

Hi Swimming Nelson Marlborough Community,

In response to the Government's and Swimming New Zealand's announcements, the SNM Board has agreed to **cancel** all swimming events scheduled to be held in the SNM Region throughout the months of March and April. This takes effect immediately and means that the meet due to be held in Blenheim this weekend has been cancelled.

The health, safety and wellbeing of our entire swimming community, including our volunteers, coaches and technical officials must come first, as we navigate our way through these difficult times. This is about protecting our community and in particular those swimmers, volunteers and family members who may be more susceptible to illness.

The SNM Board also recommend all clubs consider how they manage their training by carefully following the Health Guidelines. You can find these through the attached link. <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

Clubs are encouraged to speak with their pool operators to monitor the changing situation over coming weeks.

Clubs are also reminded that the management of health and spacing also applies to all members attending any club run activities including but not limited to committee meetings moving forward.

If you have any questions your first point of contact should be through your Club Committees who will liaise with Swimming Nelson Marlborough.

Please keep an eye on the SNM Facebook page & website for the latest information.

Yours sincerely

Dave Hall
Chair – Swimming Nelson Marlborough

