

Swimming

In swimming there are 5 different types of events

- Freestyle
- Backstroke
- Breaststroke
- Butterfly
- Individual Medley

Races are held over a variety of distances in the pool at an Olympic Games, from 50m to 1,500m. Swimming has a proud history of achievement at the Olympic Games and is without doubt Australia's most successful Olympic sport. Swimmers have represented Australia at every summer Olympics since 1900 in Paris.

Fun facts about swimming

- Swimming burns almost 30% more calories than running per hour.
- Swimming became an Olympic sport in 1896.
- Women only started competing in the Olympics swimming competitions in 1912 – 16 years after men.
- Breaststroke is the slowest Olympic stroke.

Ariana Titmus background

Ariana Titmus is a 20 year old, she is an Olympic swimmer. Ariana and her family moved from their home in Launceston in northern Tasmania to Brisbane in 2015 so Ariane could chase her Olympic dream. Titmus had a breakout 2018, as she earned 3 individual medals, 2 gold 1 silver, at the 2018 Comm games. Also in 2018 Ariana broke the world record in the 400m freestyle smashing it in 3 minutes and 53 seconds. In 2019 Titmus started out her championships with a huge swim and upset, coming from behind on 3-time defending champion Katie Ledecky on the last 50m of the 400m freestyle to touch in a time of 3:58.76 to win gold. Australian Ariane Titmus she is 2nd fastest 400m freestyler in history. 2021 Australian Olympic Trials Titmus done her practice trial race and she got .44 out of Katie Ledecky's 3.56 Olympic record she produces in 2016 Olympic Games. Titmus backed up her swims from trials in a big way in Tokyo Olympics 2021 she was behind Katie Ledecky the entire swim until the last 100m Ariana was catching up and then the turn of the last 50m Ariana flew past and took the gold medal in Tokyo in her first ever Olympics.

Mock interview

- Q. how annoying was it getting covid testing everyday
- Q. Who is your favorite sports hero
- Q. what is your greatest achievement
- Q. What was the last piece of advice your coach said to you before you competed
- Q. how often do you train
- Q. Do you hear the crowd roaring when you're swimming

Reading the article Brisbane host the 2032 Olympics.

Why has your article been written?

This article has been written to state where the Olympics is in the future because Olympics happens every 4 years and it's important to say now so they can upgrade facilities/stadiums.

What is the author arguing for?

He is not arguing against it he is supporting it and reckon it's big for Australians.

What are the main arguments/ideas

the Olympics in Brisbane is estimated to cost about 5 billion dollars.plans to upgrade the stadiums for the Olympics.get tracks and courses ready.

What persuasive techniques does the author use?

the persuasive technique that they were using is informative because there just saying there plans and what they wanna do and where it is

Are you convinced the author is right ?

i reckon what they said is good because it sounds like a good plan and hopefully it goes ahead.

What do you think about the issue?

The issue could be that the plan doesn't go ahead because of covid or something like that but I'm sure the will go ahead and it will be in Australia Brisbane 2032