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Best swims of 2022 by masters swimmers in Tasmania.

With nearly a month gone of 2023, **mywaterworld.life** takes a look back at the best swims by Tasmanian masters swimmers in 2022. The analysis is based on the World Aquatics¹ points (Points) system which enables a comparison of the standards of performances across events, genders and age groups².

Amanda Duggan's times in the 800 and 1500m freestyle events gave her 868 and 851 Points respectively and placed her at the top of the FINA points table for Tasmania. Of the ten highest Point scoring swims, Amanda had six while **Maciej Slugocki** had the other four. In 2022 Amanda competed for the Hobart Dolphins Masters Swimming Club (MSC).

Amanda's 2022 swims are even more notable as Amanda is in the middle year of her age group. Over the years, Amanda has been able to maintain a constantly high standard of swimming. Amanda's top two swims would have placed her 8th and 3rd respectively in the World in 2021. Maciej's time for the Short Course 800 Freestyle would have placed him 2nd in the world in 2021³. In 2022, Maciej competed for the Tomatoes MSC.

Table 1

Top ten World Aquatics Swimming Point score swims by Tasmanian swimmers in 2022

#	Name	Age Group	Club	Gender	Event	Course ⁴	Time	FINA Points
1	Amanda Duggan	60-64	THB	F	800 Free	SC	10:51.66	868
2	Amanda Duggan	60-64	THB	F	1500 Free	SC	20:40.28	851
3	Maciej Slugocki	70-74	TTS	M	800 Free	SC	10:59.00	824
4	Amanda Duggan	60-64	THB	F	800 Free	LC	11:11.07	818
5	Amanda Duggan	60-64	THB	F	1500 Free	LC	21:17.16	815
6	Maciej Slugocki	70-74	TTS	M	1500 Free	LC	22:00.31	801
7	Maciej Slugocki	70-74	TTS	M	400 Free	SC	05:21.11	791
8	Amanda Duggan	60-64	THB	F	400 Free	LC	05:24.30	790
9	Maciej Slugocki	70-74	TTS	M	200 Free	SC	02:31.21	787
10	Amanda Duggan	60-64	THB	F	400 Free	SC	05:17.74	786

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¹ World Aquatics was previously known as FINA.

² Individual results are sourced from the Masters Swimming Australia Information Portal.

³ Not all events competed in by masters swimmers are eligible for World Aquatics Top ten listings as they do not meet eligibility requirements.

⁴ Short Course 25-meter pool - SC; Long Course 50-meter pool - LC

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mywaterworld.life has split the top scoring swims by gender to allow a more in depth look at the results. Here again Amanda comes to the fore. Of the top ten female swims, Amanda's results fill the first eight spots on that listing.

Joining Amanda on that listing is **Gabrielle Osborne** of the Hobart Aquatic Centre MSC who is on the list as a result of her freestyle sprinting. Gabrielle is on the verge of breaking the magic 30 second barrier so **mywaterworld.life** will closely follow her results in 2023.

Table 2

Top ten World Aquatics Swimming Point score swims by Tasmanian Female swimmers in 2022.

Name	Age Group	Club	Event	Course	Time	FINA Points
Amanda Duggan	60-64	THB	800 Free	SC	10:51.66	868
Amanda Duggan	60-64	THB	1500 Free	SC	20:40.28	851
Amanda Duggan	60-64	THB	800 Free	LC	11:11.07	818
Amanda Duggan	60-64	THB	1500 Free	LC	21:17.16	815
Amanda Duggan	60-64	THB	400 Free	LC	5:24.30	790
Amanda Duggan	60-64	THB	400 Free	SC	5:17.74	786
Amanda Duggan	60-64	THB	400 Free	LC	5:27.49	767
Amanda Duggan	60-64	THB	200 Free	LC	2:35.85	741
Gabrielle Osborne	50-54	TAC	50 Free	LC	30.01	736
Gabrielle Osborne	50-54	TAC	50 Free	LC	30.10	729

Looking at the top male swims of 2022, the top ten is shared by Maciej Slugocki of the Tomatoes Masters SC with 8 swims and **Philip Tyrell** of the Hobart Aquatic Centre MSC with two. Both competitors are in the very strong and competitive 70-74 year age group in Tasmania.

Table 3

Top ten World Aquatics Point score swims by Tasmanian Male swimmers in 2022

Name	Age Group	Club	Event	Course	Time	FINA Points
Maciej Slugocki	70-74	TTS	800 Free	SC	10:59.00	824
Maciej Slugocki	70-74	TTS	1500 Free	LC	22:00.31	801
Maciej Slugocki	70-74	TTS	400 Free	SC	5:21.11	791
Maciej Slugocki	70-74	TTS	200 Free	SC	2:31.21	787
Maciej Slugocki	70-74	TTS	400 Free	SC	5:24.51	766
Maciej Slugocki	70-74	TTS	200 Free	LC	2:37.08	759
Philip Tyrell	70-74	TAC	400 Free	SC	5:27.19	748
Maciej Slugocki	70-74	TTS	1500 Free	SC	21:48.53	747
Maciej Slugocki	70-74	TTS	400 Free	LC	5:34.53	747
Philip Tyrell	70-74	TAC	400 Free	SC	5:28.36	740

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On a club basis, the dominant club was the Hobart Aquatic Centre MSC with 48 of the listings shared across 7 of its members.

Table 4
Top 100 Listings by Club and member

Club / Member	Listings
TAC	48
Brent Walker	15
Anne Henderson	8
Philip Tyrell	8
Gabrielle Osborne	8
Penny Lucas	4
Donna French	4
Ryan Harley	1
TTS	23
Maciej Slugocki	20
Andrew Brocklesby	3
THB	22
Amanda Duggan	14
Kathryn Osborn	6
Megan Stronach	1
Fiona Redgrove	1
TDP	2
Lucy Cochrane	2
TVA	2
Ean Vandenberg	2
TTL	2
Diane Perndt	2
TBU	1
Christine Brown	1
Total Listings	100

The best 100 swims of 2022 were dominated by three swimmers who between them shared 49 of the top 100 Point Swims.

The listing is topped by Maciej Slugocki from the Tomatoes MSC with 20 listings, followed by Brent Walker of the Hobart Aquatic Centre MSC and Amanda Duggan from the Hobart Dolphins MSC.

Table 5
Top 100 listings by member.

Name	Listings
Maciej Slugocki	20
Brent Walker	15
Amanda Duggan	14
Gabrielle Osborne	8
Anne Henderson	8
Philip Tyrell	8
Kathryn Osborn	6
Penny Lucas	4
Donna French	4
Andrew Brocklesby	3
Diane Perndt	2
Lucy Cochrane	2
Ean Vandenberg	2
Megan Stronach	1
Christine Brown	1
Ryan Harley	1
Fiona Redgrove	1
Total	100

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