

Meet Information

South Island Championships 2017
25-27 August 2017
Stadium 2000,
Blenheim



Meet Organiser

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Meet Director

Ron Clarke, SNZ Technical Committee

Pool Access/Entry

Access to the pool is via the Main Entrance on Kinross Street. Entry to the pool is free for all involved in or watching the South Island Championships.

Car Parking

Please be aware that there is a 150 min limit in all Stadium car parks, with vigilant parking wardens. **Please obtain a parking pass** from the front desk to display on your dashboard for free parking while at the meet. Please use the car park off Kinross Street and park close to the Cinema.

Collection of Race Packs

Race packs can be collected from the Multipurpose Room at the far end of the competition pool from 4pm until 8pm on Thursday 24th August or on Friday morning from 7.15am from recorders table.

Programmes

All schools coaches and team managers will receive a free programme. Sales will be at the recorders' desk, \$6 per programme including updates for subsequent sessions.

Officials

The Officials/Timekeepers roster will be sent out the week of the meet. Officials are welcome to use the Multipurpose Room where tea and coffee making facilities will be available.

Ron Clarke will be assessing officials. If any officials want to upgrade to national certification please let Phil McMath know on pmcmath.evatech@gmail.com

Team Managers/Officials Meeting

Meet in Multipurpose room (turn end of competition pool) at 8.25 am Friday, with officials' walkthrough immediately after.

Seating

The first section of tiered seating plan adjacent to the Starter area is reserved for spectators. Teams are welcome to sit in any other areas. **Take care around pool area** as it can become slippery when wet.

The Leisure Pool and Lazy River will be closed during the meet.

Warmup Procedure

Please ensure that all swimmers are aware of the warmup procedure. This is attached and will also be in the meet programme. The procedure will be strictly monitored and adhered to. There are 2 pools for warmup, and the 6 lane pool is available for warm down once the meet has started.

The Leisure Pool and Lazy River will be closed during the meet.

Health and Safety

Except for the sprint/dive lanes, there is NO diving during warmup, feet first entry into pool.

Keep walkways and exits clear at all times.

All accidents must be reported immediately to the Meet Director and pool staff.

In an emergency, please follow the instructions of pool staff. Check specific instructions in meet programme for emergency procedures.

Warmup Procedure

Please ensure all swimmers are aware of the warmup procedure. This will be in the meet programme. This will be strictly monitored and adhered to. There is full access to the 10 lane pool and on Friday and Saturday there will be limited lanes in the 6 lane pool while swim lessons are on.

Warmup and Start Times

Session One	Friday	7.30am-8.20am	Start 8.30am
Session Two	Friday	3pm- 3.50pm	Start 4pm
Session Three	Saturday	7.30am-8.20am	Start 8.30am
Session Four	Saturday	3pm- 3.50pm	Start 4pm
Session Five	Sunday	8.30am -9.20am	Start 9.30am
Session Six	Sunday	3pm-3.50pm	Start 4pm

Opening Ceremony

There will be a short opening ceremony at 8.20am before commencement of racing.

Marshalling

Marshalling will be behind the start end, by the 6 lane pool. Please ensure swimmers are at marshalling 5-7 races ahead, depending on the length of races. It is the swimmer's responsibility to be on time. The marshal will not be looking for swimmers.

Medal Ceremonies

There will be medal ceremonies throughout the meet. These will be indicated in the meet programme. Please ensure medalists, or a representative, are at the podium in appropriate attire.

Disqualifications

DQs will be announced and a copy of the DQ form can be collected from the announcers table. Any DQ forms not collected will be placed in Club folder and given at next session.

Withdrawals

Please be familiar with the withdrawal process as outlined in the Meet Flier. There are fines for late withdrawals from finals and timed finals.

Results

Results will be posted on the West window at the turn end of the pool and on the East window by the 6 lane pool. Results will also be available on Meet Mobile.

Warm Up Procedure for SNM Meets

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The warm-up is reserved for competitors taking part in the competition. **Swimmers, Coaches and Team Managers MUST follow instructions of the Warm-up Procedure during the warm-up period.**

Feet first entry to pool **at all times except in Dive/Sprint lanes. Swimmers to swim CLOCKWISE in odd numbered lanes** and ANTI-CLOCKWISE in even numbered lanes. Signs will indicate which way to swim.

Dangerous or disrespectful behaviour during the warm-up, including non-compliance with the warm up procedure, will be subject to consequences, including **possible disqualification from one or more events.**

Warm-up Times

	General Preparation	Sprint/Dive Lane Period	Session Start time
Session 1	8 am – 8.20 am	8.20 am – 8.40 am	8.45 am
Session 2	2 pm – 2.20 pm	2.20 pm – 2.40 pm	2.45 pm

GENERAL SWIMMING AND RACE PREPARATION PERIOD

Lane 9 is to be used for Dive/Sprint starts. Lane 8 is a Pace lane. Lanes 0 to 7 are for General Swimming. (For meets with 10 & under swimmers, Lanes 0 and 1 will be general swimming, for 10 & Under swimmers only.)

Start end

Turn End

9 Dive/Sprint Lane Diving from start end - please exit the lane promptly after completing full length your sprint
8 Pace Lane (No diving)
7 General Swimming (No diving)
6 General Swimming (No diving)
5 General swimming (No diving)
4 General Swimming (No diving)
3 General Swimming (No diving)
2 General Swimming (No diving)
1 General Swimming (No diving)
0 General Swimming (No diving)

SPRINT/DIVE LANE PERIOD

An announcement will be made for the start of the SPRINT/DIVE LANE Period; use Lanes 8 and 9.

Start end

Turn End

9 Dive/Sprint– Diving from start end - please exit the lane promptly after completing full length your sprint
8 Dive/Sprint– Diving from the start end for the full length of the pool - please take care when you are crossing lane 9 after you complete your sprint
7 Pace Lane (No diving)
6 Pace Lane (No diving)
5 General swimming (No diving)
4 General Swimming (No diving)
3 General Swimming (No diving)
2 General Swimming (No diving)
1 General Swimming (No diving)
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The 6 lane pool is available with consent of Stadium Lifeguards, and is for General Swimming only.

See notes on next page

Other matters

1. Dangerous or disrespectful behaviour during the warm-up, including non-compliance with the warm up procedure, will be subject to consequences. Sanctions may include disqualification from one or more events.
2. Each lane should have clear signage indicating what the lane can be used for. This should be changed as necessary at the start of the Dive/Sprint period.
3. A Warmup Supervisor should be appointed to oversee warmup, including—
 - a. Explain procedure to swimmers if required
 - b. Identify anyone not following procedure and advise them to comply immediately
 - c. Warn repeat offenders of possible sanctions for non-compliance
 - d. Resolve any differences that arise over interpretation of the procedure; notify Meet Director or Referee if unable to resolve the issue
 - e. Notify the Meet Director or Referee of any repeat offenders and of any dangerous or disrespectful behaviour.
4. The Meet Director or Referee may sanction repeat offenders and any dangerous or disrespectful behaviour during the warm-up as per FINA and meet rules.
5. The Meet Director or Referee may adjust the procedure during a meet if doing so is necessary to protect the health and safety of swimmers.
 - a. Changes shall be discussed with team managers and coaches prior to a decision being made.
 - b. Changes shall be made prior to the start of Warmup for a given session. (No changes are to be introduced during a warm up session.) Lane signage shall be adjusted accordingly.
6. Clubs are encouraged to practice the warm up procedure prior to meets.