

## South Island Country and Town Competition Meet Information

Stadium 2000, Blenheim  
23-24 February 2019

### Meet Organiser

Jim Sinner 021548011 [registrar@snm.org.nz](mailto:registrar@snm.org.nz)

### Meet Director

Phil McMath

### Pool Access/Entry

Access to the pool is via the Main Entrance on Kinross Street or through the back car park off Redwood Street. Entry to the pool is free for all involved in or watching the SI Country and Town Competition.

### Car Parking

Car parking in the Stadium car park is free on Saturday and Sunday.

### Collection of Race Packs

Race packs can be collected from the Multipurpose Room at the far end of the competition pool from 4pm until 6pm on Friday 22nd February.

### Officials

The Officials 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.

There will be a function for all Officials on Saturday evening after the afternoon session.

### Team Managers/Officials Meeting

There will be meetings for Team Managers and Officials prior to the first session. Please listen for announcements over the PA.

### Seating Plan

The seating plan will be included in the Meet Programme. Please ensure spectators use the available areas as marked. Care needs to be taken around the seats and pool as this area can become slippery when wet.

### Meet Protocol

Please ensure your swimmers are familiar with race protocol:

- No movement or noise around the pool when the whistle blows to start the race.
- Swimmers remain in their lanes after a race until the referee blows twice on the whistle.
- Swimmers are to exit the pool to the side, swimming UNDER the lane ropes.
- No climbing over the touch pads when exiting the pool during a relay.
- No walking through the starter's area.

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

### Marshalling

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

### Warmup and Start Times

<i>Session</i>		<i>Warmup</i>	<i>Start</i>
One	Saturday	7.30 am - 8.20 am	8.30 am
Two	Saturday	3.00 pm - 3.50 pm	4.00 pm
Three	Sunday	7.30 am - 8.20 am	8.30 am

### **Opening Ceremony**

There will be a short opening ceremony at 8:20am Saturday. Each club is to provide 1 swimmer to line up with their region in the corridor at the entrance to the Multipurpose Room by 0815.

### **Warmup Procedure**

Please ensure all swimmers are aware of the warmup procedure, which will be included in the printed programme. The competition pool is available for warmup, and there are two lanes available in the programme (6 lane) pool. The two lanes in the programme pool will be available during the meet for warm up/warm down between races.

### **Victory Ceremonies**

Prize ceremonies will be held throughout the meet. Please ensure swimmers are ready or have an alternate to collect their ribbons. Swimmers are to wear a club jacket or tee shirt. No caps or goggles and no towels on the podium.

### **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.

### **Results**

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

### **Pool space on Friday**

If your swimmers wish to train on Friday, please contact the Stadium directly (03 577 8300 or [customerservices@stadium2000.co.nz](mailto:customerservices@stadium2000.co.nz)) to book lane space. Please be aware that waterpolo is usually scheduled for Friday evening so lane space may be limited or unavailable.