

INTER CLUB LEAGUE SERIES 1

Swimming Wellington invites clubs to enter team/s
in the 2013 Inter-club League Series.
This competition is open to swimmers 12 years and under



Venue: Raumati Pool, Marine Gardens 5.00pm warm up – 5.30 start
Dates: Sunday 12 May, 2013 [please note NOT the new complex]

OBJECTIVES

- To encourage club swimmers to swim competitively in a team environment.
- To give opportunity to parents/supporters to be introduced to poolside officiating
- To foster a healthy team competition between clubs in the Wellington region

Eligibility / Team Selection

- Teams shall consist of up to eight swimmers.
- Teams should have a mix of ages [teams can be mix boys & girls with no more than 2 x 12 year olds and **2 swimmers who competed in NZ Juniors in February 2013 per team.**
- All swimmers shall be 12 years or under on the date of first meet of the series.
- **Teams are allowed TWO ENTRIES in each event EXCEPT relays , where only ONE entry per team is permitted. All swimmers must swim at least THREE events. Maximum number of swims per swimmer is 2 individual swims, 3 relays, a total of 5 SWIMS**
- **It is recommended that team members remain the same for the whole season, however clubs may change members if required. Teams are encouraged to participation in the series of four meets.**

Events

1. 4x25m Breast Relay
2. 50m Backstroke
3. 50m Butterfly
4. 50m Breaststroke
5. 50m Freestyle
6. 4x25m Backstroke Relay
7. 4x25m Medley Relay.
8. 100m Backstroke
9. 100m Breaststroke
10. 100m Freestyle
11. 100m Medley
12. 8 x 25m Free Relay

General Guidelines / Rules / Format

- The series will be swum over four meets over a period not exceeding six calendar months.
- This competition will cater for a maximum of 18 teams. Should this series be over-subscribed all clubs will be allowed one team.
- Organisation is to be kept as simple as possible.
- Swimming is on a CLUB basis.
- Each meet is to be of short duration (est. 3.0 hrs) including warm up.
- Race Secretaries are to register teams for the whole series by Monday 6 May 2013 with the Operations Manager Operations@swimwn.co.nz
- Race secretaries are to submit swimmers details and times for all events (by TM c/file) when entering their team/s in each meet to the Operations Manager Operations@swimwn.co.nz Details will be shown on website.
- Scoring - Points shall be awarded on a descending scale: 34, 29, 24, 19, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 8, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1
- Clubs must appoint a team manager for each team entered.
- All clubs must provide poolside officials as rostered by the meet organiser. These will include three time keepers (not necessarily qualified) a qualified chief timekeeper, a recorder, a runner, a marshal, and personnel to help set up or dismantle pool gear.

- Club League is to be a learning experience for swimmers and officials. Qualified officials will be officiating and are keen train new people
- All participating clubs must agree to accept the spirit and the rules of the meet in the interests of fostering developing swimmers.
- Entry fees of \$120.00 per team, per meet is to be paid by direct bank deposit either by cheque or internet payment to; **Swimming Wellington 030502-0166158-00**
- Expenses will be meet by Swimming Wellington
- Hosting clubs will receive share of profits at the completion of the series and all expenses have been meet.

Disqualification/ Dispensation

- Any team swimming a non registered team member and/or who fails to provide officials will be deemed disqualified and will forfeit all points for the meet.

The meet organiser may grant dispensation from any of the league requirements PROVIDED that this is not granted AFTER THE EVENT. Dispensation will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

Hosts:

Club League 1 – Raumati 12 May 2013
Club League 2 – Porirua 26 May 2013
Club League 3 – Tawa 8 June 2013
Club League 4 – Upper Hutt 22 June 2013

- Team registrations close on Wednesday 1 May with Swimming Wellington Operations@swimwn.co.nz
- **Team names should be submitted to the Operations Manager Operations@swimwn.co.nz on Monday 6 May, 2013 12pm [noon] prior to the meet.**
- Changes to the order of relays or individual swims, will be accepted until Thursday, 9 May 2013, 7pm, to enable printing of the programme.
- Please provide the following report with entries;
 - Zip file with entries
 - Entries Report
 - Fee Report
- **Please ensure you follow the attached entry instructions provided**