



Swimming Nelson Marlborough Short Course Championships 2019

2-4 August 2019
Stadium 2000, Blenheim

Entry Information

Entries

1. Age as at 2 August 2019.
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 of charge.
5. Each swimmer may enter a maximum of 9 individual events.
6. Swimmers entering the 200 Fly, 400 Free, 400 IM, 800 or 1500 Freestyle must achieve the qualifying times specified in this flier. See also Rule 12.
7. Entries open 1 July and close **Thursday 25 July 2019 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).
8. **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

9. The meet will be swum in a short course (25m) pool.
10. SNZ Regulations and FINA rules will apply except where noted in this flier.
11. Age groups are Male & Female 10 & Under, 11-12 years, 13-14 years, 15 & Over.
12. Long distance events (400, 800 and 1500m, plus the 200 Fly) will be mixed timed finals and have qualifying times shown at the end of this flier. In addition, the 800 Free shall be limited to the fastest 40 female and 10 male swimmers, and the 1500 Free limited to fastest 20 male and 10 female swimmers. Other swimmers who enter these events but do not make the cut will be given an opportunity to enter another event or have their entry fees refunded.
13. Other events with timed finals are: 50 Back, 50 Breast, 50 Fly, and all 10&U events.
14. All other events have mixed prelims and age group finals.
15. Prelims will be straight seeded (no circle seeding).
16. Finals with four or more swimmers in an age group will be seeded in the middle of the pool. Such finals may be combined with other age groups with one or two swimmers seeded in outer lanes. Two or more finals, each with less than four swimmers, may also be combined, and in some cases may involve male and female swimmers of the same ages, with at least one lane separating different finals.
17. SNM reserves the right to amend the programme.
18. Swimmers aged 12 years and under at start of meet shall not compete in a technical swim suit. A technical swim suit is one that has bonded seams, kinetic tape or meshed seams. Refer to SNM Standing Orders for precise definition and see SNM website for more info.
19. Swimmers shall comply with warm-up procedure (see www.snm.org.nz/swim-meets). There shall be no diving (i.e. practice starts) until specific lanes for that purpose are announced by the Referee.
20. 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.
21. "Over the top" starts will be used for both prelims and finals.
22. Electronic timing will be used at this meet.
23. 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.
24. Events will be seeded by swimmers' qualifying times as submitted. Long course conversions allowed without penalty.
25. All participants must comply with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules.
26. Feet first entry into the pool for all backstroke events, no swim back.
27. Protests shall be as per SNZ regulation 4. The bond shall be \$50 and shall be refunded if the protest is upheld.

28. Relays:

- All relay teams must have 2 or more girls. Swimmers may swim-up to an older age group but may swim in only one relay of each type (i.e. one medley and one freestyle).
- Points shall be scored for relays.
- The names of swimmers' in relay teams, and their order of swimming, shall be advised to the recorder no more than 30 minutes after the end of the session prior to the session in which the relay event is to be swum.

Withdrawals (Scratches)

29. Withdrawals must be submitted in writing to the SNM Registrar (registrar@snm.org.nz) for **Session 1 by 7am Thursday 1 August**. For subsequent sessions, the recorders' table must be notified of withdrawals from a final not later than 30 minutes after results for prelims have been posted. Withdrawals from prelims must be notified no more than 30 minutes after the end of the preceding session.
30. 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.
31. Once the programme is printed, re-seeding is at the sole discretion of the Meet Director.
32. **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

33. Trophies shall be awarded to the male and female swimmers who earn the most points in each age group. To be eligible to win these trophies, swimmers 10 years and under must complete (without disqualification) at least one IM event, and swimmers 11 years and over must complete (without disqualification) a prelim or a final in either the 200 IM or 400 IM.

SNM trophy Hall Family Trophy	10 yrs & under boys 10 yrs & under girls
HaganFamily Trophies	11-12 yr old boys & girls
Lile Family Trophies	13-14 yr old boys & girls
McMath Cups	15 yrs & over boys & girls

34. Points will be awarded as follows for 1st through 10th place: 28, 22, 17, 13, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1.
35. The swimmer breaking a SNM short course 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:* SNM record standards shall not count for this purpose; a swimmer must better a record representing an actual time swum by an SNM swimmer.
36. Medals shall be awarded for first, second and third place in each event, including relays. Ribbons will be awarded to other finalists and will be distributed to clubs after the meet.
37. 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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SNM Short Course Champs 2019 - Programme

Session 1 Friday

Warmup 6:00 Starts at 6:45 pm

1	Girls	800	Freestyle	Final
2	Boys	1500	Freestyle	Final

Session 2 Saturday

Warmup 7:15 Starts at 8:00 AM

3	Mixed	400	IM	Final
4	10&U	100	Breaststroke	Final
5	11&O	100	Breaststroke	Prelim
6	11&O	50	Freestyle	Prelim
7	10&U	200	Backstroke	Final
8	11&O	200	Backstroke	Prelim
9	11&O	100	Butterfly	Prelim
10	Mixed	50	Breaststroke	Final
11	10&U	200	Freestyle	Final
12	11&O	200	Freestyle	Prelim
13	11&O	100	IM	Prelim

Session 4 Sunday

Warmup 7:15 Starts at 8:00 AM

23	Mixed	400	Freestyle	Final
24	Mixed	50	Butterfly	Final
25	11&O	100	Backstroke	Prelim
26	10&U	200	Breaststroke	Final
27	11&O	200	Breaststroke	Prelim
28	Mixed	200	Butterfly	Final
29	10&U	100	Freestyle	Final
30	11&O	100	Freestyle	Prelim
31	11&O	200	IM	Prelim

Session 3 Saturday

Warmup 3:15 Starts at 4:00 PM

14	Boys	800	Freestyle	Final
15	Mixed	50	Backstroke	Final
5	11&O	100	Breaststroke	Final
16	10&U	50	Freestyle	Final
6	11&O	50	Freestyle	Final
8	11&O	200	Backstroke	Final
17	10&U	100	Butterfly	Final
9	11&O	100	Butterfly	Final
12	11&O	200	Freestyle	Final
18	10&U	100	IM	Final
13	11&O	100	IM	Final
19	10&U	200	Medley Relay*	Final
20	11-12	200	Medley Relay*	Final
21	13-14	400	Medley Relay*	Final
22	15&O	400	Medley Relay*	Final

Session 5 Sunday

Warmup 2:15 Starts at 3:00 PM

32	Girls	1500	Freestyle	Final
33	10&U	100	Backstroke	Final
25	11&O	100	Backstroke	Final
27	11&O	200	Breaststroke	Final
30	11&O	100	Freestyle	Final
34	10&U	200	IM	Final
31	11&O	200	IM	Final
35	10&U	200	Freestyle Relay*	Final
36	11-12	200	Freestyle Relay*	Final
37	13-14	400	Freestyle Relay*	Final
38	15&O	400	Freestyle Relay*	Final

* All relay teams must have 2 or more girls

QUALIFYING TIMES

Event	All swimmers
200 Fly	3:30.00
400 Free	8:00.00
400 IM	8:00.00
800 Free	13:00.00
1500 Free	23:00.00

Please note:

The **800 Free** shall be limited to the fastest 40 female and 10 male swimmers, and the **1500 Free** limited to fastest 20 male and 10 female swimmers. Other swimmers who enter these events but do not make the cut will have their entry fees refunded.

See also Rule 12 in this flier.