



SWIMMING NELSON MARLBOROUGH SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

24-26 JULY 2020

STADIUM 2000, BLENHEIM



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ENTRIES

1. Age as at 24 July 2020.
2. **Entries are to be submitted online** via SNZ database/MyPage.
3. All **competitive** swimmers registered with Swimming NZ are eligible to enter.
4. Entry fees are **\$7.50** per individual event, except **\$10.00** for 800 & 1500 free. Relays are free of charge.
5. Each swimmer may enter a maximum of 9 individual events.
6. Swimmers entering the 200 Fly, 400 Free, 400 IM, 800 or 1500 Freestyle must achieve the qualifying times specified in this flier. See also Rule 12.
7. Entries open **Monday 1 July 2020** and close **Sunday 19 July 2020 at 11:59pm**.
Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Registrar and will incur a penalty equal to the entry fee (i.e. entry fee will be doubled).
8. Clubs **must** submit a list of timekeepers and officials, with **one for every swimmer entered** in the meet. Each person must be available for at least 2 sessions. If the requisite number of timekeepers and officials is not supplied, SNM reserves the right to decline some or all the entries submitted by the club.

MEET RULES

9. The meet will be swum in a short course (25m) pool.
10. SNZ Regulations and FINA rules will apply except where noted in this flier.
11. Age groups are male & female 10 & Under, 11-12 years, 13-14 years, 15 & Over.
12. Long-distance events - **(1500m and 800m)** will be **boys and girls timed finals** and the **(400m and the 200m Fly)** will be **mixed timed finals**. All long-distance events will have qualifying times shown at the end of this flier. In addition:
 - a. The 800m Free shall be limited to the fastest 40 female and 10 male swimmers,
 - b. The 1500m Free limited to fastest 20 male and 10 female swimmers.Other swimmers who enter these events but do not make the cut will be given an opportunity to enter another event or have their entry fees refunded.
13. Other events with timed finals are: 50m Back, 50m Breast, 50m Fly, and all 10&U events.
14. All other events have mixed prelims and age group finals.
15. Prelims will be straight seeded (no circle seeding).
16. Finals with four or more swimmers in an age group will be seeded in the middle of the pool. Such finals may be combined with other age groups with one or two swimmers seeded in outer lanes.
Two or more finals, each with less than four swimmers, may also be combined, and in some cases may involve male and female swimmers of the same ages, with at least one lane separating different finals.
17. SNM reserves the right to amend the programme.
18. Swimmers aged 12 years and under at the start of this meet shall not compete in a technical swimsuit. A technical swimsuit is one that has bonded seams, kinetic tape, or meshed seams. Refer to [SNM Standing Orders](#) for precise definition and see [SNM Website](#) for more information.
19. Swimmers shall comply with warm-up procedure (see www.snm.org.nz/swim-meets). There shall be no diving (i.e. practice starts) until specific lanes for that purpose are announced by the Referee.
20. Dangerous or disrespectful behaviour during the warm-up, including non-compliance with the warmup procedure, will be subject to consequences. Sanctions may include disqualification from one or more events.
21. "Over the top" starts will be used for both prelims and finals.
22. Electronic timing will be used at this meet.
23. Events will be seeded by swimmers' qualifying times as submitted. Long course conversions allowed without penalty.
24. All participants must comply with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules.
25. Feet first entry into the pool for all backstroke events, no swim back.
26. Protests shall be as per SNZ regulation 4. The bond shall be \$50 and shall be refunded if the protest is upheld.

RELAYS

27. All relay teams must have 2 or more girls. Swimmers may swim-up to an older age group but may swim in only one relay of each type (i.e. one medley and one freestyle).
28. Points shall be scored for relays.
29. The names of swimmers' in relay teams, and their order of swimming, shall be advised to the recorder no more than 30 minutes after the end of the session prior to the session in which the relay event is to be swum.

WITHDRAWALS AND SCRATCHES

30. Withdrawals must be submitted in writing to the SNM Registrar (registrar@snm.org.nz) for:
 - a. Session 1 by 7am Thursday 23 July 2020.
 - b. Subsequent sessions, the recorders' table must be notified of withdrawals from a final not later than 30 minutes after results for prelims have been posted.
 - c. Withdrawals from prelims must be notified no more than 30 minutes after the end of the preceding session.
31. Refunds for withdrawals will only be made if notified prior to the start of the meet and a medical certificate is supplied within 14 days of the end of the meet.
32. Once the programme is printed, re-seeding is at the sole discretion of the Meet Director.
33. A swimmer who is entered in but does not swim in a final (including timed finals) and does not withdraw in accordance with these rules will be fined \$20.
34. Swimmers are not eligible to enter future SNM meets until fines are paid.
35. Late withdrawals for medical reasons during the meet will be exempt from fine if the Meet Director or session Referee accepts the medical excuse and signs the Withdrawal form.

PRIZES

36. Trophies shall be awarded to the male and female swimmers who earn the most points in each age group. To be eligible to win these trophies:
 - a. Swimmers 10 years and under **must** complete (without disqualification) **at least one IM event**, and,
 - b. Swimmers 11 years and over **must** complete (without disqualification) **a prelim or a final in either the 200 IM or 400 IM.**

SNM trophy Hall Family Trophy	10 years & under boys 10 years & under girls
Hagan Family Trophies	11-12 years old boys & girls
Lile Family Trophies	13-14 years old boys & girls
McMath Cups	15 years & over boys & girls

37. Points will be awarded as follows for 1st through 10th place: 28, 22, 17, 13, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1.
38. The swimmer breaking a SNM short course record by the biggest percentage margin will receive a nominal award of \$100. A cheque may be posted to the winner in the week following the meet.
Note: SNM record standards shall not count for this purpose; a swimmer must better a record representing an actual time swum by an SNM swimmer.
39. Medals shall be awarded for first three swimmers from SNM member clubs in each event, in each age group for each gender, including relays. In the event of a tie, equal medals shall be awarded, and the next place(s) not awarded. Ribbons will be awarded to other finalists and will be distributed to clubs after the meet.
40. **Visiting Swimmers** from outside the SNM region may enter and compete but shall not be eligible to win any cup or title. Should a visiting swimmer finish first, second or third in an event, he or she shall receive a visitor's medal and standard medals shall be awarded to the top three SNM swimmers. If more than two visiting swimmers qualify for the final in any one event, only the top two visiting qualifiers shall contest that final.
41. Visitors shall be eligible for all medals and prizes **except:**
- a. the trophies – which shall be awarded to the top male and female SNM swimmers in each age group, and
 - b. the \$100 nominal award for the SNM swimmer breaking a SNM short course record by the biggest percentage margin (Point 38).

QUALIFYING TIMES

42. Qualifying times are required for all swimmers for the events listed below. No NT's will be accepted.

200 Fly	3:30.00
400 Free	8:00.00
400 IM	8:00.00
800 Free	13:00.00
1500 Free	23:00.00

SEE BELOW FOR MEET PROGRAMME

MEET PROGRAMME

Session 1 Friday

Warm-up from 6:00pm with racing commencing at 6.45pm

Event	Distance/Stroke	Final/Prelim	Medal Ceremony
1	Girls 800m Freestyle	FINAL	
2	Boys 1500m Freestyle	FINAL	

Session 2 Saturday

Warm-up from 7.15am with racing commencing at 8:00am

Event	Distance/Stroke	Final/Prelim	Medal Ceremony
3	Mixed 400m IM	FINAL	
4	10&U 100m Breaststroke	FINAL	
5	11&O 100m Breaststroke	Prelim	
6	11&O 50m Freestyle	Prelim	
7	10&U 200m Backstroke	FINAL	
8	11&O 200m Backstroke	Prelim	
9	11&O 100m Butterfly	Prelim	
10	Mixed 50m Breaststroke	FINAL	
11	10&U 200m Freestyle	FINAL	
12	11&U 200m Freestyle	Prelim	
13	11&O 100m IM	Prelim	

Session 3 Saturday

Warm-up from 3.00pm with racing commencing at 3:45pm

Event	Distance/Stroke	Final/Prelim	Medal Ceremony
14	Boys 800m Freestyle	FINAL	
15	Mixed 50m Backstroke	FINAL	
5	11&O 100m Breaststroke	FINAL	
16	10&U 50m Freestyle	FINAL	
6	11&O 50m Freestyle	FINAL	
8	11&O 200m Backstroke	FINAL	
17	10&U 100m Butterfly	FINAL	
9	11&O 100m Butterfly	FINAL	
12	11&O 200m Freestyle	FINAL	
18	10&U 100m IM	FINAL	
13	11&O 100m IM	FINAL	
19	10&U 200m Medley Relay	FINAL	
20	11-12 200m Medley Relay	FINAL	
21	13-14 400m Medley Relay	FINAL	
22	15&O 400m Medley Relay	FINAL	

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Session 4 Sunday

Warm-up from 7.15am with racing commencing at 8.00am

Event	Distance/Stroke	Final/Prelim	Medal Ceremony
23	Mixed 400m Freestyle	FINAL	
24	Mixed 50m Butterfly	FINAL	
25	11&O 100m Backstroke	Prelim	
26	10&U 200m Breaststroke	FINAL	
27	11&O 200m Breaststroke	Prelim	
28	Mixed 200m Butterfly	FINAL	
29	10&U 100m Freestyle	FINAL	
30	11&O 100m Freestyle	Prelim	
31	11&O 200m IM	Prelim	

Session 5 Sunday

Warm-up from 2.00pm with racing commencing at 2.45pm

Event	Distance/Stroke	Final/Prelim	Medal Ceremony
32	Girls 1500m Freestyle	FINAL	
33	10&U 100m Backstroke	FINAL	
25	11&O 100 Backstroke	FINAL	
27	11&O 200m Breaststroke	FINAL	
30	11&O 100m Freestyle	FINAL	
34	10&U 200m IM	FINAL	
31	11&O 200m IM	FINAL	
35	10&U 200m Freestyle Relay	FINAL	
36	11-12 200m Freestyle Relay	FINAL	
37	13-14 400m Freestyle Relay	FINAL	
38	15&O 400m Freestyle Relay	FINAL	

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