

Media Statement: 28 October 2017

Progress Summary of WA Swimmers at Hancock Prospecting Australian Short Course Swimming Championships

WA swimmers are well and truly in the hunt for medals on the final night of competition at the 2017 Hancock Prospecting Australian Short Course Swimming Championships in Adelaide.

Holly Barratt (ROC) set the tone earlier today taking Silver in the 50m Backstroke timed final. Another 9 WA swimmers qualified 'Top 10' for tonight's finals with a realistic expectation of more medals to come!

Here's a wrap of the final morning's heats and what WA swim fans have to look forward to in tonight's finals:

Event #44, Women's 200m Butterfly:

Brianna Throssell (UWSC) hopes to add another medal to her impressive collection at this year's SC Championships, qualifying 3rd-fastest in a 2:10.32 for tonight's 200m Butterfly final.

Tamsin Cook (UWSC) finished 19th overall and team mate Emma Bond (UWSC) ended her first Australian SC Championship campaign better off for the experience with a 22nd placing.

Event #45, Men's 100m Butterfly:

Nicholas Brown (WSS) also qualified 2nd fastest for a final tonight, he'll be up against favourite David Morgan in the 100m Butterfly.

Event #46, Men's 200m Breaststroke:

Lennard Bremer (UWSC) leads a three-pronged WA medal attack in the final of the 200m Breaststroke. His 2:09.82 puts him as the fastest seed with Alex Milligan (UWSC) 6th and Tommy Sucto (ROC) 10th seeds.

Event #49, Women's 200m Individual Medley:

Dual Olympian Blair Evans is looking to collect her 3rd Gold medal for the meet, qualifying 2nd fastest going into tonight's 200m Individual Medley Final.

Event #52, Men's 400m Individual Medley:

Kieran Pollard (BRW) showed his stamina with a 4:16.40 to move into the 400m IM final.

Event #53, Women's 50m Backstroke (Timed Final):

Holly Barratt's (ROC) PB time of 26.43 split Brisbane Grammar teammates Minna Atherton (Gold) and Emily Seebhom (Bronze), collecting a Silver medal in this morning's Timed Final of the 50m Backstroke.

Event #56, Men's 1,500m Freestyle:

Emerging WA distance duo Ben Roberts (BRW) and Ben Brbich (PERC) are up against a star-studded line-up in tonight's Timed Final of the 1,500m Freestyle.

Event #57, Men's 100m Individual Medley (Timed Final):

Alex Milligan put the finishing touches on a busy morning in the pool with a PB swim of 56.06 and an 8th-placed finish.

Event #59, Women's 1,500m Freestyle (Timed Final):

Sacha Downing (PERC) finished just outside the medals in 4th place.

Tune into the live stream at <https://www.swimming.org.au/LIVE-streaming.aspx> from 4pm (Perth time) this afternoon.