframe for relay changes set out above.</p>
Age:	As at 9 th February 2018
Closing Date:	<p>Entry for individual and relay events are only available via online entry.</p> <p>Online entries open on Tuesday 16th January at 12.00 noon.</p> <p>Online entries close Wednesday 31st at 9.00pm.</p> <p>No late entries will be accepted. Please note that online entries time is Eastern Daylight Saving Time.</p>
Format and age restrictions:	<p>For all age groups (10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 &over), all 50m, 100m and 200m Freestyle and 200m IM events to be swum as individual age group timed finals.</p> <p>An Open Final will be held for the 50m, 100m events and the 200m Freestyle and Individual Medley, comprising the fastest 10 competitors from the Age Group Timed Finals.</p> <p>The 200m Form Strokes (Back, Breast, Fly), the 400m Freestyle and 400m IM will be swum as Open Timed Finals. The 800m and 1500m events will be swum as Mixed Timed Finals.</p>

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Multi Class Eligibility and Format:	<p>The following Multi Class events are offered at the 2018 NT Open and Age Championships:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="470 651 1251 1093"> <thead> <tr> <th>Event</th> <th>Ev. No.</th> <th>Eligible Classifications</th> <th>Age/Gender</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>50m Freestyle</td><td>2</td><td>S1-S16</td><td>Mixed</td></tr> <tr><td>100m Breaststroke</td><td>8</td><td>SB1-SB16</td><td>Mixed</td></tr> <tr><td>400m Freestyle</td><td>10</td><td>S6-S16</td><td>Mixed</td></tr> <tr><td>200m Indv Medley</td><td>12</td><td>SM3-SM16</td><td>Mixed</td></tr> <tr><td>50m Butterfly</td><td>1</td><td>S1-S16</td><td>Mixed</td></tr> <tr><td>100m Freestyle</td><td>7</td><td>S1-S16</td><td>Mixed</td></tr> <tr><td>50m Backstroke</td><td>3</td><td>S1-S16</td><td>Mixed</td></tr> <tr><td>50m Breaststroke</td><td>4</td><td>SB1-SB16</td><td>Mixed</td></tr> <tr><td>150m Indv Medley</td><td>11</td><td>SM1-SM4</td><td>Mixed</td></tr> <tr><td>100m Butterfly</td><td>5</td><td>S5-S16</td><td>Mixed</td></tr> <tr><td>200m Freestyle</td><td>9</td><td>S1-S16</td><td>Mixed</td></tr> <tr><td>100m Backstroke</td><td>6</td><td>S1-S16</td><td>Mixed</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>There are no qualifying times for Multi Class (MC) events. MC swimmers may enter non-MC events so long as the appropriate qualifying time has been met (standard rules will apply).</p> <p>Multi Class Swimmers must have an eligible classification (with at least Provisional Status granted by Swimming Australia) prior to the commencement of the meet. Classification card must be presented to the recording booth prior to competition in order for classification(s) and exceptions to be noted.</p> <p>If a swimmer has multiple classifications they must nominate which classification they will compete under prior to commencement of the meet.</p> <p>MC events will be conducted under the rules of Swimming Australia Ltd, with the exception that events will be swum as mixed gender (see below). NB: National records can only be achieved in single gender events.</p> <p>MC events will be swum as mixed age and gender Timed Finals and scored using the Swimming Australia Multi Class point score calculator. MC events may be combined with non-MC events if there are insufficient entries to form a competitive event.</p>	Event	Ev. No.	Eligible Classifications	Age/Gender	50m Freestyle	2	S1-S16	Mixed	100m Breaststroke	8	SB1-SB16	Mixed	400m Freestyle	10	S6-S16	Mixed	200m Indv Medley	12	SM3-SM16	Mixed	50m Butterfly	1	S1-S16	Mixed	100m Freestyle	7	S1-S16	Mixed	50m Backstroke	3	S1-S16	Mixed	50m Breaststroke	4	SB1-SB16	Mixed	150m Indv Medley	11	SM1-SM4	Mixed	100m Butterfly	5	S5-S16	Mixed	200m Freestyle	9	S1-S16	Mixed	100m Backstroke	6	S1-S16	Mixed
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Points	<p>Points will be awarded to swimmers placed as follows in finals and timed finals of Championship events: 1st – 10 points, 2nd – 9 points, 3rd – 8 points, 4th – 7 points, 5th – 6 points, 6th – 5 points, 7th – 4 points, 8th – 3 points, 9th - 2 points, 10th – 1 point.</p> <p>Points awarded for records set (as below) will only be used in order to break any ties in points for 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.</p>																																																				

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	Record	Record Points
	BBNT or NT All comers	5
	Australian (Age or Open)	10
	Australian All comers (Age or Open)	20
Trophies	<p>Jim Gayton Trophy – Awarded to the female athlete who records the fastest time in a heat or final of the women’s 50m freestyle.</p> <p>Paul Kinter Trophy - Awarded to the male athlete who records the fastest time in a heat or final of the men’s 50m freestyle.</p> <p>Champion Male/Female - Awarded to the male and female athlete gaining most points in finals and timed finals</p> <p>Champion Distance Male/Female - Awarded to the female athlete who achieved the strongest performance, as measured by the HyTek Points System, in any one of the following events: the 400m, 800m, 1500m freestyle, 400 individual medley or a 200 form stroke</p> <p>Judith Green Trophy - Awarded to the athlete gaining the most points in Multi Class events</p> <p>Swimmer of the Meet - Awarded to the Northern Territory athlete with the most outstanding performance in one or more events, as measured by the HyTek Points System.</p> <p>Keith Gabel Trophy - Awarded to the NT club whose athletes gain the most points in finals and timed finals of breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly events at these championships</p> <p>Relay Trophy - Awarded to the Club gaining most points in the Championships relay events</p> <p>Vorgee NT Open and Age Champion Club Trophy – Awarded to the Club gaining most points during the Open & Age Championships</p> <p>Overall Champion Club Trophy - Awarded to the Club gaining most points during the Open & Age Championships plus the 9 & Under Championships</p>	
NT 9&Under Championships Eligibility, Format , Rules, Event Limits, Entry Fees and Awards:	<p>The 2018 McDonalds NT 9&Under Championships are incorporated into the 2018 Vorgee NT Open and Age Championships.</p> <p>Any swimmer who is registered with SNT and is 9 years or under on 9TH February 2018 is eligible to compete in any event in his or her age group only. Other registered swimmers may compete with the written permission of their controlling body (clearance) and the transfer period of 30 days will be enforced.</p> <p>The Referee reserves the right to combine age groups depending on numbers of entries received.</p> <p>There is no limit on the number of events which may be entered, however the following conditions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 year olds may swim in the 8&Under or 9&Under relay, but not both <p>Awards/Presentations: Medals will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed female and male</p>	



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	<p>swimmers in each event. Participation ribbons will also be awarded.</p> <p>The McDonald's Champion Club Trophy will be awarded at the NT Open and Age presentations to the Club who has gained the most points during the 2018 9&Under Championships.</p>
Presentations:	Medal presentations will be outlined in the event program. Where medals are presented the swimmer must attend in club uniform.
Qualifying Times	There are no qualifying times for the Championships.

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NT Open and Age Championships Event list			
Female Event No.	Individual Events	Age	Male Event No.
1	50m MC Butterfly	Mixed	
2	50m MC Freestyle	Mixed	
3	50m MC Backstroke	Mixed	
4	50m MC Breaststroke	Mixed	
5	100m MC Butterfly	Mixed	
6	100m MC Backstroke	Mixed	
7	100m MC Freestyle	Mixed	
8	100m MC Breaststroke	Mixed	
9	200m MC Freestyle	Mixed	
10	400m MC freestyle	Mixed	
11	150m MC Individual Medley	Mixed	
12	200m MC Individual Medley	Mixed	
13	50m Freestyle	Age	14
15	50m Breaststroke	Age	16
17	50m Backstroke	Age	18
19	50m Butterfly	Age	20
21	100m Freestyle	Age	22
23	100m Breaststroke	Age	24
25	100m Backstroke	Age	26
27	11 & Over 100m Butterfly	Age	28
29	200m Freestyle	Age	30
31	11 & Over 200m Breaststroke	Age	32
33	11 & Over 200m Backstroke	Age	34
35	12 & Over 200m Butterfly	Age	36
37	12 & Over 400m Freestyle	Age	38
39	Mixed 12 & Over 800m Freestyle	Age	
41	Mixed 13 & Over 1500m Freestyle	Age	
43	200m Individual Medley	Age	44
45	13 & Over 400m Individual Medley	Age	46
47	50m Freestyle	Open	48
49	50m Breaststroke	Open	50
51	50m Backstroke	Open	52
53	50m Butterfly	Open	54
55	100m Freestyle	Open	56
57	100m Breaststroke	Open	58
59	100m Backstroke	Open	60
61	100m Butterfly	Open	62
63	200m Freestyle	Open	64
65	200m Individual Medley	Open	66

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Female Event No.	Relay Events	Age	Male Event No.
67	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	12&Under	68
69	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	13&over	70
71	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	Open	72
73	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	Open	74
75	4 x 50m Medley Relay	12&Under	76
77	4 x 50m Medley Relay	13&over	78
79	4 x 100m Medley Relay	Open	80
81	4 x 50m Mixed Medley Relay	Open	(2 male and 2 female)

McDonalds 9&Under Championship Event list				
Individual Events	8 & Under		9 years	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
50m Breaststroke	82	83	84	85
50m Backstroke	86	87	88	89
50m Butterfly	X	X	90	91
50m Freestyle	92	93	94	95
150m Individual Medley	96	97	98	99
Relay Events	8& Under		9& Under	
200m Freestyle Relay	100		101	

Event	<i>SESSION 1: Friday pm</i> <i>Competition Starts at 5:00pm</i>				Final/Timed Final
81	Open	Mixed	200m	Medley Relay	Timed Final
27	Age	Female	100m	Butterfly	Timed Final
28	Age	Male	100m	Butterfly	Timed Final
5	Open	Mixed	100m	Multi-Class Butterfly	Timed Final
13	Age	Female	50m	Freestyle	Timed Final
14	Age	Male	50m	Freestyle	Timed Final
2	Open	Mixed	50m	Multi-Class Freestyle	Timed Final
17	Age	Female	50m	Backstroke	Timed Final
18	Age	Male	50m	Backstroke	Timed Final
3	Open	Mixed	50m	Multi-Class Backstroke	Timed Final
45	Age	Female	400m	Individual Medley	Timed Final
46	Age	Male	400m	Individual Medley	Timed Final
29	Age	Female	200m	Freestyle	Timed Final
30	Age	Male	200m	Freestyle	Timed Final
9	Open	Mixed	200m	Multi-Class Freestyle	Timed Final
71	Open	Female	400m	Freestyle Relay	Timed Final
72	Open	Male	400m	Freestyle Relay	Timed Final

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Event	<i>SESSION 2: Saturday am</i> <i>Competition Starts at 8:00am</i>				Final/Timed Final
21	Age	Female	100m	Freestyle	Timed Final
22	Age	Male	100m	Freestyle	Timed Final
7	Open	Mixed	100m	Multi-Class Freestyle	Timed Final
100	8&Under	Mixed	200m	Freestyle Relay	Timed Final
33	Age	Female	200m	Backstroke	Timed Final
34	Age	Male	200m	Backstroke	Timed Final
92	8&Under	Female	50m	Freestyle	Timed Final
93	8&Under	Male	50m	Freestyle	Timed Final
94	9y.o.	Female	50m	Freestyle	Timed Final
95	9y.o.	Male	50m	Freestyle	Timed Final
37	Age	Female	400m	Freestyle	Timed Final
38	Age	Male	400m	Freestyle	Timed Final
10	Open	Mixed	400m	Multi-Class Freestyle	Timed Final
101	9&Under	Mixed	200m	Freestyle Relay	Timed Final
15	Age	Female	50m	Breaststroke	Timed Final
16	Age	Male	50m	Breaststroke	Timed Final
4	Open	Mixed	50m	Multi-Class Breaststroke	Timed Final
86	8&Under	Female	50m	Backstroke	Timed Final
87	8&Under	Male	50m	Backstroke	Timed Final
88	9y.o.	Female	50m	Backstroke	Timed Final
89	9y.o.	Male	50m	Backstroke	Timed Final
19	Age	Female	50m	Butterfly	Timed Final
20	Age	Male	50m	Butterfly	Timed Final
1	Open	Mixed	50m	Multi-Class Butterfly	Timed Final
67	12&Under	Female	200m	Freestyle Relay	Timed Final
68	12&Under	Male	200m	Freestyle Relay	Timed Final
69	13&Over	Female	200m	Freestyle Relay	Timed Final
70	13&Over	Male	200m	Freestyle Relay	Timed Final

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Event	<i>SESSION 3: Saturday pm</i>				Final/Timed Final
	<i>Competition Starts at 4:00pm</i>				
47	Open	Female	50m	Freestyle	Final
48	Open	Male	50m	Freestyle	Final
49	Open	Female	50m	Breaststroke	Final
50	Open	Male	50m	Breaststroke	Final
43	Age	Female	200m	Individual Medley	Timed Final
44	Age	Male	200m	Individual Medley	Timed Final
12	Open	Mixed	200m	Multi-Class Individual Medley	Timed Final
61	Open	Female	100m	Butterfly	Final
62	Open	Male	100m	Butterfly	Final
41	Age	Mixed	1500m	Freestyle	Timed Final
23	Age	Female	100m	Breaststroke	Timed Final
24	Age	Male	100m	Breaststroke	Timed Final
8	Open	Mixed	100m	Multi-Class Breaststroke	Timed Final
63	Open	Female	200m	Freestyle	Final
64	Open	Male	200m	Freestyle	Final
79	Open	Female	400m	Medley Relay	Timed Final
80	Open	Male	400m	Medley Relay	Timed Final

Event	<i>SESSION 4: Sunday am</i>				Final/Timed Final
	<i>Competition Starts at 8:00am</i>				
51	Open	Female	50m	Backstroke	Final
52	Open	Male	50m	Backstroke	Final
11	Open	Mixed	150m	Multi-Class Individual Medley	Timed final
90	9y.o.	Female	50m	Butterfly	Timed Final
91	9y.o.	Male	50m	Butterfly	Timed Final
39	Age	Mixed	800m	Freestyle	Timed Final
57	Open	Female	100m	Breaststroke	Final
58	Open	Male	100m	Breaststroke	Final
35	Age	Female	200m	Butterfly	Timed Final
36	Age	Male	200m	Butterfly	Timed Final
25	Age	Female	100m	Backstroke	Timed Final
26	Age	Male	100m	Backstroke	Timed Final
6	Open	Mixed	100m	Multi-Class Backstroke	Timed final
75	12&Under	Female	200m	Medley Relay	Timed Final
76	12&Under	Male	200m	Medley Relay	Timed Final
77	13&Over	Female	200m	Medley Relay	Timed Final
78	13&Over	Male	200m	Medley Relay	Timed Final

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Event	<i>SESSION 5: Sunday pm</i> <i>Competition Starts at 3:00pm</i>				Final/Timed Final
55	<i>Open</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>100m</i>	<i>Freestyle</i>	<i>Final</i>
56	<i>Open</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>100m</i>	<i>Freestyle</i>	<i>Final</i>
96	<i>8&Under</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>150m</i>	<i>Individual Medley</i>	<i>Timed Final</i>
97	<i>8&Under</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>150m</i>	<i>Individual Medley</i>	<i>Timed Final</i>
59	<i>Open</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>100m</i>	<i>Backstroke</i>	<i>Final</i>
60	<i>Open</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>100m</i>	<i>Backstroke</i>	<i>Final</i>
98	<i>9y.o.</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>150m</i>	<i>Individual Medley</i>	<i>Timed Final</i>
99	<i>9y.o.</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>150m</i>	<i>Individual Medley</i>	<i>Timed Final</i>
53	<i>Open</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>50m</i>	<i>Butterfly</i>	<i>Final</i>
54	<i>Open</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>50m</i>	<i>Butterfly</i>	<i>Final</i>
31	<i>Age</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>200m</i>	<i>Breaststroke</i>	<i>Timed Final</i>
32	<i>Age</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>200m</i>	<i>Breaststroke</i>	<i>Timed Final</i>
82	<i>8&Under</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>50m</i>	<i>Breaststroke</i>	<i>Timed Final</i>
83	<i>8&Under</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>50m</i>	<i>Breaststroke</i>	<i>Timed Final</i>
84	<i>9y.o.</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>50m</i>	<i>Breaststroke</i>	<i>Timed Final</i>
85	<i>9y.o.</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>50m</i>	<i>Breaststroke</i>	<i>Timed Final</i>
65	<i>Open</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>200m</i>	<i>Individual Medley</i>	<i>Final</i>
66	<i>Open</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>200m</i>	<i>Individual Medley</i>	<i>Final</i>
73	<i>Open</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>800m</i>	<i>Freestyle Relay</i>	<i>Timed Final</i>
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