



2023 Canterbury West Coast Junior Championships

Jellie Park, Christchurch
Short Course

Saturday, 11th - Sunday, 12th March 2023

Session 1: 11th March, warm up 2.30pm start 3.30pm

Duty Clubs: Vikings, Greymouth, Dragon

Session 2: 12th March warm up 8.00am, start 9.00am

Duty Clubs: Jasi, Temuka, Triton

Session 3: 12th March, warm up 2.30pm, start 3.30pm

Duty Clubs: Selwyn, Mackenzie, Hokitika

Technical Advisor **CHRISTINE CASSIN**

This is a SNZ Designated National Qualifying Meet

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All SCWC registered club and competitive swimmers 12 years and under are eligible to enter. Entries will be open to registered competitive swimmers from outside the SCWC Region once those entries have closed and may be capped to control numbers.
2. Para swimmers are eligible to compete at this meet and shall compete under IPC Swimming Rules.
3. Age as at 11th March 2023.
4. There are no qualifying times but all swimmers must have an entry time. Entry times swum in pools other than 25m must be converted using the SNZ conversions.
5. The 200m fly and 400m events are restricted to swimmers aged 12 years.
6. Swimmers may only enter one of the 400m events, ie, if a swimmer enters the 400m IM they may not enter the 400m Free.
7. **All entries must have a time. NT (No Time) will not be accepted for entry**
8. Entry Fees are: Individual Entry \$ 8.00, Relay Entry \$ 14.00 GST inclusive.
9. Individual entries close at midnight on Wednesday 1st March 2023 and relay entries close on at midnight on Thursday 2nd March 2023. All entries, individual and relay, are to be completed ONLINE only through the Swimming NZ database. Club entries will be invoiced based on entries processed as at Wednesday, 1st March 2023.
10. There will be no refunds of entry fees except as per the scratching rules or at the discretion of the meet organiser.
11. Swimming Canterbury West Coast reserves the right to restrict entries to ensure the timeline and the Health and Safety requirements at the venue are adhered to.
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; late entry fee \$10.00 per event; 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.

MEET RULES

General

1. The meet will be conducted under Swimming New Zealand's 'SNZ Regulations & Bye Laws, FINA 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.
2. All those entering or attending the event acknowledge that, should they:
 - Test positive for COVID-19, or
 - Display symptoms of COVID-19, or
 - Be waiting on results from a COVID-19 test,before, during, or after the event, they will contact the event organiser immediately and withdraw from the event whilst self-isolating.

All entering or attending this competition acknowledge that the competition is subject to the restrictions imposed under the COVID-19 Protection Framework at the time of the event. If such restrictions change in the lead-up to or during the competition, participants and volunteers acknowledge that this event may be cancelled.

3. Events will be swum as timed finals / separate gender / separate age group / seeded slowest to fastest
4. Reseeding may be done at the discretion of the Technical Advisor and/or Referee.
5. Electronic timing (touch pads & button back-up) will be used at this meet with two timekeepers per lane
6. Over the top starts may apply for individual events.
7. Protests shall be lodged as per SNZ Regulation 4 accompanied with the \$100.00 fee.
8. Entry into the pool for backstroke events shall be feet first. No swim back permitted.
9. Please exit the pool at the side. **Do not** swim over the lane ropes.

10. Cameras and Photography

SCWC and/or the host Club may take photos and videos may be taken 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.

Scratchings / Withdrawals

1. Scratchings for the first session must be submitted by 10/03/22 to admin@swimcanterbury.co.nz
2. For subsequent sessions, scratchings must be submitted no later than 15 minutes after the completion of the session immediately prior to the session in which the scratching is to be effective.
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.

Warm Up

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. 3 lanes of the Recreation Pool are available for warm down from the time the racing starts at each session.

Marshalling

1. Marshalling will be in the recreation pool area.
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 distances.

Age Groups -

Age groups for all 50m, 100m, and 200m events (with the exception of 200m butterfly) will be 10 years and under; 11 years; 12 years.

Age group for 400m events and 200m butterfly is 12 years.

Relays – 12 & under Female and Male Freestyle and Medley events.

All relay swimmers must compete in an individual event at this meet to be eligible to compete in the relays. If a swimmer swims up an age group for a relay in the **meet**, they may not swim for their own age group relays as well.

Any changes to the entered relay swimmers' names must be with the Control Room 30 minutes prior to start of the session in which the relay is to take place.

Awards

Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each individual event and in the relay events.

Visitors medals will be awarded where necessary.

Ribbons will be awarded to swimmers placed 4th - 8th in the timed final of all individual events.

Only SCWC registered swimmers will be eligible for regional records and trophies.

Points will be awarded from 1st to 8th place as follows: 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2.

Meet Organiser – Events Committee**Officials Convenor – Events 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.

As per the Swimming New Zealand Regulations there is a minimum number and standard of officials required for a meet to be approved as a Designated meet and for the times swum to be accepted for national event qualification. The 'Minimum Officials for Designated Meets' sheet must be completed for each session, signed by the Referee and sent to the region. The region must, within seven (7) days of the completion of the meet forward the meet results and the officials sheet/s to SNZ.