

## General Entry Information

### Entry Deadline

**TUESDAY 6 MARCH 2018** at 11.59pm. Late entries will not be accepted.

**NO REFUNDS** for any withdrawals (including medical) will be given once entries have closed.

### Entry Process

All entries must be submitted via the SNZ National Database. Individuals will be able to access and complete their entries online via their MyPage.

There is no limit on the number of individual event entries.

### Foreign Entries

Visitors will be able to submit entries using either the TM File or spreadsheet available on the event website. These need to be emailed to [events@swimming.org.nz](mailto:events@swimming.org.nz) by the entry deadline date specified above.

Foreign entries also need to be accompanied with a signed Travel Authorisation Form/Letter from the national federation.

Foreign clubs are required to provide a proof of entries report upon submission of entries.

A maximum of two (2) international visitors may progress from heats to finals in any one event. There is no limit on international visitor entries for timed-finals but only two (2) international visitors may swim in the fastest timed-final.

### Entry Fees

Entry fees are \$15.00NZD per individual event and \$30.00NZD for relay events.

Entry fees must be paid prior to the start of the meet. If they have not been paid it will result in the withdrawal of swimmers.

Clubs and regions that have not paid the required entry fees at the closing date of entries will be invoiced by Swimming New Zealand.

### Qualification Criteria

**Age as at 18 MARCH 2018.**

The qualifying period is from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 to 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

The qualifying times are 25m Short Course times. Qualifying times swum in pools other than 25m pools must be converted using the SNZ Conversions.

Individual entry times will be generated by the SNZ Database. Performances from International, Regional and Local competitions not held within the database will not be eligible for use to enter this championship.

Only results from approved meets will be able to be used as qualifying times. A list of approved results can be found [here](#).

All swimmers shall only enter qualified events. Swimmers must have achieved a qualifying time in the 100m, 200m or 400m IM to be eligible to enter this meet (They do not need to enter an IM, they only need to meet the qualifying time). Any swimmers that haven't met this criteria once entries have closed will be removed from the meet.

A swimmer who has qualified for either the New Zealand Open Championships or the New Zealand Age Group Championships (in an able-bodied event) is ineligible to enter the Division II Competition.

## Relays

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Relays will be club relays and swum as 18 & Under. Relays will be swum as timed-finals with the fastest timed final swum in the evening session. Only swimmers who have met the qualifying time and entered at least one individual event in this competition may be entered relay events. There will be a maximum of 2 teams per club and 2 teams per zone in each relay.

## Psych Sheets

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Preliminary Psych Sheets will be posted on the Swimming New Zealand website on **THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**.

Corrections and changes to psych sheets are to be sent to [events@swimming.org.nz](mailto:events@swimming.org.nz) by **11.59pm SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**.

Final Psych Sheets will be posted on the Swimming New Zealand on **MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**.

## Finals

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Finals will be swum as individual age groups for all ages in the 'Age' category (12 & 13, 14, 15 years). Finals for the 'Youth' category will be swum for the top 16 swimmers in this category with A, and B Finals.

B Finals will be swum when there are 30 or more swimmers that competed in the heats.

The 400m Free, 400m IM, 800m Free and 1500m Free races will be timed finals with the fastest timed final swum in the evening.

## Withdrawals

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Withdrawals will be as detailed in SNZ Regulation 3. The fine for failure to withdraw from a final is \$50.00. Note: For all timed finals events SNZ Regulation 3 applies.

*3.2 For timed-finals, withdrawals must be advised by the end of the session preceding the session with the timed final event.*

Please send any details of scratchings for Day One to [events@swimming.org.nz](mailto:events@swimming.org.nz) Any withdrawals from timed-finals on day one must be submitted by the end of the pre-meet training session from 3.00pm-7.00pm on **4<sup>th</sup> March**. If swimmers scratch from day one

after 9am **5<sup>th</sup> March** or do not turn up to swim, SNZ Regulation 3.2 will apply and the \$50.00 fine will be enforced.

Scratchings for day two, three and four must be handed to the recorder by the completion of the preceding session.

### Meet Photography

Participants who have entered this event agree to allow photograph, video multimedia or film likeness taken by accredited photographers to be used for any legitimate purpose by Swimming New Zealand or others as approved by Swimming New Zealand.

### Pre-Meet Training

Pre-event training is as follows: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018: 3.00pm – 7.00pm

## Accreditation Information

### Accreditations

Regional associations need to complete the coaches and managers form on behalf of the clubs in their region attending the meet. Event passes will be allocated to clubs based on this information.

Clubs are entitled to nominate coaches and team managers based on the number of swimmers they have competing as follows:

- 1-10 Swimmers = 2 coaches/managers
- 11-20 Swimmers = 3 coaches/managers
- 21-30 Swimmers = 4 coaches/managers
- 31+ Swimmers = 5 coaches/managers

### Accreditation Criteria

Coaches must be registered with Swimming New Zealand as a premium coach and must be showing as financial and active in the Swimming New Zealand database.

Managers must be an active member on the Swimming New Zealand database. They can be registered as volunteer membership type if they are not already on the database. They are not permitted to be undertaking any coaching on pool deck.

Swimmers will all be issued a pass.

Passes must be worn while on pool deck, anyone not wearing a pass will be asked to move to the spectator's area.

## Qualification Times

| Male                |          |          |          | Female   |          |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 12-13               | 14yr     | 15yr     | 16-18    | 12-13    | 14yr     | 15yr     | 16-18    |
| <b>Freestyle</b>    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 29.80               | 28.60    | 28.40    | 27.90    | 31.20    | 31.00    | 30.90    | 30.85    |
| 1:04.90             | 1:03.00  | 1:02.80  | 1:00.70  | 1:08.20  | 1:07.95  | 1:07.90  | 1:06.85  |
| 2:23.00             | 2:19.00  | 2:17.50  | 2:13.00  | 2:29.00  | 2:27.00  | 2:26.55  | 2:24.30  |
| 5:00.35             | 4:50.00  | 4:48.90  | 4:42.15  | 5:15.00  | 5:09.00  | 5:07.00  | 5:04.70  |
| -                   | -        | -        | -        | 10:55.00 | 10:42.00 | 10:38.35 | 10:37.00 |
| 19:57.70            | 19:35.00 | 19:24.50 | 18:58.90 | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Backstroke</b>   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 36.00               | 33.27    | 33.05    | 32.35    | 36.20    | 36.02    | 35.85    | 35.43    |
| 1:14.34             | 1:12.83  | 1:12.80  | 1:10.92  | 1:18.07  | 1:17.28  | 1:16.88  | 1:15.97  |
| 2:41.33             | 2:36.26  | 2:35.76  | 2:33.12  | 2:48.84  | 2:45.93  | 2:45.26  | 2:43.35  |
| <b>Breaststroke</b> |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 38.94               | 37.93    | 37.61    | 36.97    | 40.96    | 40.51    | 40.40    | 39.69    |
| 1:25.16             | 1:22.55  | 1:21.81  | 1:20.36  | 1:28.75  | 1:28.47  | 1:28.38  | 1:26.30  |
| 3:05.03             | 2:58.71  | 2:57.51  | 2:54.24  | 3:12.69  | 3:11.52  | 3:10.67  | 3:05.61  |
| <b>Butterfly</b>    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 34.67               | 33.15    | 33.00    | 32.65    | 35.27    | 34.83    | 34.69    | 34.60    |
| 1:17.64             | 1:13.99  | 1:13.99  | 1:12.98  | 1:19.39  | 1:18.93  | 1:18.51  | 1:17.49  |
| 2:51.78             | 2:49.34  | 2:47.96  | 2:46.76  | 2:56.47  | 2:54.74  | 2:54.03  | 2:53.52  |
| <b>Medley</b>       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 1:20.55             | 1:17.77  | 1:17.55  | 1:17.47  | 1:24.00  | 1:23.47  | 1:22.95  | 1:21.90  |
| 2:54.30             | 2:49.54  | 2:48.00  | 2:45.76  | 3:00.94  | 2:57.62  | 2:56.50  | 2:55.50  |
| 6:13.38             | 6:02.69  | 6:01.30  | 5:55.99  | 6:24.61  | 6:20.85  | 6:18.82  | 6:15.00  |