

# Memo



**To** SNZ Members  
**From** Mike Byrne – CEO  
**Date** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009  
**Subject** National Competition Entry Fee Increase

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Dear SNZ Members,

Due to the increasing costs associated with running national competitions, Swimming New Zealand is increasing the costs of entry fees for SNZ national competitions.

The entry fee increase is based on the need for all programmes within the overall SNZ budget to cover the programmes costs. Some points in relation to this are:

- SNZ does not make a profit from running the SNZ national competitions.
- The last increase of entry fees was January 2008 – 2 year period between increases.
- Pool hire costs along with other costs associated with competitions have increased over the 2 year period.
- SNZ received approximately \$176,300 income from entry fees for the 08/09 year.
- Expenditure for 08/09 year on events was \$251,000.
- SNZ rely on gaming grants/sponsorship to cover the difference between income and expenditure.

NZ Open Water Championships

- \$20 per event

NZ Age Group Championships, Division II Competition, NZ Open Championships, NZ Short Course Championships

- \$15.00 per individual event
- \$30.00 per relay event

Note: The entry fee changes will take effect as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010. The 2009 NZ Spring Competition entry fees will be \$12.50 per individual event and \$25.00 per relay event as published in the Flier.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Byrne".

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