

Information

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Pool Location/Venue address

Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre (WRAC)
63 Kilbirnie Crescent
Kilbirnie
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Entries

468 swimmers, 181 relays and 2763 entries

Approximate Session Lengths

Sun 26 Sept	Session 1	9.00am-12.15pm
	Session 2	6.00pm-9.45pm
Mon 27 Sept	Session 3	9.00am-12.30pm
	Session 4	6.00pm-9.45pm
Tue 28 Sept	Session 5	9.00am-12.05pm
	Session 6	6.00pm-9.15pm
Wed 29 Sept	Session 7	9.00am-12.05pm
	Session 8	6.00pm-9.15pm
Thur 30 Sept	Session 9	9.00am-12.30pm
	Session 10	6.00pm-8.55pm

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 19/20 and 42/43/44 will be straight finals due to having 10 or less entries.

Pre-Meet Training Times

The pool will be available set at 25m on Saturday 25 September between 2pm - 7pm.

Pool entry is free for training at these times. Entry to the Complex is through the back corner near the car park.

PLEASE NOTE: Clubs that wish to train outside this time 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:

Sunday 26th September
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 non competitive end of the main pool.

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 in meet room 1 under the main stand. Swimmers will need

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to marshal 4 races prior and remain in the marshalling area.

Team Manager Briefing

There will be a short Team manager briefing in Meeting Room 1 at 7.45 on Sunday 26th September.

Pool Access/Entry

Access to the pool for those with a pass – swimmers, team managers, coaches, SNZ staff and Swimming Wellington personnel, VIP's along with spectators without a pass is via the back entrance of WRAC. These doors will be manned throughout all session.

Collection of Packs

Packs for team managers including Session 1 Programmes and passes can be collected by **CLUB TEAM MANAGERS** from the events room situated next to the 50m competition pool on Saturday 25th September between 2-7pm.

Officials meeting

An officials meeting will be held on Sunday 26th September at 8am in the Meeting Room 1 at WRAC.

Officials food

Officials Breakfast will be available each day between 7.30am – 8.30am in Meeting Room 1 at Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre.

Afternoon tea will be available each day between 4.30pm – 5.30pm in Meeting Room 1 at WRAC.

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 Wednesday 29th September after the finals session in Meeting Room 1 at WRAC. 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

Relay and Withdrawal forms will be available from the recorders desk. Session programmes as outlined on the regional coaches and managers' form, will be placed in the Regional Team Manager's box.

Results

Results will be provided as detailed below

After each session, 3 copies of results will be posted on each side of the dive well, with a full set of results placed in the regional manager's box at the end of each session. One set of results will be given to each region. These will also be available on the SNZ website.

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 Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre via the back entrance to the pool. The following entry costs are to be paid.

Door entry	\$ 2.00
Concession Cards for all sessions	\$15.00
All session entry inc Programmes	\$25.00

Session Programmes

Session programmes will be available for purchase at entrance upon entry or during warm up.

Session programme – per session	\$ 2.00
Programme Concession Card	\$15.00
All session entry inc Programmes	\$25.00

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Parking

There is plenty of parking available in the rear parks at the back of WRAC.

Opening Ceremony

An Opening Ceremony will be held on Sunday 26th September at 5.45pm prior to session 2.

Regions are to provide 2 representatives in Club or Regional uniform for the march past. These people are to assemble at the Marshalling area 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.

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 Short Course Championships. This signage will take precedence for position over regional and club banners.

Certificates

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

Medals

Given the meet has been relocated at very short notice to Wellington from Christchurch the medals that will be presented will have Christchurch as the venue. This was out of our control unfortunately.

Merchandise

2010 event merchandise will be sold at greatly reduced price: swim caps, male/female Arena togs, t-shirts and towels; will be available. Eftpos will be available.

After Function dance

Aquagym Swim Club have organised an after party dance on 30th Sept 8.30-12pm at \$15 ticket. Venue to be confirmed on the night and theme is "OBSESSIONS". Refer to flyer on SNZ event webpage for details.

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

Have Fun!

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