

Technical Officials Report - March 2013

CQ Championships

Despite Mother Nature and the technology gremlins both trying to cause chaos, the CQ Championships went ahead as planned.

The Saturday morning session start was delayed due to a failure in the 'electronics'. The same 'electronics' which were working on Friday night.

After sourcing another starting system (thank you Western Suburbs) the session finally got under way using old fashioned stop watches.

I would like to congratulate the Gladstone Gladiators for all their efforts. Despite having some key people away and others reasonably new to their jobs, they just put their heads down, fixed things and got on with it. Well done.

I thought I was developing a serious medical condition at CQ's, but the ringing in my ears turned out to be the Emu Park Club 'Personal Best' bell. Paul, an oldie but a goodie. I was on hand to witness a swimmer from another club, race up and ring the bell when she got a PB. I must say this was a clear infraction so the offending club was red carded. LOL.

I think we need to create another award for CQ's, i.e. "Best club shirt at CQ's".

Gracemere would have won this year's easily. Far out man!

Thank you to John Dove from Swimming Queensland for his assistance over the weekend. With John's help, we now have 3 Technical Officials who have passed their Inspector of Turns assessments, Sarah Emery, Michael Borg and Peter Heid. Well done all.

Finally, thank you to all the Technical Officials for their attendance over the weekend.

A good team effort. Well done.

Dean Rodgers.

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