



Swimming Nelson Marlborough 2018 Long Course Championships

2-4 February 2018
Nayland Pool, Nelson

Entry Information

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Entries

- Swimmers must be registered as competitive swimmers and financial on the SNZ database to be eligible.
- Age as at 2 February 2018
- **Entries are to be submitted online using the SNZ database. Converted times allowed.**
- Entry fees are **\$7.50** per individual event, except for 800m and 1500m freestyle, which are **\$10.00** per entry. **Relays:** no entry fee.
- Swimmers may enter a maximum of 9 individual events.
- **Entries** will open on 7 January and **close Monday 29 January 2018 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 fees will be double the normal rate). Entry fees must be paid online or via clubs.
- **Clubs must submit, by Monday 29 January, one named timekeeper or other official for every swimmer entered** in the meet. If the requisite number of timekeepers and officials is not supplied, SNM reserves the right to decline some or all of the entries submitted by the club. Families with multiple swimmers are expected to do multiple sessions.

Rules of the Competition

1. All events will be conducted under SNZ Regulations and FINA Rules, except where noted in this flier.
2. The meet will be long course, with automatic timing.
3. All swimmers must be in the marshalling area prior to their event, as all events will start promptly. Competitors must be ready when called, otherwise the event will be started without them.
4. Swimmers in the start area waiting for the next race may adjust the footrest on the starting blocks during an event but must do so quietly, without interfering with officials, and then promptly move behind the timekeepers.
5. Entry to the pool for backstroke events will be feet first; there will be no swim backs.
6. When the whistle is blown prior to the start of each race, there is to be silence and no movement on poolside.
7. The one start rule shall apply.
8. Over the top starts will be used for both prelims and finals.
9. Competitors are to remain in their lane until instructed to leave by the Referee's whistle. While exiting the pool, competitors must swim UNDER the lane ropes and exit at the side of the pool (not the end).
10. Questions about Disqualifications are to be raised with the Meet Director by a team manager, not a swimmer, parent or other person. Protests must be lodged in accordance with SNZ Regulation 4. The bond shall be \$50 and shall be refunded if the protest is upheld.
11. **Visiting swimmers:** Visiting swimmers (i.e. competitive swimmers registered with SNZ but who are not members of a club affiliated to SNM) 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. If more than two visiting swimmers qualify for the final in any one event, only the top two visiting qualifiers shall contest that final.
12. **Events and age groups** are as follows:

All 50m & 100m events, plus 200m free, back, breast, and IM:	9&U, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15&O (M&F)
200m fly, 400m IM, 400m, 800m & 1500m free:	11&U, 12, 13, 14, 15&O (M&F)
13. The following events will be **timed finals** with no prelims: 50m backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly; all 200m events for the 9&U and 10 year old age groups; the 800m and 1500m freestyle; and all relays. All other events will have mixed prelims in the morning with age group finals the same afternoon.
14. All prelims will be straight seeded, i.e. fastest 8 swimmers in last heat, next 8 in 2nd to last heat, etc.
15. Finals with less than four swimmers in an age group may be combined with other age groups and/or gender.
16. During long distance events, no official times will be recorded for distances less than the full distance.
17. Events shall be scored according to rules for the Buchanan Cup (1st =28, then 22, 17, 13, 10, 8, 6, 4)
18. Medals will be presented for first, second and third place in the individual events. Finalist ribbons will be presented to the other finalists (4th – 8th) to mark their achievement.
19. Medals will be presented during sessions 2, 3, 4 and 5. Final prizegiving will be after Session 5.

20. Relays

- **Laurie Crabb Cup:** Club relay. Mixed 15 & Under 600m (12x50m) Medley. Three swimmers (11&U, 13&U, 15&U) to swim each stroke (teams of 12 consisting of 6 boys and 6 girls, 4 in each age group). Each swimmer to swim 50m. Entries submitted at meet.
- **Ton Boulton Cup:** Club relay. Women's 4x100m Freestyle. Entries via Team Manager or online.
- **Workers Co-op Shield:** Club relay. Men's 4x100m Freestyle. Entries via Team Manager or online.
- **Adam and Eve** 100m Relay: The 8 fastest males and 8 fastest females (no Visitors) in the 50m freestyle are paired—1st fastest male with 8th fastest female, 2nd fastest with 7th fastest, etc. (irrespective of clubs). Each relay swimmer swims 50m freestyle. Entries determined by Meet Recorder based on each swimmer's personal best (either their seed time or, if faster, a time from this meet).
- The **JG Bacon Memorial Cup** is an inter-province competition between Nelson and Marlborough. Mixed 400m Medley - 8 swimmers per side, 1 male and 1 female swimmer to each stroke, each swimmer to swim 50m. Entries submitted at meet.
- Other 4x50 and 4x100 relays are mixed gender. For 12&Under relays, a mixed relay team may have any combination of boys and girls. For 13-14 or 15&Over relays, a mixed relay team must have at least two girls.
- All relays except the Bacon Cup and Adam & Eve relays will count for standard points for club trophies, i.e. same as individual events.
- Lead off leg times will be taken as legal splits only for 4x50 and 4x100 relays and only for teams that enter by meet entry deadline. Other relay teams may enter up to 30 minutes after the end of the preceding session by submitting the names of swimmers' in each relay team and their order of swimming.

21. Club Trophies

- **J.R. Buchanan Club Points Trophy** – SNM club with the most points overall.
- **Y.M.C.A. Cup** – SNM club with highest points per entry.

22. **Marie Saul Cup** – Best All Round swimmer. Each contender's results (including prelims) are compared with the SNM Open Record for those events. The winner is the swimmer with smallest total percentage difference from the Open records across the swimmer's best seven results, which must include all four strokes (200m or 400m IM can count for one stroke).

23. Age Group trophies

- Trophies will be awarded to the boy and girl in each age group who accumulate the most points from the individual events noted below.
- **Eligibility criteria:** To be considered for trophies, swimmers must enter and complete events as follows:
9 & Under and 10 year olds: at least three strokes (one of which can be an IM)
11 and 12 year olds: at least three strokes *plus* 200 IM (12 year olds may choose the 200 IM or 400 IM)
13, 14 and 15 & Over year olds: all 4 strokes *plus either* 200 IM or 400 IM
N.B. An event in which a swimmer is disqualified will not contribute to meeting these eligibility criteria.
- **Events** for scoring points towards trophies:
Gane Family Cups (9 years & under): All 50m, 100m & 200m events except 200 fly
Margaret Young Trophy (10 year olds): All 50m, 100m & 200m events except 200 fly
Baigent-Holland Family Cups (11 year olds): All events*
Durrant Family Trophy (12 year olds): All events*
Trevurza Family Cups (13 year olds): All events*
Pattison Family Cups (14 year olds): All events*
Rukuwai Family Cups (15 years & over): All events*
**For 800 free, only girls' points count for trophies. For 1500 free, only boys' points count for trophies. Boys may enter 800 free and girls may enter 1500 free; points will count toward club totals but not trophies.*

WITHDRAWALS (SCRATCHING):

24. Once entries have closed, entry fees will only be refunded on presentation of a medical certificate, and only if the withdrawal is notified prior to the start of the meet. The Meet Director shall determine the acceptability on all matters where medical reasons or hardship are claimed. Scratching sheets are available from the recorder's table. No reseeding will be done once programmes have been printed.
25. All withdrawals must be submitted in writing by team managers or club recorders, as follows:
- For session 1, by 6 pm, Thursday 1 February (by email to registrar@snm.org.nz)
 - For sessions 2-5, no more than 15 minutes after the end of the preceding session (to Recorder's table).
26. **Important:** For finals, including timed finals, **a swimmer who is entered in but does not swim in a final and does not scratch in accordance with these rules will be fined \$20.** Late withdrawals for medical reasons are subject to approval by the Meet Director. Swimmers are not eligible to enter future SNM meets until fines have been paid.

Schedule of events

Session: 1 Friday pm
 Warmup 6:00 Starts at 6:45 pm
 1 Mixed 800 Freestyle (F)
 2 Mixed 1500 Freestyle (F)

Session: 2 Sat am
 Warmup 7:15 Starts at 8:00 AM

3	Mixed	400	IM	(P)
4	Mixed	100	Breaststroke	(P)
5	Mixed	50	Freestyle	(P)
6	10&U	200	Backstroke	(F)
7	11&O	200	Backstroke	(P)
8	Mixed	100	Butterfly	(P)
9	Mixed	50	Breaststroke	(F)
10	10&U	200	Freestyle	(F)
11	11&O	200	Freestyle	(P)

* Prizegiving 800 & 1500 Fr, 50 Br
 12 Mixed 8x50 Medley Relay Bacon Cup

Session: 4 Sun am
 Warmup 7:15 Starts at 8:00 AM

17	Mixed	400	Freestyle	(P)
18	Mixed	50	Butterfly	(F)

* Prizegiving 200 Bk, 100 Fly, 200 Fr, 100 IM

19	Mixed	100	Backstroke	(P)
20	10&U	200	Breaststroke	(F)
21	11&O	200	Breaststroke	(P)
22	Mixed	200	Butterfly	(P)
23	Mixed	100	Freestyle	(P)

* Prizegiving Medley Relays

24	10&U	200	IM	(F)
25	11&O	200	IM	(P)
26	Mixed		12x50 Laurie Crabb Medley Relay	

Session: 3 Sat pm
 Warmup 3:15 Starts at 4:00 PM

3	AgeGrp	400	IM	(F)
13	Mixed	50	Backstroke	(F)
4	AgeGrp	100	Breaststroke	(F)
5	AgeGrp	50	Freestyle	(F)
7	AgeGrp	200	Backstroke	(F)

* Prizegiving 400 IM, 50 Bk, 100 Br, 50 Fr

8	AgeGrp	100	Butterfly	(F)
11	AgeGrp	200	Freestyle	(F)
14	12&U	200	Medley Relay*	(F)
15	13-14	400	Medley Relay*	(F)
16	15&O	400	Medley Relay*	(F)

Session: 5 Sun pm
 Warmup 2:15 Starts at 3:00 PM

17	AgeGrp	400	Freestyle	(F)
19	AgeGrp	100	Backstroke	(F)
21	AgeGrp	200	Breaststroke	(F)

* Prizegiving 50 Fly, 400 Fr, 100 Bk

22	AgeGrp	200	Butterfly	(F)
23	AgeGrp	100	Freestyle	(F)
25	AgeGrp	200	IM	(F)

* Prizegiving 200 Br, 200 Fly, 100 Fr, 200 IM

27	12&U	200	Freestyle Relay*	(F)
28	13-14	400	Freestyle Relay*	(F)
29	Girls	400	Freestyle Relay	(F)
30	Boys	400	Freestyle Relay	(F)
31	M&F	2x50	Adam & Eve Relay	(F)

Final prizegiving will follow Session 5 at approximately 6:45 pm.

* See rule 20, 6th bullet re gender composition of relays for events 14, 15, 16, 27 & 28.