

SNZ Festival of Swimming.

9th April 2011.

Following the conclusion of the State Insurance 2011 Open Championships, there will be a festival of swimming on Saturday 9 April at the West Wave Aquatic Centre in Henderson. The following events will take place:

- Schools Relay
- Skins
- Regional Relays

School Relays.

As with last year there will be school relays for primary, intermediate and secondary school teams. If required there will be heats at the conclusion of some sessions during the open championships.

Skins.

There will be male and female skins races in Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly. The 8 swimmers for each event will be selected by the Swimming New Zealand selectors, alternates will also be selected if swimmers are unavailable. There will be a prize of \$500 to the winner of each event.

Regional Relays.

Regional relays for male and females will include 4x50 Free, 4x50 Medley and 4x100 Free. The regional relays are open to all swimmers that have competed in the open championships. Entry forms for these races will be available on day one of the open championships and must be submitted to Swimming New Zealand Events Manager Kent Stead by the end of the finals session on Thursday 7 April. Certificates will be awarded to the top 10 place getting regions.

There is no entry fee for any of the festival of swimming events. Warm up will begin at 9am, concluding at 9.45. The schools relays will begin at 10am followed by the skins and the regional relays.