

Swimming New Zealand has a standard victory ceremony protocol for all SNZ National Competitions. Victory Ceremonies will be timetabled into the Order of Events and published in the souvenir programme and the programmes for finals sessions.

**Team managers and Coaches are to ensure swimmers are familiar with this protocol.**

A musical fanfare will be used to indicate the Victory Ceremony.

## 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

## Victory Ceremonies – Individual events

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 Order of Events and Victory Ceremony Timetable for the full timetable.**

EXAMPLE	Session 2 – Finals			
	Warm-up 4.00pm - 5.30pm Start 6pm			
First final swum	1	400 Free		M
Second final swum	2	50 Butterfly		W
First final victory ceremony	Victory ceremony	1	400 Free	M
Third final swum	3	200 Butterfly		M
Second final victory ceremony	Victory ceremony	2	50 Butterfly	W
Fourth final swum	4	100 Breast		W
Third final victory ceremony	Victory ceremony	3	200 Butterfly	M
Fifth final swum	5	50 Breast		M

**IMMEDIATELY after finishing their race AND BEFORE warming down**

The TOP 3 swimmers should dry down, get their t-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 as timetabled.

## Victory Ceremonies – Relay Events

4 Representatives of the relay team must be present for the Relay Teams to receive their medals. 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 for RELAY EVENTS will take place 10 minutes before the start of the following evening finals session. Relay swimmers in the top 3 teams must go to the presentation area at 5.30pm to be ready for the presentations at 5.40pm. They must advise the presentation official they are present.