

## Meet Information

**The 2010 NZ Open Championships is proudly sponsored by State Insurance**



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### Pool Location/Venue address

West Wave Aquatic Centre  
Alderman Drive  
Henderson  
Auckland

### Entries

262 swimmers, 63 relays and 1011 entries

### Approximate Session Lengths

Mon 5 April	Session 1 10.00am-11.40am
	Session 2 6.00pm-7.55pm
Tue 6 April	Session 3 10.00am-12.00pm
	Session 4 6.00pm-7.55pm
Wed 7 April	Session 5 10.00am-10.55am
	Session 6 6.00pm-7.50pm
Thu 8 April	Session 7 10.00am-11.55am
	Session 8 6.00pm-7.20pm
Fri 9 April	Session 9 10.00am-11.05am
	Session 10 6.00pm-8.00pm

### Set up of Competition

There will be heats and A & B finals for 50s, 100s, 200s and 400s plus the women's 800 free and men's 1500 free. B Finals will only be swum when there are 20 or more swimmers that competed in the heats.

The men's 800 free, women's 1500 free and all relays will be timed finals.

### Pre-Meet Training Times

The 50m pool will be available during the following times:

Sunday 4 April	8am – 12pm
	3pm – 7pm

Pool entry is free for training at these times and access will be through the main entrance of West Wave Aquatic Centre. Clubs that wish to train outside these times will have to pay pool entry.

### Warm-up times

Morning heats

Warm-up 8.00am - 9.45am

Evening finals

Warm-up 4.00pm - 5.45pm

NOTE:

Monday 5 April

Warm-up 4.00pm – 5.30pm

for the Opening Ceremony at 5.45pm.

### Session start times

Morning heats sessions	10.00am
Evening finals session	6.00pm

### Warm down

Warm down will be in the dive well.

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### Warm-up Procedure

SNZ use a standard Warm-up Procedure for all National Competitions to comply with OSH requirements. The Warm-up procedure is on the SNZ website.

### Marshalling

This will take place at the scoreboard end of the pool behind the scoreboard. Swimmers will need to marshal 4 races prior and remain in the marshalling area. All swimmers are required to marshal for relays. Swimsuits will be checked at marshalling for legality.

### Team Briefing Meeting

There will be no team managers meeting.

### Passes

Passes will be issued to all swimmers, coaches and team managers as detailed on the Regional Association Coaches and Managers Form. Passes will be included in the club packs.

### Pool Access

Access to the pool for swimmers, coaches and managers is via the club access at the rear of the building during the following times:

- 7.30am-9.00am
- 3.30pm-6.00pm

Public and spectators will need to access the pool via the main entrance and must not go on to the pool deck.

### Collection of Packs

Packs for team managers including Session 1 Programmes, souvenir programmes and passes can be collected by **CLUB TEAM MANAGERS** from the Admin Room on pool deck on Sunday 4 April between 3-7pm.

### Officials meeting

An officials meeting will be held on Monday 5 April at 9am in the Henderson Bowling Club adjacent to West Wave Aquatic Centre front entrance.

### Officials food

Officials Breakfast will be available each day between 8.30am – 9.30am in the Henderson Bowling Club adjacent to West Wave Aquatic Centre front entrance.

Afternoon tea will be available each day between 4.30pm – 5.30pm in the Henderson Bowling Club adjacent to West Wave Aquatic Centre front entrance.

No food will be served to officials during the sessions. Drinks will be provided.

### Officials Happy Hour

A Happy Hour will be held for officials on Friday 9 April at the pool after the finals session. This will consist of drinks and light food.

### Seating

SNZ competitions will have daily rotated seating. The seating plans will be posted on the SNZ website once entries have closed.

### Number of Session Sheets per Region

Session Programmes will be issued to regional associations based on the number of coaches and managers detailed in the Regional Coaches and Managers Form.

### 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 posted in 3 places around the pool:

- Ground floor - on the white results board at the dive well end
- Upstairs - on the white results board at the dive well end of the pool (just along from the top of the stairs)
- On the results board behind the scoreboard

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

### Disqualifications

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

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### Live Results

Swimming New Zealand will have Live results on the internet. The results for each event will be uploaded once the event has been signed off. These results will be on the Swimming New Zealand website at:

[www.swimmingnz.org.nz/results](http://www.swimmingnz.org.nz/results)

### Timelines

Timelines will be included on the session programmes. 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

Door entry	\$3.00
Door entry for all sessions	\$16.00

Door entry is to be paid to West Wave Aquatic Centre reception.

### Session Programmes

Session programmes will be available for purchase, upstairs in the spectator seating area.

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

### Parking

Parking at the main car park at West Wave Aquatic Centre is restricted and frequently monitored by parking wardens. Parking is available in the car park of the Falls Restaurant. Pedestrian access from this car park is by way of the path between the Falls Restaurant and the river, and over the bridge. There is a section of the Falls car park that now has parking meters installed.

### Opening Ceremony

An Opening Ceremony will be held on Monday 5 April at 5.45pm.

Regions are to provide 3 representatives in uniform for the march past. These people are to assemble by the dive well at 5.30pm.

### Victory Ceremonies

The Victory Ceremony Timetable will be included in the finals programmes and a

musical fanfare will be used to indicate the Victory Ceremony. Victory ceremonies will take place immediately after the following race.

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.

IMMEDIATELY after finishing their race AND BEFORE warming down the TOP 3 swimmers must 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 medal presentation for that event will take place as soon as possible.

### 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.

### Banner placement

Swimming New Zealand will have signage at the State Insurance 2010 NZ Open Championships; this signage will take precedence for position over regional and club banners. SNZ reserves the right to remove any banners that are not in appropriate areas or conflict with event signage and/or sponsors.

### Team Selection

The State Insurance 2010 New Zealand Open Championships is the qualifying competition for the 2010 Delhi Commonwealth Games (Pan Pacific Championships), 2010 Oceania Championships, Junior Pan Pacific Championships, Youth Olympic Games and Trans Tasman Tri Series.

The qualifying criteria for these teams is detailed on the SNZ website here

<http://www.swimmingnz.org.nz/competition/selection-criteria>

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### Certificates

Certificates for State Insurance 2010 NZ Open Championships will be sent to regions after the competition from the SNZ office.

### SNZ Educational Marquee

Throughout this week, the Swimming New Zealand education team will be hosting an Education Marquee for parents, swimmers, members and school children to visit.

New Zealand's past champion swimmers and some of its current swimmers will visit the marquee during this week to talk to students/visitors and sign autographs.

We will have lots of colouring competitions running, along with a blow-up colouring in picture where we are encouraging all children that visit the marquee to add some colour to the picture. There will be lots of swimming activities, along with fun games and prizes. Hope to see you all there for some fun, active learning!

### Saturday 10 April – special events

On Saturday, there will be lots of exciting events for our swimmers and supporters to engage in.

### Skins events

SKINS events will take place starting from 10am on Saturday 10th April at West Wave. Sponsorship has been arranged to provide a glamour racing event for our fast swimmers. Are you one of these?

Applications to be part of the SNZ SKINS EVENT will be available at the selector's desk on pool deck and close at 5pm Wed 7th April. Anyone may enter.

Selections will be based on the most recent times and will be done by the SNZ selectors. Invitations will be issued until a final 5 are selected for each of the 4 events (50 free, 50 fly, 50 breast, 50 back) for male and female.

Each event send off time to be 2 minutes from each of the finishing ends. Electronic timing will determine the finishing positions.

There will also be a 2 x 200m freestyle for both men and women with the winner being the lowest total time over the 2 events.

### Legends Relay

The largest ever gathering of our past New Zealand representatives will be racing against each other for the first time – and for 8 fantastic New Zealand charities.

You can be involved in the legends' relay by going online and supporting your favourite past New Zealand representative swimmer in a relay race swimming for one of eight New Zealand charities. To check out which charity is in the lead or to make a donation check out the official website [here](#).

You can of course also be involved by being there to watch the race and support our swimming legends. If you are coming to the State Insurance New Zealand Open Championships, we encourage you to stay on Saturday to watch the largest ever gathering of our past New Zealand representatives racing against each other for the first time.

### School Relays

Primary, intermediate and secondary schools will battle it out in school relay finals which will be held after the Legends Relay.

### State Insurance Swimming New Zealand Awards Dinner

If you're not exhausted from cheering on your favourite swimmers on Saturday morning, you will want to join the current New Zealand squad, the legends swimming in the relay and many others at the State Insurance Swimming New Zealand Awards evening.

[A list of finalists in each category is available on Swimming New Zealand's website](#)

If you want to be a part of a history making event - our first ever awards evening, then you need to get your tickets now. Never before have so many of New Zealand's swimming representatives been in one place at one time. If you want to mix with the best, celebrate their achievements and have an all round fantastic evening, we will **SEE YOU THERE!**

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