

Information

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Pool Location/Venue address

QE II Leisure Centre
Travis Road
New Brighton
Christchurch

Entries

602 swimmers, 215 relays and 3105 entries

Approximate Session Lengths

Tue 2 March	Session 1	9.00am-12.10pm
	Session 2	6.00pm-9.10pm
Wed 3 March	Session 3	9.00am-12.40pm
	Session 4	6.00pm-9.20pm
Thu 4 March	Session 5	9.00am-12.20pm
	Session 6	6.00pm-9.10pm
Fri 5 March	Session 7	9.00am-12.40pm
	Session 8	6.00pm-9.10pm
Sat 6 March	Session 9	9.00am-12.50pm
	Session 10	6.00pm-8.50pm

Set up of Competition

There will be heats and finals for 50s, 100s, 200s and 400s. The 800 and 1500 free will be timed finals.

Relay events 20 and 43 will be straight finals due to having 10 or less entries.

Pre-Meet Training Times

The pool will be available set at 50m on Monday 1 March at the following times

Whole pool	9am-12pm
	3-7pm

Pool entry is free for training at these times. Entry to the Complex is via the main entrance.

PLEASE NOTE: Clubs that wish to train outside these times will have to pay Pool Entry.

Warm-up times

Morning heats	
Warm-up	7.15am - 8.45am

Evening finals	
Warm-up	4.15pm - 5.45pm

NOTE:

Tuesday 2nd March
Warm-up 4.15pm - 5.30pm
for the Opening Ceremony at 5.45pm.

Session start times

Morning heats session	9am
Evening finals session	6pm

Warm down

Warm down will be in the dive well.

Warm-up Procedure

SNZ will use the standard Warm-up Procedure for all National Competitions.

Details of the Warm-up procedure are on the SNZ website.

Marshalling

Marshalling will take place beside the dive well pool. Swimmers will need to marshal 4 races prior and remain in the marshalling area.

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Team Briefing Meeting

There will be no team managers meeting.

Pool Access/Entry

Access to the pool for those with a pass – swimmers, team managers, coaches, SNZ staff and SCWC personnel and VIP's is via the main entrance of QE II and then through the side door by the café.

These doors will be manned between the following times:

- 6.45am to 9am
- 3.45pm to 6pm

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 and pay spectator entry.

Collection of Packs

Packs for team managers including Session 1 Programmes and passes can be collected by **CLUB TEAM MANAGERS** from the AOD room situated next to the 50m competition pool on Monday 1 March between 3-7pm.

Officials meeting

An officials meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 March at 8am in the Function Room at QEII.

Officials food

Officials Breakfast will be available each day between 7.30am – 8.30am in the Function Room at QEII.

Afternoon tea will be available each day between 4.30pm – 5.30pm in the Function Room at QEII.

Depending on the session lengths, food may be served to officials during the session. Drinks will be provided.

Officials Happy Hour

A Happy Hour will be held for officials on Friday 5th March after the finals session in the Function Room at QEII. This will consist of drinks and light food.

Seating

Seating will be allocated for regional teams and will be rotated daily. The seating plans will be placed on the SNZ website.

Session Programmes and Results

Session Programmes and 1 result per region will be placed in the regional boxes outside the Admin Room. Relay and Withdrawal forms will be available from here also. Session programme numbers are based on the regional coaches and managers form.

Results

Results will be provided as detailed below

- On either side of the northern end of the pool
- On doors at the 25m mark
- At the southern end of the pool

After each event, 1 results sheet per region will be distributed to each region in the Regional boxes outside the Admin Room.

Quick Results

SNZ will have Live/Quick Results on the SNZ website. The results for each event will be uploaded once the event has been signed off. These results will be on SNZ website.

Timelines

Timelines will be included on the session sheets. The times shown are approximate and races may start before or after the times indicated. It is the swimmers' responsibility to be at marshalling at the appropriate time.

Spectator Charges

All spectators must enter the QE II Leisure Centre via the main entrance. The following entry costs are to be paid to QE II Leisure Centre.

Door entry for Adults	\$2.50
Door entry children	\$1.50
Concession Cards for all sessions	
Adult	\$20.00
Child	\$12.00

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Session Programmes

Session programmes will be available for purchase at a table by the AOD room during warm up.

Session programme – per session \$2.00
Programme Concession Card \$15.00

Parking

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

Opening Ceremony

An Opening Ceremony will be held on Tuesday 2 March at 5.45pm.

Regions are to provide 3 representatives in uniform for the march past. These people are to assemble at the Dive Well end of the pool at 5.30pm.

Victory Ceremonies

Victory Ceremonies will be timetabled in the Order of Events and the Victory Ceremony Timetable will be published in the souvenir programme and the programme for finals sessions.

Team managers and Coaches are to ensure swimmers are familiar with this protocol and timetable which is on the SNZ website.

A musical fanfare will be used to indicate the Victory Ceremony.

Swimmers who are not present will not receive their medal. Substitutes may be used if swimmers are in other races or in marshalling, however they must be of the same gender as the swimmer due to be receiving the medal.

Victory ceremonies will take place immediately after the following race – please see the Victory Ceremony Timetable on the website.

Immediately after finishing their race and before warming down the top 3 swimmers should dry down, get their tee shirt or tracksuit jacket and go to the presentation area. They must advise the presentation official they are present.

We will endeavour to run the victory ceremonies as timetabled. If for any reason there is a delay in the results being available, the victory ceremony for that event will take place as soon as possible. The victory ceremonies will continue to happen as timetabled.

Dress standard for victory ceremonies

- Club or regional t-shirt, jacket or sweatshirt.
- No caps or goggles.
- No towels to be wrapped around the waist.
- Tracksuit bottoms or shorts are NOT required.

Swimmers with a Disability

The NZ Disabled Championships is included in the NZ Age Group Championships.

Swimmers with a disability will swim in the heats with the able-bodied swimmers in the morning and in separate finals in the evening.

Disqualifications

Disqualifications will be announced and a copy of the DQ form put in the Regional Team Manager box.

Banner placement

SNZ will have signage at the NZ Age Group Championships. This signage will take precedence for position over regional and club banners.

Selection Competition

2010 NZ Age Group Championships is one of two selection competitions for the **2010 Trans Tasman Team**. Availability forms will be available at this competition.

Certificates

Certificates for NZ Age Group Championships will be sent to clubs/regions after the meet from the SNZ office.

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Merchandise

SNZ NZ Age Groups event merchandise: swim caps, male and female Arena togs, t-shirts and towels; will be available for sale at the competition and also by preordering for pickup at the competition.

The merchandise and order form are on the website [here](#).

For further details or to preorder your merchandise, contact Libby Peckham on

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NAGs Dance

Aquagym Swim Club will be running a dance for the swimmers on Saturday 6th March after the finals session. Please see the Dance information on the SNZ website.

Swimming New Zealand wishes all the swimmers the best of luck and a great competition.

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