

Queensland Swimming Championships 2017

The Swimming Queensland State Championships were held between the 9th – 15th December 2017. 9 Swimmers from HWI & Mantas Swimming Club attended the meet. Gordon Mason representing GBR and Xiang Ma, Ralph Lam, Julian Chow, Nathaniel Yeoh, Ryan Phillips, Temana Short, Ella Fraser & Sarah Chu representing HKG.

The swimmers prepared for the meet down on the Gold Coast at Trinity Lutheran College from the 6th December while the event started at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre on the 9th. This was a very High Calibre Meet with many top Olympians from Australia, New Zealand, USA, Argentina, Japan, Korea.

The Main Trip Objectives were;

- An opportunity to experience team travel protocols.
- Purposeful practices addressing individually pre-identified weaknesses.
- Work on establishing team travel strategies.
- Exposure to challenging racing conditions and progressing from heats and finals.

The meet was a very competitive and fast meet within all ages. The swimmers grinded hard each day and posted some very good swims.

Julian Chow (14yrs)

Heats: 400 I.M 21st, 100 Free 58th, 200 Free 58th, 400 Free 31st, 200 Back 22nd, 200 I.M 38th

Finals: 1500 Free 16th, 200 Breast 4th,

Sarah Chu (12 Yrs)

Heats: 100 Free 5th, 200 Free 6th, 400 Free 4th, 100 Back 8th, 200 Back 7th, 100 Fly 3rd, 200 I.M 6th, 400 I.M 7th

Finals: 200 Fly 2nd

Ella Fraser (15 Yrs)

Heats: 100 Breast 19th, 200 Breast 12th, 200 I.M 35th, 400 I.M 47th

Ralph Lam (13 Yrs)

Heats: 100 Free 18th, 200 Free 17th, 400 Free 13th, 100 Back 12th, 100 Fly 24th, 400 I.M 27th

Finals: 200 Back 7th, 100 Breast 8th, 200 Breast 8th, 200 I.M 10th

Xiang Ma (Open)

Heats: 100 Free 91st, 200 Free 72nd, 400 Free 41st, 100 Fly 32nd, 200 I.M 30th

Ryan Phillips (15 Yrs)

Heats: 100 Free 45th, 200 Free 26th, 200 I.M 40th

Temana Short (16 Yrs)

Heats: 50 Free 70th (Open), 100 Free 17th, 200 Free 16th, 400 Free 17th, 100 Back 23rd, 200 I.M 20th

Nathaniel Yeoh (14 Yrs)

Heats: 400 I.M 6th, 100 Free 17th, 200 Free 10th, 400 Free 15th, 100 Back 16th, 100 Breast 28th, 200 Breast 20th, 200 I.M 9th

Gordon Mason (17-18 Yrs)

Heats: 200 Free 64th (Open), 400 Free 28th (Open), 200 Free 14th, 200 I.M 25th

Finals: 400 Free 7th, 1500 Free 4th,

Victorian State Open Water

Both Gordon Mason and Temana Short both flew down to Melbourne to compete in the Victorian State Open Water Meet. Gordon finished 2nd in the 10Km event behind 2015 World Champion from the USA Jordan Wilimovsky and Temana finished 5th in the 16/Under Age Group.

Well done to all swimmers competing and also a special thanks to both Team Managers Antonia See & Simon Chu for driving, cooking and helping out the kids. Also to Lulu Yeoh who helped out with driving duties at times throughout the meet.

This event was sponsored by Mantas Swimming Club Hong Kong.