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TOP MASTERS SWIMS BY TASMANIANS IN 2020

mywaterworld.life congratulates **Amanda Duggan** from the Van Diemens virtual swimming club on the Tasmanian Masters top swimming performance of 2020. Amanda Duggan achieved the top FINA point score in the 400m freestyle event with 738 points*.

Gabrielle Osborne from the Hobart Aquatic Masters Swimming Club (MSC) achieved three overall top ten rankings while the highest points achieved by the men was by **Maciej Slugocki** from the same club.

Competitors from the **Hobart Aquatic Centre MSC** also achieved seven of the overall top ten listings.

Top Ten FINA Points rated swims of 2020

Name	Club	Event	Course	Age Group	Time	FINA Points
Amanda Duggan	Van Diemens MSC	400m - Freestyle	SC	60-64	5:24.50	738
Gabrielle Osborne	Hobart Aquatic MSC	50m - Breaststroke	SC	50-54	37.7	731
Gabrielle Osborne	Hobart Aquatic MSC	50m - Freestyle	LC	50-54	30.1	729
Maciej Slugocki	Hobart Aquatic MSC	800m - Freestyle	SC	65-69	10:59.18	728
Gabrielle Osborne	Hobart Aquatic MSC	50m - Breaststroke	LC	50-54	38.04	725
Damian Bennett	Launceston MSC	1500m - Freestyle	SC	50-54	18:28.08	704
Maciej Slugocki	Hobart Aquatic MSC	1500m - Freestyle	LC	65-69	22:04.18	695
Wendy Winzenberg	Devonport MSC	1500m - Freestyle	SC	70-74	26:45.10	692
Brent Walker	Hobart Aquatic MSC	50m - Backstroke	LC	45-49	31.41	684
Philip Tyrell	Hobart Aquatic MSC	800m - Freestyle	SC	65-69	11:15.08	678

Due to the impacts of the pandemic, event cancellations and the limited opportunities for travel, all but one set of these results were achieved within the state.

mywaterworld.life has taken a separate look at the long and short course results. In short course racing, underwater work on the turns, the “fifth stroke”, becomes more significant as it rewards those competitors who demonstrate superior turning skills to their competitors.

The top female short course rating was achieved by Amanda Duggan, once again for the SC 400 Freestyle time of 5:24.50. Amanda also recorded the 4th ranking swim while Gabrielle Osborne had two of the top five finishes in this category. (See the table on following page.)

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Top five - Female - Short Course

Name	Club	Event	Age Group	Time	FINA Points
Amanda Duggan	Van Diemens MSC	400m - Freestyle	60-64	5:24.50	738
Gabrielle Osborne	Hobart Aquatic MSC	50m - Breaststroke	50-54	37.7	731
Wendy Winzenberg	Devonport MSC	1500m - Freestyle	70-74	26:45.10	692
Amanda Duggan	Van Diemens MSC	200m - Freestyle	60-64	2:36.63	654
Gabrielle Osborne	Hobart Aquatic MSC	50m - Butterfly	50-54	33.74	652

In the Male Short Course category, the top swim went to Maciej Slugocki from the Hobart Aquatic Centre MSC for his 800m freestyle. Maciej's top rating swim was achieved at the French Masters National Championships which were held on the French Caribbean island of Martinique in late February 2020.

Damian Bennett of the Launceston MSC achieved two top five short course ratings for his 1500 and 400m freestyle swims during the year.

Top five - Male - Short Course

Name	Club	Event	Age Group	Time	FINA Points
Maciej Slugocki	Hobart Aquatic MSC	800m - Freestyle	65-69	10:59.18	728
Damian Bennett	Launceston MSC	1500m - Freestyle	50-54	18:28.08	704
Philip Tyrell	Hobart Aquatic MSC	800m - Freestyle	65-69	11:15.08	678
Brent Walker	Hobart Aquatic MSC	50m - Backstroke	45-49	30.26	667
Damian Bennett	Launceston MSC	400m - Freestyle	50-54	0.003272	647

The Women's long course rankings saw Gabrielle Osborne, from the Hobart Aquatic Centre MSC achieve not only the top rating but a further two in the top five. Gabrielle achieved her ratings in the 50m freestyle, breaststroke and butterfly events – thus cementing her place as Tasmania's premium female sprinter.

Top five - Female - Long Course

Name	Club	Event	Age Group	Time	FINA Points
Gabrielle Osborne	Hobart Aquatic MSC	50m - Freestyle	50-54	30.1	729
Gabrielle Osborne	Hobart Aquatic MSC	50m - Breaststroke	50-54	38.04	725
Wendy Winzenberg	Devonport MSC	1500m - Freestyle	70-74	27:12.24	672
Christine Brown	Launceston MSC	200m - Freestyle	60-64	2:44.19	640
Gabrielle Osborne	Hobart Aquatic MSC	50m - Butterfly	50-54	34.75	632

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The top male achievement in long course mode was once again Maciej Slugocki in one of his pet distance events - the 1500 freestyle.

Brent Walker from the same club achieved the 2nd and 3rd rankings in this category with his 50 Backstroke and 100m freestyle times.

Top five - Male - Long Course

Name	Club	Event	Age Group	Time	FINA Points
Maciej Slugocki	Hobart Aquatic MSC	1500m - Freestyle	65-69	22:04.18	695
Brent Walker	Hobart Aquatic MSC	50m - Backstroke	45-49	31.41	684
Brent Walker	Hobart Aquatic MSC	100m - Freestyle	45-49	1:01.31	670
Philip Tyrell	Hobart Aquatic MSC	800m - Freestyle	65-69	11:40.74	664
Costan Magnussen	Van Diemens MSC	100m - Butterfly	35-39	1:01.33	653

Editor's note: The mywaterworld.life database contains club rankings for all swims which can be made available to clubs on email request to services@mywaterworld.life

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