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UK OLYMPIAN TO COMPETE IN WA LONG COURSE QUALIFYING MEET THIS WEEKEND

Swimming WA's best talent will be on display this weekend at HBF Stadium for the SunSmart Long Course Qualifying Meet #2 that taking place on 2 – 3 December 2017.

371 swimmers from across the state will race to gain qualifying times ahead of the SunSmart State Age Championships on 18 – 21 December 18 2017, and to get a strong competitive hit out as they head into a key part of their season.

Great Britain star and two time Olympic silver medallist Jazmin Carlin will be competing against WA's up and coming crop of female freestyle talent over the weekend's competition.

Carlin, who is in town to train with former coach Bud McAllister, will compete in the 200 metre and 800 metre freestyle as she continues her preparations for the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games in April 2018.

The women's 200 metre freestyle on Saturday morning will be the race to watch as Carlin will be racing side by side fellow Rio 2016 Olympians Tamsin Cook (UWSC) and Brianna Throssell (UWSC) as well as Australian junior team member Jemima Horwood (UWSC).

Other races to watch include:

Mens 400 Metre Freestyle – Saturday 12:00pm

Ben Roberts (Breakers) goes in as the favourite but expect to see him pushed by teammates Jack Wilson (Breakers) and Kieran Pollard (Breakers).

Womens 50 Metre Freestyle – Saturday 12:10pm

Jemima Horwood (UWSC) is in hot form coming off a break through season however she will be challenged by the returning Hadley Lindsay (UWSC) as well as Emma Bobd (UWSC) and Kara Broadbridge (UWSC).

Mens 100 Metre Breaststroke – Sunday 10:30am

This will be an evenly fought battle with four of the country's best breaststrokers taking part. Tommy Sucipto (Rockingham) specialises in the 100m but should expect tough competition from George Harley (Breakers) Alex Milligan (UWSC) and Lennard Bremer (UWSC).

Stay tuned for the live link to results via our Facebook Page : <https://www.facebook.com/swimwa/>