Junior Carnival Series

Spring 2026

Meet 1 7th November, 2026 Selwyn Aquatic Centre (25m)

Duty Club - SELWYN

Warm up 2.00pm – Start 2.30pm

Entry Conditions

1. ONLY registered competitive swimmers are eligible to enter the main meet.
2. ONLY Recreational, Learn to Swim and non-registered swimmers can enter the Have A Go races, events 3 and 7. Times from these events will not be uploaded to the Swimming NZ database and cannot be used for future meet entries.
3. The meet will be conducted under Swimming New Zealand's 'SNZ Regulations & By Laws, World Aquatics Rules' except where local meet rules and conditions apply. This includes the SCWC Technical Suit Policy for all competitors 12 years of age and under.
4. **This a Not Faster Than Development Meet**. There are Not Faster than times for all ages and events. Please refer to the table of Not Faster Than times attached. Entry times swum in pools other than 25m must be converted using the SNZ conversions
5. Events will be swum as timed finals and swum mixed gender – seeded slowest to fastest – and split into gender and age groups for final placings and ribbons.
6. Para swimmers are eligible to compete at this meet and shall compete under IPC Swimming Rules.
7. Age as at **7th November 2026**
8. Entry fees are: Individual Entry **$6.50** (includes the $0.50 Regional Development Pathway Levy). No entry fees for the Have A Go races.
9. Entries are to be done online and close on Monday, **2nd November** at 11:59pm, Please email Have A Go entries to admin@swimcanterbury.org.nz
10. There will be no refunds on entry fees except as per the scratching rules.
11. SCWC reserves the right to restrict entries to ensure the timeline is adhered to and to allow us to meet the Health and Safety requirements at the venue.
12. Submission of entries constitutes acceptance of these Meet Rules and Conditions.
13. Late entries will be at the Technical Advisor and/or Referees discretion based on lane space availability. A late entry fee of $10.50 per event (including the $0.50 Regional Development Pathway Levy) and swimmers will not be eligible for prizes or points. These will be swum as exhibition swims only.
14. Please check names, entries and events are correct on receipt of confirmation. Corrections will only be made to entries where errors have occurred. Final psych sheets will be posted on the website and sent out on the Wednesday prior to the meet.
15. CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHY

    SCWC and/or the host Club may take photos and videos during the meet: all spectators and athletes agree to allow photos, video and audio recording to be taken by an SCWC approved and/or accredited person to be used for any legitimate purposes by SCWC and/or the meet organisers. Any concerns should be directed to the meet organisers.

    Spectators agree upon entry that photographic, video or audio recording equipment is prohibited for any purpose, with the exclusion of personal cell phones. The meet organisers will, at their sole discretion, determine whether or not an item which could be used for the purposes of taking photos, video or audio recordings is permitted for use during the meet. Photos remain copyright of the approved/accredited person.

MEET RULES

General

1. **This Not Faster Than Meet is a SNZ Development Meet – There will be no disqualifications for minor infringements but please note that although this meet may be running with a restricted number of Officials, as permitted by SNZ Rule 007 disqualifications for any serious infringement observed will stand.** Swimmers may be given a "Skills to work on" sheet, to assist in identifying potential skills that might need some attention before competing at an approved meet.
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3. Events will be swum as timed finals and swum mixed gender – seeded slowest to fastest – and split into gender and age groups for final placings and ribbons.
4. Reseeding may be done at the discretion of the Technical Advisor and/or Referee
5. Manual Timing will be used at this meet with a minimum of 2 timekeepers per lane
6. Over the top starts will apply for individual events
7. Entry into the pool for backstroke events shall be feet first. No swim back permitted.
8. Please exit the pool at the side. Do not swim over the lane ropes
9. Fins are NOT to be used in the competition pool at any time.

Awards

Ribbons will be awarded for Personal Bests and to Have a Go swimmers.

Scratchings / Withdrawals

1. All event scratchings received before midnight **Wednesday 4th November** will be exempt from Entry Fees.
2. Scratchings for the first session must be submitted by 12.00pm **6th November** to admin@swimcanterbury.org.nz
3. Swimmers will be deemed to have withdrawn if they do not report to the Clerk of Course (Marshall) at the appropriate time prior to their event and the withdrawal fee will apply.
4. A $20.00 fine will apply without excuse to all late or non-scratching from events.
5. Refunds may be considered, providing a medical certificate is provided

Warm Up/Warm Down

1. As per Swimming Canterbury West Coast warm-up procedure guidelines.
2. Warm-up is the responsibility of the clubs, coaches and swimmers involved. **Officials are not** responsible for managing or controlling the warm-up procedures.
3. 2 lanes of the Recreation Pool are available for warm down from 2:30pm – these will be clearly marked.

Marshalling

1. Marshalling will be in the competition pool area, next to the entrance doors.
2. All swimmers must marshal for their events.
3. Swimmers should be in the marshalling area four (4) races prior to their event for distances of 200m and under and at least two (2) races prior for 400m and above races.

Age Groups

Age groups are 10 years & under, 11/12 years & 13 years and over for all individual events

Results and Awards

Ribbons will be awarded for Personal Bests and to Have a Go swimmers.

Have a Go events

Events 3 and 7 are for Non-competitive swimmers only and are free entry. Swimmers to enter these events on the day. Swimmers will be marshalled into heats and awarded a Have a Go ribbon. Any stroke is permitted.

Meet Organiser
SCWC Events Committee
Email: admin@swimcanterbury.org.nz

Officials Convenor
SCWC Technical Committee

Officials Convenor to advise all those officiating at the meet that they are required to report to the referee at the start of warm-up please. Referees, IOTS & the Chief Timekeeper need to report in plenty of time. Earlier than the start of warm-up is preferable.

Programme of Events

	Event	Description
1	200m	Freestyle
2	50m	Butterfly
3	25m	Have a Go any stroke (non-comp only)
4	100	Individual Medley
5	50m	Backstroke
6	100m	Butterfly
7	50m	Have a Go any stroke (non-comp only)
8	50m	Breaststroke
9	100m	Backstroke
10	50m	Freestyle
11	200m	Breaststroke

Junior Times Short Course (25m)(swimmers must be "slower than the time")

Swimmers who have achieved a "Junior Time" in any event for their age group are unable to swim it again

	50 Free	200 Free	50 Back	100 Back	50 Breast	200 Breast	50 Butterfly	100 Butterfly	100 IM
10 & U	43	3.31.00	49	1.47.00	55	4.23.00	49	1.48.00	1.48.00
11 & 12	38	3.00.00	43	1.34.00	48	3.51.00	42	1.33.00	1.34.00
13 & O	33	2.35.00	38	1.20.00	42	3.14.00	37	1.20.00	1.21.00