

1 October 2007

This meet will be swum under SNZ Regulations with the specific conditions & criteria:

- Age as at 6th February 2008.
- The qualifying period is from 6th February 2007 to 27th January 2008.
- The New Zealand Open Water 5000m Championships is being organised by the Kiwanis Club of Whakatane and is being swum as a separate event in conjunction with the Kiwanis Late Rotoma swim.
- Individual entry times may be verified against the SNZ Results Database. Performances from regional and local competitions not held within the Results Database may not be eligible for entry to national competitions.
- This event shall be swum by male and female as an Open 5km timed-final.
- **Medals will be awarded for both male and female in the age categories 13-15 years, 16-17 years and Open.**
- The qualifying times shown are 800/1500 Short Course (25m) or Long Course (50m) freestyle times; or 5000m Short Course (25m), Long Course (50m) pool freestyle or open water freestyle times.
- All entries must include swimmer details and times. The swimmers declared entry time shall be the fastest official time swum in the qualifying period.
- There is no limit on international visitor entries for this competition.
- **Medals will be awarded for both male and female visitors in the age categories 13-15 years, 16-17 years and Open.**
- All participants must agree to comply with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules.

ENTRIES

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS must submit entries for SNZ members. No club entries are permitted. **CLUBS** entries and fees are to be submitted to their **REGIONAL ASSOCIATION**.

CLUBS need to check with their **REGIONAL ASSOCIATION** for their entry closing dates.

Entries close for **REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS** with Swimming New Zealand **12 MIDNIGHT on MONDAY 28th JANUARY 2008**. Late entries will NOT be accepted.

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

Entries to be submitted by **REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS** as a cfile or hyv file or on the enrolment form from the SNZ website. Entries to be emailed to events@swimmingnz.org.nz and should include

- Entries by swimmer with proof of time – word format
- Entry fee summary – word format

Entry fees are \$12.50 individual events. Entry fees from **REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS** to be sent to Swimming New Zealand, P O Box 11-115, Wellington.

START TIME – 9.30am

800m/1500m Pool Freestyle Qualifying Times

Male			Female	
1500m			800m	
25m	50m		25m	50m
18:39.30	19:00.00	13	10:03.60	10:10.00
18:09.44	18:30.00	14	9:49.14	9:55.40
17:45.11	18:05.00	15	9:48.81	9:55.00
17:35.59	17:55.00	16	9:48.16	9:54.50
17:25.81	17:45.00	17	9:43.98	9:50.00
17:01.19	17:20.00	Open	9:33.89	9:40.00

5000m qualifying times Pool Freestyle and Open Water

Male			Female	
5000m			5000m	
25m/50m/OW			25m/50m/OW	
1:20:00.00		13	1:25:00.00	
1:20:00.00		14	1:25:00.00	
1:20:00.00		15	1:25:00.00	
1:15:00.00		16	1:20:00.00	
1:15:00.00		17	1:20:00.00	
1:10:00.00		Open	1:15:00.00	

PSYCH SHEETS

VENUE PSYCH SHEETS will be posted on the Swimming New Zealand website by **TUESDAY 29th JANUARY 2008**.

Corrections to the psych sheets are to be sent to events@swimmingnz.org.nz by **12 MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY 30th JANUARY 2008**.

FINAL PSYCH SHEETS will be posted on the Swimming New Zealand website by **THURSDAY 31st JANUARY 2008**.