

General Entry Information

Entry Deadline

TUESDAY 3 APRIL 2018 at 11.59pm. Late entries will not be accepted.

NO REFUNDS for any withdrawals (including medical) will be given once entries have closed.

Entry Process

All entries must be submitted via the SNZ National Database. Individuals will be able to access and complete their entries online via their MyPage.

There is no limit on the number of individual event entries.

Age Groups

The New Zealand Age Group Championships shall be restricted to individual swimmers for the following age groups: 'Age' Category 12&13 years, 14 years, 15 years; 'Youth' Category 16 years, 17-18years.

Foreign Entries

Visitors will be able to submit entries using either the TM File or spreadsheet available on the event website. These need to be emailed to events@swimming.org.nz by the entry deadline date specified above.

Foreign entries also need to be accompanied with a signed Travel Authorisation Form/Letter from the national federation.

Foreign clubs are required to provide a proof of entries report upon submission of entries.

There is no limit on international visitor's entries for timed finals but only two (2) international visitors may swim in the fastest timed final. Only three (3) international visitors may swim in the finals with a maximum of two (2) allowed to swim in any one final.

Entry Fees

Entry fees are \$17.50NZD per individual event and \$35.00NZD for relay events.

Entry fees must be paid prior to the start of the meet. If they have not been paid it could result in the withdrawal of swimmers.

Clubs that have not paid the required entry fees at the closing date of entries will be invoiced by Swimming New Zealand.

Qualification Criteria

Age as at 17 APRIL 2018.

The qualifying period is from **1st January 2017 to 1st April 2018.**

The qualifying times are 50m Long Course times. Qualifying times swum in pools other than 50m must be converted using the SNZ Conversions. Swimmers using converted times will not be seeded in the slowest heat. All swimmers shall only enter qualified events.

Individual entry times will be generated by the SNZ Database. Performances from International, Regional and Local competitions not held within the database will not be eligible for use to enter this championship.

Only results from approved meets will be able to be used as qualifying times. A list of approved results can be found [here](#).

Swimmers, who wish to enter 50m events, must have achieved a qualifying time in the 100m or 200m of the particular event and also achieved the published qualifying time for the 50m event. E.g. 50m Butterfly, the swimmer must have qualified in either the 100m or 200m Butterfly and achieved the 50m Butterfly qualifying time.

A swimmer that qualifies in the 200m IM event may enter one 50m event of their choice as long as they have achieved that 50m events qualifying time.

Relays

Relays will be swum as timed-finals with the fastest timed-final swum in the evening session. Relays will be swum in the 'Age' and 'Youth' categories. There shall be a maximum of 2 teams per club and 2 teams per zone in each relay.

Psych Sheets

Preliminary Psych Sheets will be posted on the Swimming New Zealand website on **THURSDAY 5th APRIL 2018**.

Corrections and changes to psych sheets are to be sent to events@swimming.org.nz by **11.59pm SUNDAY 8th APRIL 2018**.

Final Psych Sheets will be posted on the Swimming New Zealand on **MONDAY 9th APRIL 2018**.

Finals

Finals will be swum as individual age groups for all ages in the 'Age' category (12&13, 14, 15 years). Finals for the 'Youth' category will be swum for the top 30 swimmers in this category with A, B and C Finals. Medals for the 'Youth' category however will be presented to the individual age groups of 16 year olds and 17-18 year olds.

For a C Final to occur in the 'Youth' category 40 or more swimmers must have swum in the heats, for a B Final to occur the number of swimmers competing in the heats needs to be 30 or more.

Medals

Medals shall be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd New Zealanders in all events.

For the 'Youth' Finals, medals will be given to 16 year olds and 17-18 year olds.

Swims in the A final will take precedence over swims in the B Finals and C Finals. For example, if there is only one 16-year-old in the A-Final, one in the B-Final and one in the

C-Final, the swimmer in the A-Final will receive the gold medal for the 16 year olds regardless of whether the other two swam faster. The swimmer in the B-Final will win the Silver medal regardless of whether the swimmer in the C-Final went faster. If no swimmers from a specific age group make it into any of the finals or if less than 3 make it into the finals then the next medallist will be awarded a medal based on their fastest morning swim.

Withdrawals

Withdrawals from finals at the NZ Age Group Championships need to be submitted within 30 minutes from posting of event results. Any competitor or team who withdraws from finals more than 30 minutes after the posting of the event results shall pay without excuse to SNZ a fee as determined by SNZ.

As some events are timed finals SNZ regulation 3 will apply.

3.2 For timed-finals, withdrawals must be advised by the end of the session preceding the session with the timed final event.

Protest

Protests must be submitted to the referee, in writing, on the protest form by the team manager only within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective event. This needs to be accompanied in cash by the \$100.00 protest fee.

If conditions causing a potential protest are noted prior to the event a protest must be lodged before the signal to start is given.

All protests shall be considered by the referee. If the referee rejects the protest, they must state the reasons for their decision. The regional Team Manager may appeal the rejection to the Jury of Appeal whose decision shall be final.

If the protest is rejected, the deposit will be forfeited to SNZ. If the protest is upheld the deposit will be returned.

Meet Photography

Participants who have entered this event agree to allow photograph, video multimedia or film likeness taken by accredited photographers to be used for any legitimate purpose by Swimming New Zealand or others as approved by Swimming New Zealand.

Pre Meet Training

Pre event training is as follows:

Monday 16th April 2018: 3.00pm – 7.00pm

Accreditation Information

Accreditations

Regional associations need to complete the coaches and managers form on behalf of the clubs in their region attending the meet. Event passes will be allocated to clubs based on this information.

Clubs are entitled to nominate coaches and team managers based on the number of swimmers they have competing as follows:

- 1-10 Swimmers = 2 coaches/managers
- 11-20 Swimmers = 3 coaches/managers
- 21-30 Swimmers = 4 coaches/managers
- 31+ Swimmers = 5 coaches/managers

Accreditation Criteria

Coaches must be registered with Swimming New Zealand as a Premium Coach and must be showing as financial and active in the Swimming New Zealand database.

Managers must be an active member on the Swimming New Zealand database. They can be registered as volunteer membership type. They are not permitted to be undertaking any coaching on pool deck.

Swimmers will all be issued a pass.

Passes must be worn while on pool deck, anyone not wearing a pass will be asked to move to the spectator's area.

50m Qualifying Times

Male					Female					
12-13 yr	14 yr	15 yr	16 yr	17-18 yr	12-13 yr	14 yr	15 yr	16 yr	17-18 yr	
FREESTYLE										
29.64	27.83	27.08	26.87	25.60	50	30.00	29.88	29.70	29.52	29.45
1:03.70	1:00.50	59.00	58.29	56.90	100	1:05.50	1:04.50	1:04.00	1:03.75	1:03.50
2:18.50	2:12.00	2:09.50	2:06.70	2:04.50	200	2:21.05	2:20.50	2:17.00	2:16.80	2:16.50
4:52.00	4:40.00	4:34.93	4:32.00	4:28.00	400	4:58.00	4:54.00	4:52.00	4:48.50	4:47.00
					800	10:15.00	10:05.00	10:00.00	9:55.00	9:50.00
19:15.00	18:33.00	18:00.00	17:55.00	17:45.00	1500					
BACKSTROKE										
35.00	33.52	32.80	32.55	31.95	50	35.20	35.00	34.65	34.45	34.20
1:11.78	1:08.87	1:07.38	1:07.27	1:05.70	100	1:14.50	1:13.30	1:12.80	1:12.30	1:12.10
2:33.00	2:29.00	2:26.49	2:25.67	2:24.53	200	2:39.50	2:36.00	2:35.70	2:34.80	2:34.50
BREASTSTROKE										
38.21	37.17	36.22	35.81	34.64	50	40.30	40.05	39.57	39.46	39.13
1:20.75	1:17.72	1:15.82	1:15.32	1:14.76	100	1:24.82	1:23.73	1:23.24	1:22.75	1:22.24
2:55.29	2:49.38	2:47.40	2:45.44	2:44.44	200	3:01.42	2:58.76	2:56.96	2:55.36	2:54.65
BUTTERFLY										
32.39	31.99	30.40	29.62	27.96	50	32.07	31.96	31.81	31.67	31.48
1:10.70	1:07.25	1:06.07	1:05.78	1:03.36	100	1:13.95	1:12.86	1:12.27	1:12.07	1:11.96
2:40.29	2:33.41	2:29.44	2:28.49	2:27.50	200	2:46.37	2:42.43	2:38.97	2:38.00	2:37.50
MEDLEY										
2:37.00	2:30.67	2:27.00	2:25.33	2:24.00	200	2:41.33	2:38.67	2:38.30	2:38.00	2:37.50
5:33.50	5:20.00	5:15.00	5:13.50	5:09.96	400	5:44.61	5:38.00	5:35.92	5:34.70	5:33.89