



Northland Age Group Championships 2023



**Friday 20th Jan - Sunday 22nd Jan 2023
Kauri Coast Community Pool Dargaville**

MEET DIRECTOR: Carlrine Gillespie

SWIMMING NORTHLAND WILL ADHERE TO ALL COVID PROTECTION FRAMEWORK GUIDELINES NECESSARY ON THE DAY.

MEET CONDITIONS: CONDUCTED UNDER THE RULES OF SNZ

AGE: As at the 20th January 2023. Swimmers may only compete in his/her age group including relays. The Meet Director/Session(s) Referee(s) reserve the right to swim age groups together.

VISITORS: Only (1) one visiting swimmer is permitted to contest a Championship Final, except where there are insufficient Northland swimmers.

MEDALS: First Northland swimmer will hold the title. Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Ribbons for 4th - 6th. Visitors restricted to 1 medal per final.

RELAYS: Medals and ribbons will be given out for relays. Exhibition relay entries will be allowed to contain mixed clubs and swim-ups and will be allowed to enter on the day. Payment can be made on the day but these Exhibition teams cannot receive medals/ribbons or hold titles. Team Managers must submit names of relay swimmers and alternates to the Recorder 30 minutes before the start of the session in which they are to be swum. All relay swimmers must be registered competitive and have competed as an individual at this Meet. Except for event 35, relays do not have to be mixed.

RACE RECORDS: A certificate will be awarded to the Northland swimmer who records the fastest time for that event in a session, and breaks a race record.

Northland Age Group Championship LC Race Records may only be broken at these Championships. Northland Long Course Age & Open Records may also be broken.

CRAWFORD-WOODMAN: Eight aside relay. Only a Northland Club can hold the shield but other clubs may compete. There must be one female and one male in each of the following age groups: U/12, 12-13, 14-15, and 16/over.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS' POINTS will be awarded as per Age Groups on the Meet Schedule.

EXCEPT FOR: 200m Fly, 400m Free, 400 IM which are treated as OPEN events for this trophy. (This trophy is for Northland swimmers only & criteria = most points in finals at Northland Age Group and Long Distance Champs).

OFFICIALS & TEAM MANAGERS:

All Clubs will be required to supply 1 qualified official per 3 swimmers entered, name & qualification(s) with entries please. A Roster will be sent to Clubs. Officials meeting 15 minutes before start of Session 1. A meeting of all Team Managers will take place 30 minutes prior to the start of Session 1. Clubs must appoint a Team Manager to attend.

OVER THE TOP STARTS for all events.



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FINALS:

Age group championships will be decided by the heat placings. The 100m races will have open finals with the fastest 6 swimmers aged 12&over competing in the A final. If there are more than 15 swimmers aged 12&over that compete in the heats, there will be a B final, and a C final if there are more than 25. Open championship placings will be determined from the A final.

WITHDRAWALS:

1. All withdrawals must be lodged in writing by the Team Manager.
2. Apart from the first session, withdrawals must be in the hands of the Recorder before the completion of the previous session. Withdrawals for the 1st Session must be lodged at least 1 hour prior to start.
3. Timed finals will be treated as a final and all finals rules shall apply.
4. Finals Swimmers not withdrawn by their Team Manager will not be eligible to swim in their next event (including a Relay) and their Club will be charged a late withdrawal fee of \$50.00.
5. Any withdrawals due to Covid protocols will not incur a fine.

All participants must comply with Sport Anti-Doping Rules

Only 12 and over swimmers may wear tech suits.

Swimming Northland will endeavor to obtain the necessary number of Officials but the number on poolside may be more or less than the stated number required by SNZ depending on the availability of Officials on the day.

Entry fees: \$10.00 per event \$12 per relay (per 2 person relay) \$18 (per 4 person relay) \$5 for an Exhibition team relay.

Entries close : Midnight on SUNDAY January 15th 2023

Entries for individual events will be through the Swimming New Zealand membership database . Swimmers must be registered Competitive and be Financial Members of SNZ. Since there are no QT's, there will be a 48 hour window after psych sheets are released in which coaches can withdraw any swimmers that may have entered an inappropriate event & entry fee for that event will be refunded. Late entries will be accepted until 19 Jan with an additional \$50 fee.

Payment must be received before commencement of the championship.

Converted times, using SNZ conversion tables only, accepted.

There will be no refunds of entry fees after psych sheets unless the withdrawal is due to Covid protocols or a medical certificate is produced.

*Swimmers must have a time for the event on the SNZ database from a designated meet (no NT entries will be allowed). However, to acknowledge the lingering impact of COVID, there are no QT's for this years event.





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****WARM UP AND START TIMES WILL BE CONFIRMED ONCE NUMBERS ARE FINALISED**

SESSION ONE: Friday	20 January	WARM UP: 4.00pm	START: 5.00pm
SESSION TWO: Saturday	21 January	WARM UP: TBC	START: TBC
SESSION THREE: Saturday	21 January	WARM UP: TBC	START: TBC
SESSION FOUR: Sunday	22 January	WARM UP: TBC	START: TBC
SESSION FIVE: Sunday	22 January	WARM UP: 45 MINUTES (1 HOUR AFTER COMPLETION OF S4)	

AGE GROUPS FOR 200/400M EVENTS ARE: 11 & UNDER, 12-13, 14-15, 16 & OVER.

AGE GROUPS FOR 50/100M EVENTS ARE: 9 & UNDER, 10, 11,12, 13, 14,15, 16, 17 & OVER

Session One: Friday afternoon

1. FEMALE	400M FREESTYLE	TIMED FINALS
2. MALE	400M FREESTYLE	TIMED FINALS
3. FEMALE	50M BACKSTROKE	TIMED FINALS
4. MALE	50M BACKSTROKE	TIMED FINALS
5. FEMALE	200M BREASTSTROKE	TIMED FINALS
6. MALE	200M BREASTSTROKE	TIMED FINALS
7. FEMALE	100M BUTTERFLY	Heats
8. MALE	100M BUTTERFLY	Heats
9. 11 & UNDER	2X50M	FREESTYLE RELAY
10. 12-13	2X50M	FREESTYLE RELAY
11. 14 & OVER	2X50M	FREESTYLE RELAY

Session Two: Saturday morning

12. FEMALE	200M MEDLEY	TIMED FINALS
13. MALE	200M MEDLEY	TIMED FINALS
14. FEMALE	100M BACKSTROKE	Heats
15. MALE	100M BACKSTROKE	Heats
FEMALE	100M BUTTERFLY	OPEN FINALS
MALE	100M BUTTERFLY	OPEN FINALS
16. FEMALE	50M BREASTSTROKE	TIMED FINALS
17. MALE	50M BREASTSTROKE	TIMED FINALS
18. 11 & UNDER	4 X 50M	FREESTYLE RELAY
19. 12-13	4 X 50M	FREESTYLE RELAY
20. 14 & OVER	4 X 50M	FREESTYLE RELAY
*MIXED	800M FREESTYLE	LONG DISTANCE CHALLENGE
*MIXED	1500M FREESTYLE	LONG DISTANCE CHALLENGE

**There will be one heat maximum for each of these events.*



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Session Three: Saturday afternoon

21. FEMALE	100M BREASTSTROKE	Heats
22. MALE	100M BREASTSTROKE	Heats
FEMALE	100M BACKSTROKE	OPEN FINALS
MALE	100M BACKSTROKE	OPEN FINALS
23. FEMALE	200M BUTTERFLY	TIMED FINALS
24. MALE	200M BUTTERFLY	TIMED FINALS
25. FEMALE	100M FREESTYLE	Heats
26. MALE	100M FREESTYLE	Heats

Session Four: Sunday morning

27. FEMALE	200M FREESTYLE	TIMED FINALS
28. MALE	200M FREESTYLE	TIMED FINALS
29. FEMALE	50M BUTTERFLY	TIMED FINALS
30. MALE	50M BUTTERFLY	TIMED FINALS
FEMALE	100M BREASTSTROKE	OPEN FINALS
MALE	100M BREASTSTROKE	OPEN FINALS
31. 11 & UNDER	4 X 50M	MEDLEY RELAY
32. 12-13	4 X 50M	MEDLEY RELAY
33. 14 & OVER	4 X 50M	MEDLEY RELAY

Session Five: Sunday afternoon

FEMALE	100M FREESTYLE	OPEN FINALS
MALE	100M FREESTYLE	OPEN FINALS
34. FEMALE	200M BACKSTROKE	TIMED FINALS
35. MALE	200M BACKSTROKE	TIMED FINALS
36. FEMALE	400M MEDLEY	TIMED FINALS
37. MALE	400M MEDLEY	TIMED FINALS
38. FEMALE	50M FREESTYLE	TIMED FINALS
39. MALE	50M FREESTYLE	TIMED FINALS
40. MIXED	*8 X 50M CRAWFORD WOODMAN	FREESTYLE RELAY

**see meet conditions*

Breaks will be added once numbers are confirmed.