



Swimming Nelson Marlborough Short Course Championships 2017

4-6 August 2017
Stadium 2000, Blenheim

Entry Information

Entries

1. Age as at 4 August 2017.
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.
5. Each swimmer may enter a maximum of 9 individual events.
6. Entries open 1 July and close **Saturday 29 July 2017 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).
7. **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 of the entries submitted by the club.

Meet Rules

8. The meet will be swum in a short course (25m) pool.
9. The meet will be swum under SNZ Regulations and FINA rules except where noted in this flier.
10. Age groups are Male & Female 10 & Under, 11-12 years, 13-14 years, 15 & Over.
11. All events have mixed prelims and age group finals, except for the following events, which shall have timed finals scored by age group: 50 Back, 50 Breast, 50 Fly, and 800 & 1500 Free.
12. Prelims will be straight seeded (no circle seeding).
13. SNM reserves the right to amend the programme.
14. SNM uses a standard warm-up procedure for all regional competitions. Please refer to the warm-up procedure document on the SNM website: www.snm.org.nz/swim-meets.
15. 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.
16. “Over the top” starts will be used for both prelims and finals.
17. Electronic timing will be used at this meet.
18. Swimmers 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.
19. Events will be seeded by swimmers' qualifying times as submitted. Long course conversions allowed without penalty.
20. Swimmers shall comply with warm-up procedure set by the meet director. There shall be no diving (i.e. practice starts) until specific lanes for that purpose are announced by the Referee.
21. All participants must comply with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules.
22. Feet first entry into the pool for all backstroke events, no swim back.
23. Protests shall be as per SNZ regulation 4. The bond shall be \$50 and shall be refunded if the protest is upheld.
24. **Relays:**
 - All relays are Mixed and must have 2 or more girls.
 - Lead off leg times will be taken as legal splits only for teams that enter by meet entry deadline. Other teams may enter up to 30 minutes prior to start of session.
 - Points shall be scored for relays.
 - The names of swimmers' in relay teams, and their order of swimming, shall be advised to the recorder at least 30 minutes before the start of the session in which the event shall be swum.

Withdrawals (Scratches)

25. Withdrawals must be submitted in writing to the SNM Registrar (registrar@snm.org.nz) for **Session 1 by 9pm Thursday 3 August**. For subsequent sessions the recorders' table must be notified not later than 30 minutes after the end of the previous session.
26. 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.
27. Once the programme is printed, re-seeding is at the sole discretion of the Meet Director.

28. **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.** Swimmers are not eligible to enter future SNM meets until fines are paid. 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

29. Trophies shall be awarded to the male and female swimmers who achieve the most points in each age group. To be eligible to win these trophies, swimmers 10 years and under must complete at least one IM event, and swimmers 11 years and over must complete either the 200 IM or 400 IM.
30. Points will be awarded as follows for 1st through 10th place: 28, 22, 17, 13, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1.
31. The swimmer breaking an individual meet 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: Meet standards shall not count for this purpose; a swimmer must better an actual time swum at a previous SNM Winter Meet.
32. Medals shall be awarded for first, second and third place in each event. Ribbons will be awarded to other finalists and will be distributed to clubs after the meet.
33. Visitors shall be eligible for all medals and prizes except the trophies, which shall be awarded to the top male and female SNM swimmers in each age group.
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Programme

Session: 1 Friday pm
Warmup 6:00 Starts at 6:45 pm

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|---|-------|------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Mixed | 800 | Freestyle | (F) |
| 2 | Mixed | 1500 | Freestyle | (F) |

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

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

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

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| 16 | Mixed | 400 | Freestyle | (P) |
| 17 | Mixed | 50 | Butterfly | (F) |
| 18 | Mixed | 100 | Backstroke | (P) |
| 19 | Mixed | 200 | Breaststroke | (P) |
| 20 | Mixed | 200 | Butterfly | (P) |
| 21 | Mixed | 100 | Freestyle | (P) |
| 22 | Mixed | 200 | IM | (P) |

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

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| 3 | AgeGrp | 400 | IM | (F) |
| 11 | Mixed | 50 | Backstroke | (F) |
| 4 | AgeGrp | 100 | Breaststroke | (F) |
| 5 | AgeGrp | 50 | Freestyle | (F) |
| 6 | AgeGrp | 200 | Backstroke | (F) |
| 7 | AgeGrp | 100 | Butterfly | (F) |
| 9 | AgeGrp | 200 | Freestyle | (F) |
| 10 | AgeGrp | 100 | IM | (F) |
| 12 | 10&U | 200 | Medley Relay* | (F) |
| 13 | 11-12 | 200 | Medley Relay* | (F) |
| 14 | 13-14 | 400 | Medley Relay* | (F) |
| 15 | 15&O | 400 | Medley Relay* | (F) |

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

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| 16 | AgeGrp | 400 | Freestyle | |
| 18 | AgeGrp | 100 | Backstroke | |
| 19 | AgeGrp | 200 | Breaststroke | |
| 20 | AgeGrp | 200 | Butterfly | |
| 21 | AgeGrp | 100 | Freestyle | |
| 22 | AgeGrp | 200 | IM | |
| 23 | 10&U | 200 | Freestyle Relay* | |
| 24 | 11-12 | 200 | Freestyle Relay* | |
| 25 | 13-14 | 400 | Freestyle Relay* | |
| 26 | 15&O | 400 | Freestyle Relay* | |

* All relays are mixed gender (teams must have 2 or more girls)