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The New Zealand Age Group Championships
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Pool Location/Venue address

Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre
63 Kilbirnie Crescent
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Entries

548 swimmers, 216 relays and 2951 entries

Approximate Session Lengths

Tue 1 March	Session 1	9.00am-12.10pm
	Session 2	6.00pm-9.00pm
Wed 2 March	Session 3	9.00am-12.35pm
	Session 4	6.00pm-9.00pm
Thu 3 March	Session 5	9.00am-12.25pm
	Session 6	6.00pm-9.00pm
Fri 4 March	Session 7	9.00am-12.20pm
	Session 8	6.00pm-8.50pm

Sat 5 March	Session 9	9.00am-12.30pm
	Session 10	6.00pm-8.35pm

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 17 and 41 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 28 February 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 1st 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 training 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 Meeting Room 1 below the main stand. Swimmers will need

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

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 Swimming Wellington personnel and VIP's is via the main entrance of the Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre.

Public and spectators will need to access the pool via the main entrance and pay spectator entry. During session time all people entering must go through the changing rooms to get to the pool deck and seating. No one is permitted behind the blocks.

Collection of Packs

Packs for team managers including Session 1 Programmes and passes **must** be collected by **CLUB TEAM MANAGERS** from Meeting Room 1 situated under the main stand on Monday 28 February between 3-7pm.

Officials meeting

An officials meeting will be held on Tuesday 1 March at 8am in Meeting Room 1 at the Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre.

Officials food

Officials Breakfast will be available each day between 7.30am – 8.30am in Meeting Room 1.

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

Depending on the session lengths, food may be served to officials during the session. Drinks will be provided. We advise that officials have with them water bottles that can be refilled.

Officials Happy Hour

A Happy Hour will be held for officials on Friday 4th March after the finals session in Meeting Room 1. 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 AOD Room at the start end of the pool. Relay and Withdrawal forms will be available from the AOD Room. 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 dive well at the turn end of the pool
- On the white board near the equipment room

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

Live Streaming

This event will have live streaming on the internet and also on demand viewing after the conclusion of the championships. To view the live stream go to the link below:

<http://www.r2.co.nz/20110301/>

There will be session programmes with approximate race times placed onto the SNZ website to give you an indication of what races are in progress.

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 main entrance. The following entry costs are to be paid:

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Door entry for Spectators	\$2.00
Concession Cards for all sessions	\$15.00

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 around the Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre.

Opening Ceremony

An Opening Ceremony will be held on Tuesday 1 March at 5.45pm.

Regions are to provide 2 representatives in uniform for the march past. These people are to assemble in Meeting Room 1 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 Championships. This signage will take precedence for position over regional and club banners.

Selection Competition

Mayfair Pools 2011 NZ Age Group Championships is a selection event for the virtual team to travel to the Australian Age Group Championships. There will be availability forms available at the pool.

Certificates

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

Merchandise

SNZ NZ Age Groups event merchandise: swim caps, male and female Arena togs, t-shirts, Hoodies and towels; will be available for sale in limited numbers at the competition. It is also available for purchase in limited numbers from the Swimming New Zealand Online Shop [here](#).

NAGs Dance

Capital Swim Club will be running a dance for the swimmers on Saturday 5th March after the finals session. Please see the

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Dance flyer on the SNZ website for further information.

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

Have fun!

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