

# 2008 Oceania Swimming Championships



## General Information

The **2008 Oceania Championships** will be held at the following venue:

### Pool Competition and Synchronised Swimming

QE II Leisure Centre, Christchurch  
5-8 June 2008

## Oceania Executive Committee Members

President: Bill Matson (NZL)  
Hon. Secretary: Neil Martin (AUS)  
Hon. Treasurer: Dennis Miller (FIJ)  
Members: Bill Sakovich (HAW) and Liz Wells (PNG)

## Visa Information

Please see the Visa Information included or refer to the New Zealand Immigration Department website [www.immigration.govt.nz/](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/)

## Pool Location

QEII Leisure Centre – 50m 8 lane pool  
Travis Road  
New Brighton  
Christchurch



Oceania Swimming Association, Swimming New Zealand and Synchro Swim NZ would like to thank partner Christchurch City Council for their support.

# Swimming



## Venue and Dates

QE II Leisure Centre, Christchurch

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2008

## Swimming New Zealand Contacts

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## Competition rules

This competition will be conducted under the rules of FINA as set out in the current 2005 – 2009 FINA Handbook, with the exception of the following:

For the 2008 Oceania Swimming Championships the following restrictions apply to all Federations in relation to the number of competitors in each event

Heats	No restrictions
Finals	No more than 3 competitors per Federation

## Critical dates

**Monday 31 March 2008**  
**Monday 16 May 2008**  
**Thursday 22 May 2008**  
**Thursday 22 May 2008**  
**Friday 23 May 2008**

Preliminary Entry Form due  
Accommodation/Travel Form due  
**FINAL** Athlete Entries Due including events  
Team Management Form due  
Psych sheets on website

# Swimming



## Entry process

### Preliminary Entry Form

The preliminary entry form with the estimated number of swimmers, coaches and management traveling to attend the 2008 Oceania Swimming Championships should be sent to Libby Peckham, SNZ Events Coordinator at [libby@swimmingnz.org.nz](mailto:libby@swimmingnz.org.nz) by **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008**.

### Swimming Entries

All entries should be sent to Libby Peckham, SNZ Events Coordinator at [libby@swimmingnz.org.nz](mailto:libby@swimmingnz.org.nz) by **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2008** in Meet Manager or Team Manager hyv, c-file files or on the FINAL Athlete Entry Form provided. A Meet Manager Back-up and Team Manager Events file will be available on the SNZ website.

Entries will only be accepted from National Federations or Associate Members (i.e. New Caledonia or Hawaii) affiliated with FINA & Oceania.

## Pre-competition training times

The 50m competition pool will be available at the following times for training:

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	9.00am – 12.00pm 4.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am – 12.00pm 4.00pm – 7.00pm

Timetabling will **NOT** take place for pre-meet training; therefore all teams must share the pool during the above times. Training at the venues prior to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June is to be arranged through Libby Peckham, SNZ Events Coordinator at [libby@swimmingnz.org.nz](mailto:libby@swimmingnz.org.nz)

## Warm up

Warm up for each day of the competition Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June through to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June will be shared by all Federations.

Morning	Evening
8.15 – 9.45 am	4.45 – 6.15pm

## Session start times

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Heat	Finals
10am	6.30pm

## Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4 June at 6pm at the competition venue. Exact location will be advised.

FINA rule GR 7.1 will apply at this meeting i.e. "Any entered competitor may be substituted by another entered competitor at the Technical Meeting". In addition, final withdrawals and other corrections to the lists of competitors will be taken at this meeting.

## Meet Information

More information will be published as it comes to hand.

# Swimming



## Order of Events

### Warm-up Times, Session Start Times and Order of Events

Day 1 – Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> June				Day 2 – Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> June				Day 3 – Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> June				Day 4 – Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> June			
Session 1 - Heats				Session 3 - Heats				Session 5 - Heats				Session 7 - Heats			
Warm-up 8.15am – 9.45am Start 10am				Warm-up 8.15am – 9.45am Start 10am				Warm-up 8.15 – 9.45am Start 10am				Warm-up 8.15 – 9.45am Start 10am			
1	50 Fly		M	10	50 Back		W	20	50 Breast		W	30	800 Free	TF	W
2	50 Fly		W	11	50 Back		M	21	50 Breast		M	31	200 IM		M
3	200 Free		M	12	100 Free		W	22	400 Free		W	32	200 IM		W
4	200 Free		W	13	100 Free		M	23	400 Free		M	33	50 Free		M
5	100 Back		M	14	100 Breast		W	24	100 Fly		W	34	50 Free		W
6	100 Back		W	15	100 Breast		M	25	100 Fly		M	35	200 Breast		M
7	200 Fly		M	16	400 IM		W	26	200 Back		W	36	200 Breast		W
8	200 Fly		W	17	400 IM		M	27	200 Back		M				
9	1500 Free	TF	M												

  

Session 2 - Finals				Session 4 - Finals				Session 6 - Finals				Session 8 - Finals			
Warm-up 4.45 – 6.15pm Start 6.30pm				Warm-up 4.45 – 6.15pm Start 6.30pm				Warm-up 4.45 – 6.15pm Start 6.30pm				Warm-up 4.45 – 6.15pm Start 6.30pm			
1	50 Fly		M	10	50 Back		W	20	50 Breast		W	30	800 Free - fastest heat		W
2	50 Fly		W	11	50 Back		M	21	50 Breast		M	31	200 IM		M
3	200 Free		M	12	100 Free		W	22	400 Free		W	32	200 IM		W
4	200 Free		W	13	100 Free		M	23	400 Free		M	33	50 Free		M
5	100 Back		M	14	100 Breast		W	24	100 Fly		W	34	50 Free		W
6	100 Back		W	15	100 Breast		M	25	100 Fly		M	35	200 Breast		M
7	200 Fly		M	16	400 IM		W	26	200 Back		W	36	200 Breast		W
8	200 Fly		W	17	400 IM		M	27	200 Back		M	37	4 x 100 Medley Relay		M
9	1500 Free - fastest heat		M	18	4 x 200 Free Relay		W	28	4 x 100 Free Relay		W	38	4 x 100 Medley Relay		W
				19	4 x 200 Free Relay		M	29	4 x 100 Free Relay		M				

# Synchronised Swimming



## Venue and Dates

QE II Leisure Centre, Christchurch

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2008

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Swimming New Zealand will be responsible for the logistics in regards to the Synchronised Swimming.

Any specific Synchronised Swimming questions should be directed to Sue Edwards.

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## Competition rules

### Events

Open Solo	Technical and Free Routine
Open Duet	Technical and Free Routine
Junior Solo	Figures and Free Routine
Junior Duet	Figures and Free Routine
13-14-15	Solo Figures and Free Routine
13-14-15	Duet Figures and Free Routine

Free Routine Combination

These events shall be run under FINA Rules or any alterations to these rules arising from the FINA Extraordinary Congress to be held on 8 April 2008, with the exception there shall be no age limit for the Free Routine Combination

### Entries

Two entries per country per event, with all entries being eligible for medals  
FINA Rule GR 2 shall apply  
Attention is drawn to Rules GR 2.5 and GR 2.6.

# Synchronised Swimming



## Officials

Each Federation will provide two suitably qualified Judges.

The Synchro Team Manager from each Federation, or other Team personnel, may, if required be requested to act as a Deck Official, so should ideally have relevant experience particularly in the areas of Technical Assistant, scoring, timekeeping or announcing.

## Order of Events

### Draws for Order of Appearance

For the purpose of the Order of Appearance Draws, the Open, Junior and 13 – 14 – 15 Sections shall be considered as separate competitions.

The order of draws shall be:

Open	Duet, Solo, Free Combination
Junior	
13 – 14 – 15 Routines	Duet, Solo

In the Open section, when a Federation draws start number 1 in a Technical Routine or Free Combination, this Federation will be exempted from start number 1 in another Technical Routine or Free Routine.

In the Junior and 13 – 14 – 15 sections, when a Federation draws start number 1 in Duet, this Federation will be exempted from start number 1 in Solo.

Synchronised Swimming competition will be held between the heats and finals of the swimming competition.

## Critical dates

<b>Monday 31 March 2008</b>	Preliminary Entry Form due
<b>Monday 16 May 2008</b>	Accommodation/Travel Form due
<b>Thursday 22 May 2008</b>	<b>FINAL</b> Entries Due
<b>Thursday 22 May 2008</b>	Team Management Form due

## Entry process

### Preliminary Entry Form

The preliminary entry form with the estimated numbers of swimmers, coaches and management traveling to attend the 2008 Oceania Swimming Championship should be sent to Libby Peckham, SNZ Events Coordinator at [libby@swimmingnz.org.nz](mailto:libby@swimmingnz.org.nz) by **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008**.

### Synchronised Swimming Entries

All entries should be sent to Libby Peckham, SNZ Events Coordinator at [libby@swimmingnz.org.nz](mailto:libby@swimmingnz.org.nz) by **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2008** on the Entry Form provided.

Please contact Sue Edwards at [sue.edwards@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sue.edwards@xtra.co.nz) for specific questions regarding Synchronised Swimming entries.

Entries will only be accepted from National Federations or Associate Members (i.e. New Caledonia or Hawaii) affiliated with FINA & Oceania. National Federations may chose to send either a National Team or Club representative, but not both. Federations must list entries by country code only.

# Synchronised Swimming



## Pre-competition training times

Federations will be advised of timetabling of practice time following receipt of FINAL entries.

## Warm-up

Warm up for each day of competition Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June will be from 1pm – 2pm.

## Competition times

Competition times for each day of competition Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June will be:

Rolls call	1pm
Competition time	2pm - 4pm

## Team Managers and Technical Meetings

A Team Managers Meeting will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 11.30am.

A Technical Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm.

These meetings will be held at QE II Leisure Centre, the exact location will be advised.

## Meet Information

More information will be published as it comes to hand.

# Accommodation and Transport for Swimming and Synchronised Swimming



## Accommodation

SNZ has reserved rooms at the "Official Hotels" detailed below. Rooms at these hotels are available for all federation teams competing, all officials and all Congress attendees for the 2008 Oceania Swimming and Synchronised Swimming Championships.

All Official Hotel packages detailed below include transportation to and from Christchurch Airport to the official hotel, to QE II Leisure Centre for training and competition from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

**All bookings for these hotels should come through Swimming New Zealand  
If Federations choose not to stay at the 'Official Hotel' they will be responsible  
for their own transport.**

NOTE: The Official Hotel Packages are available from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June up to and including the evening of Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June, breakfast on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June will be last meal included in the Official Hotel Package. Any meals outside those listed below will be at the individuals' costs. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June may be included in the Official Package on request and subject to demand.

## Accommodation/Travel Form

The accommodation/travel form with the number of rooms, meals, along with travel arrival and departure information for federation teams and officials should be sent to Libby Peckham, SNZ Events Coordinator at [libby@swimmingnz.org.nz](mailto:libby@swimmingnz.org.nz) by **Friday 16 May 2008**. **ALL RATES ARE GST INCLUSIVE AND ARE IN NEW ZEALAND DOLLARS.**

### Copthorne Hotel Christchurch Durham Street

Corner Durham & Kilmore Streets  
Christchurch

This hotel is located in down town Christchurch.

<b>All packages include transport</b>	Single	Twin/Double
Package include room, breakfast, lunch and dinner	\$205	\$155 per person
Package includes room and breakfast ONLY	\$165	\$105 per person

Triple share may be available on request, rates will be provided on request. There are no kitchen facilities in the rooms at this hotel.

### Bealeys Hotel/Bealey Speight's Ale House

263 Bealey Avenue  
Christchurch

This hotel is located on the outskirts of Christchurch town centre and has the Bealey's Speight's Ale House on site.

<b>All packages include transport</b>	Twin/Double
Package include room, breakfast, lunch and dinner	\$115 per person
Package includes room and breakfast ONLY	\$75 per person
Package includes room and transport	\$65 per person

# Accommodation and Transport for Swimming and Synchronised Swimming



There are no single rooms available at Bealey's Hotel, as all rooms have minimum of 1 double and 1 single bed. Triple and quad rooms are available on request, rates will be provided for triple and quad rooms on request.

## Garden Hotel

110 Marshland Road  
Shirley  
Christchurch

This hotel is located close to the QE II Leisure Centre but a 15-20 minute drive to Christchurch town centre.

All packages include transport	Twin/Double
Package include room, breakfast, lunch and dinner	\$115 per person
Package includes room and breakfast ONLY	\$75 per person
Package includes room and transport	\$65 per person

There are no single rooms available at the Garden Hotel, as all rooms have minimum of 1 double and 1 single bed. Triple rooms and 2 bedroom rooms are available on request with rates provided on request. Limited cooking facilities are also available in some rooms.

**INVOICE DETAILS:** No direct payments should be made to the Hotels, SNZ will invoice the Federations or individuals as per the above rates including transport.

## Accommodation/Travel Form

The accommodation/travel form with the **final** number of rooms, meals and travel arrival and departure information should be sent to Libby Peckham, SNZ Events Coordinator at [libby@swimmingnz.org.nz](mailto:libby@swimmingnz.org.nz) by **Friday 16 May 2008**.

## Transport

All federations competing and officials officiating at the 2008 Oceania Swimming and Synchronised Swimming Championships are advised to arrange flights into **Christchurch International Airport**.

Swimming New Zealand will arrange airport pickups and transportation to and from QE II Leisure Centre to the hotel for visiting Federations staying in the 'Official Hotels'.

All Official Hotel packages detailed above include transportation to and from Christchurch Airport to the official hotel, to QE II Leisure Centre for training and competition from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

**If Federations choose not to stay at the 'Official Hotel' they will be responsible for their own transport.**

## Generic Information



### Pool Access/Entry

Access to the pool for the 2008 Oceania Swimming Championships will be by pass. All swimmers, management and officials will be issued with a pass.

Access for swimmers, team managers, coaches, SNZ staff and SCWC personnel and VIP's is via the south east doors DURING WARM-UP ONLY.

These times that these doors will be manned will be detailed later in the Meet Information.

Outside these times access to QE II Leisure Centre is via the main entrance. Passes still need to be shown by those that have them.

Public and spectators will need to access the pool via the main entrance.

### Exit

Everyone MUST exit the QE II facility via the main entrance through the toilets.

**ALL DOORS in the QE II facility are alarmed at all times and are not EXITS. If people use these doors as exits QE II will not allow us future use of the south west door as an entrance to the facility.**

### Parking

There is plenty of parking available in the QE II Leisure Centre car parks.

### Opening Ceremony

More information regarding this will be provided in the Meet Information.

### Victory Ceremonies

Full details of the Victory ceremonies and protocols for these will be detailed in the Meet Information.

### Collection of Packs

Packs for each federation including session one programmes and passes can be collected by team managers at the QE II Leisure Centre from the AOD room situated next to the 50m competition pool on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June between 3-6pm.