



2021 North Island Secondary School Championships

Event Information Booklet

Saturday 12 – Sunday 13 June 2021

Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre
63 Kilbirnie Crescent, Kilbirnie, Wellington

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Entry Information

Swimming New Zealand rules and regulations govern this competition.

This meet is open to financial, registered (at the time of competition) Swimming New Zealand swimmers – as a school swimmer, club swimmer or competitive swimmer. Non-SNZ members can enter through the online entry form and SNZ will create a school membership on the SNZ database for these competitors based on the information provided. All participants must agree to comply with the sports anti-doping rules, SNZ rules and School Sport NZ eligibility.

The 2021 North Island Secondary School Swimming Championships is for year 9 to 13 students only and will be raced across Short Course (25m) format.

The age groups to be swum by both male and female are 13 years, 14 years, 15 years, 16 years, 17 years and over. Students must be under 19 years of age on 1 January 2021. The competition is open to all schools in New Zealand with Year 9-13 students.

Home schooled swimmers are eligible to participate as stipulated by School Sport NZ. Home schooled students would swim as a visitor and not be aligned with any school. The students would be eligible for visitor medals only. The parent of the student must sign-off a document with the event organiser accepting full responsibility for their student including the event health and safety plans.

Entry Deadline

Entries	Timeline
Entries Open	12 April 2021
Individual Entries Close	18 May 2021 at 11.59pm
Relay Entries Close	19 May 2021 at 11.59pm

Schools Approval List Provided	21 May 2021
School Confirmation	8 June 2021 at 11.59pm

Individual Entries

Late entries will be accepted for 24hrs, as per SNZ Policy 006. A \$50 (NZD) late entry fee will apply.

Swimming New Zealand Members are to enter through the SNZ Database via their SNZ Fast Lane page.

[Click here to enter through your Fast Lane page](#)

Non-SNZ members need to enter through the online entry form, the link is provided below. SNZ will create a school membership on the SNZ database for these competitors based on the information provided. All non-SNZ members from 2018 - 2020 now have a SNZ ID through entering in these years. If you are unsure of your login please contact database@swimming.org.nz.

[Click here to enter as a non-SNZ member](#)

School Relays

Schools will enter relays by submitting a relay entry form available on the event page of the SNZ website.

[Click here to enter relay teams](#)

School Confirmation

All competitors will need to be approved by their school to compete. Schools will receive an email once entries have closed, asking them to confirm the student attends their school and they are approved to compete at the event to be permitted to swim.

Entry Fees

Location	Individual Entry Fee	Relay Team Entry Fee
Student	\$10	\$25



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

Schools will be invoiced by Swimming New Zealand for all relay entries, and the individual entry fees of those who are not entering via the database.

No refunds for any withdrawals before or during the meet. Refunds for any medical withdrawals can be considered if a signed medical certificate is supplied.

Qualification Criteria

Age as at 12 June 2021

The qualifying period is from 1 January 2019 to 18 May 2021 for seeding times (long course converted is acceptable). We will not permit no entry time, so the swimmer just needs to have a time to enter that event.

There are no qualifying times, but individual entries are limited to 5 per individual.

Individual entry times will be generated by the SNZ database – and can be either approved or unapproved times. For non-SNZ Members proof of times from their Regional Swimming Championships must be included in the entry form or be sent to entries@swimming.org.nz. Performances from international, regional and local competitions not held within the database will not be eligible for use to enter this championship.

Relays

Male and female relays will be swum as timed-finals and in the age groups 15 & Under and 16 & Over. Younger swimmers can swim in the older age group, but older swimmers cannot swim down.

If an Under 16 swimmer swims in the older age group, they cannot also swim in the younger age group of that event.

Mixed relays will be swum as open age and teams must consist of 50% male and 50% female

swimmers. Points from these races will not count towards top school's trophies.

4 x 25m Water Polo Relay

This event will not involve diving. Swimmers will start in the water, with one hand on backstroke ledge/wall and the other hand touching the ball. Swimmers will push off the wall (no underwater) and swim freestyle with their head above water for 25m with the ball within arms reach in front of them. They will touch the wall and pass the ball to their next swimmer who will do the same, until the 4 swimmers finish when the final swimmer touches the wall.

SNZ will provide the water polo balls for the event.

Kickboard Relay

This event will not involve diving. Swimmers will start in the water, with one hand on backstroke ledge/wall and the other hand on the kickboard. Swimmers will push off the wall (no underwater) and kick the 25m holding the kickboard. They will touch the wall and pass the kickboard to their next swimmer who will do the same, until the 4 swimmers finish when the final swimmer touches the wall.

SNZ will provide the kickboards for the event.

Skins Event

The 5 x 50m skins event will not receive entries. The fastest 10 athletes from the 100m IM for each of the age group categories will form the field. We will spin the wheel prior to each leg of the skins competition to determine the swim stroke for that 50m effort. Two swimmers will be removed per leg until we have two swimmers in the 5th effort.

The male event will run in entirety, followed by the female event.

Elimination Freestyle

This event will not receive entries. The fastest 10 swimmers from the 100m Freestyle for each of the age group categories will form the field. The race will occur like a normal 200m freestyle, starting with a dive. However, at the conclusion



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of each 50m, the last swimmers at each interval will be eliminated (see breakdown below). These swimmers will be stopped at the 25m end of the next lap, judged by the split times.

50m Turn = last 2 swimmers eliminated
100m Turn = last 2 swimmers eliminated
150m Turn = last 2 swimmers eliminated

Psych Sheets

Psych Sheets	Deadline
Prelim	Fri 21 May
Corrections Due	Sun 23 May at 11.59pm
Final	Thurs 27 May

Psych sheets will be posted on the event page of the SNZ website on the dates stated above.

Corrections and changes to psych sheets are to be sent to entries@swimming.org.nz by 11.59pm on Sunday 23 May.

Any changes made after 27 May will not be updated online, but will be updated on the SNZ event file.

Para Swimmers

Para swimmers can compete at this event if a provisional classification or higher is held. To be provisionally classified, or to discuss the status of your classification, contact National Para Swimming Development Coordinator Cameron Leslie on cameron@swimming.org.nz.

Read the para class information sheet found [here](#).

Forms to complete the provisional classification can be provided by Cameron Leslie on cameron@swimming.org.nz. Forms need to be submitted to PNZ by 12 May 2021. Please be aware that there is an expectation of a suitable level of swimming ability for para swimmers swimming with a provisional classification.

Para swimmers will swim in their own multi-class timed finals. A single open age group mixed classification format will be used for Para swimmers. Medals will be awarded to the top 3 para swimmers based on their time in comparison

to the world record in their classification.

There are no qualifying times for para swimmers but you must have a time on the SNZ database.

Para swimmers are eligible for the following events: 50m for all strokes, 100m for all strokes and 100m IM for all classifications.

For any questions regarding classification, please contact Cameron Leslie via email at cameron@swimming.org.nz

Event Information

Opening Hours

Competition	Morning	Afternoon
Sat 12 June	7.45 (gates)	14.45 (gates)
	9.00 (comp)	16.00 (comp)
Sun 13 June	7.45 (gates)	N/A
	9.00 (comp)	N/A

Schools and/or athletes that wish to train outside these times will have to organise their own times with the pool and pay entry.

Results

Results will be posted as soon as possible in the complex. Results will be available on Meet Mobile during competition, and PDF of each session's results will be posted on the events page at the conclusion of each session.

Ticketing

Tickets	Morning	Afternoon
Adult	\$5 (incl fees)	\$5 (incl fees)
Child	\$5 (incl fees)	\$5 (incl fees)
Concession	\$5 (incl fees)	\$5 (incl fees)

A limited number of tickets will be available from Saturday 22 May 2021 at 9am. Tickets will be available for purchase via Eventbrite.

A ticket will permit entry into the public grandstand. A ticket holder is not permitted to enter pool deck without an accreditation pass. SNZ reserves the right to ask you to return to the public grandstand or to be removed from the venue.



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Photography & Videography

Photos and videos will be taken throughout the competition. All athletes and spectators have agreed to allow photographs, videos, audio recordings and audio recording to be taken by accredited SNZ contractors to be used for any legitimate purpose by SNZ.

Spectators agree upon entry that photographic, video or audio recording equipment is prohibited for any purpose which may include, without limitation, video and/or audio recorders, camera tripods, monopods or lenses with a total focal strength of greater than 300mm and commercial digital video equipment. The SNZ Event staff will, at their sole discretion, determine whether an item is intended for personal or commercial use.

Merchandise

Merchandise for this event is provided by SNZ partner Teamline and is available for pre-purchase. In addition, race suits and other swim products are available from Teamline on their online store and from their poolside pop-up store. Find everything you need on their website www.teamline.co.nz

Parking

Parking is limited at the WRAC facility. Please try and limit the number of vehicles you travel in to the meet.

Athlete Information

Pool Access

Swimmers

Access to the pool for all swimmers, coaches and team managers is via the swimmer's entrance off Kilbirnie Crescent. Accreditation must be work around the neck to gain access. No accreditation = no entry

Lost accreditation can be replaced at a cost of \$5 each.

Warm-Up Procedure

Date	Warm-Up Times
Sat 12 June	Morning: 8am - 8.50am
	Afternoon: 3pm - 3.50pm
Sun 13 June	Morning: 8am - 8.50am
	Afternoon: N/A

Swimming New Zealand use a standard warm-up procedure for all national competitions. Please refer to the warm-up procedure document on the Swimming New Zealand website.

Athlete Seating

The seating plan will be posted on the SNZ website. Seating will not rotate across the meet. Please do not procure additional seats.

If your school is seated in the upstairs grandstand, please dry off in the changing rooms before proceeding up the stairs.

Strapping

Swimmers with strapping must provide documentation from a relevant registered health practitioner or physiotherapist and be reviewed by the Technical Director prior to swimming. Any swimmers without such documentation will not be permitted to swim.

Meet Set-Up

The meet is short course (25m pool). All events are timed finals.

Events will be super seeded with the top 10 swimmers in each age group swimming together in the last timed finals for each respective event, all other swimmers will be rank seeded.

Marshalling Process

Self-marshalling will be employed during all sessions of this event. Swimmers will assemble 4 heats prior to their event. For all 50m events swimmers need to be behind the blocks 6 heats prior to their event.

Results

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Victory Ceremonies and Medals

Medals shall be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed swimmers for all age group events and Para events.

The victory ceremony timetable will be included in the programme, and we will endeavour to run to this timetable. If for any reason there is a delay in the results being available, the medal presentation for that event will take place as soon as possible.

There is strictly not photography to be taken of the medal ceremonies. All photos will be available on the Swimming New Zealand Facebook page.

Dress Standard for victory ceremonies:

- School t-shirt, jacket or sweatshirt.
- No Caps or Goggles.
- No towels to be wrapped around the waist.

Team Manager Information

Accreditation

Schools are required to complete the coaches and managers registration form for their team personnel. Event passes will be allocated to schools based on swimmer numbers and the completed form.

Schools 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

Date	Deadline
Applications Open	12 April 2021
Applications Close	19 May 2021 at 11.59pm
Late Applications Close	21 May 2021 at 11.59pm

[Click here to apply for coach or team manager accreditation](#)

Accreditation Criteria

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

Swimmers, coaches and team managers will all be issued an accreditation pass, these must be worn while on pool deck, anyone not wearing a pass will be removed from pool deck.

Pool Access

Coaches & Team Managers

Access to the pool for all swimmers, coaches and team managers is via the swimmer's entrance off Kilbirnie Crescent. Accreditation must be work around the neck to gain access. No accreditation = no entry

Accreditations will be available for collection from the accreditation booth located at this entrance or the Team Manager meeting.

Lost accreditation can be replaced at a cost of \$5 each.

Team Managers Meeting

There will be a Team Managers Meeting held in Marshalling Room at WRAC.

Marshalling Room

Saturday 12 June 2021 at 8.15am

It is compulsory that all Team Managers attend this meeting so that processes can be explained, accreditation handed out and any questions answered.

Event Packs

School race packs including accreditation passes can be collected from the swimmer's entrance on Kilbirnie Road at 7.30am.

Session Programmes

Session programmes will be placed in regional boxes at the resolutions desk. Relay and withdrawal forms will be available from here also.



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Session programme numbers are based on the coaches and managers form.

Event Communication

During the meet SNZ will use the multi-txt system to communicate to coaches and managers during the meet, please ensure your contact details are correct when completing your accreditation application.

Banner Placement

Swimming New Zealand will have signage in and around the facility; this signage will take precedence over school banners. SNZ reserves the right to remove any banners that are not in appropriate areas or that conflict with event signage/sponsors.

Withdrawals

Withdrawals from events for session one will need to be submitted at the Team Managers meeting held prior to the start of the meet. Any withdrawals for session one submitted after the meeting will incur a withdrawal fee of \$50.00.

As all events are run as timed finals SNZ Policy 008 will apply. *For timed-finals, withdrawals must*

be advised by the end of the session preceding the session with the timed final event.

Protests

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.

Opening Ceremony

There will be an opening ceremony prior to the start of session one on Saturday 12 June. Each school should nominate two swimmers to represent their school in the march.

The ceremony will start at 8.50am at which time all swimmers will need to be in their seats

Medal Ceremony Timetable

Day	Session	Medal Ceremony
Sat 12 June	One	Presented at the conclusion of Session One
	Two	Presented during warm-up of Session Three, 3.05pm
Sun 13 June	Three	Presented at the conclusion of Session Three

Points

2021 North Island Secondary School Swimming Championship points are as follows:

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Points	26	21	17	14	12	10	8	6

- Trophies will be awarded to:
 - Top All Girls School
 - Top All Boys School
 - Top Co-Ed School
 - Top Para School
 - Boys Relay Trophy – overall relay points
 - Girls Relay Trophy – overall relay points



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Note: Schools can only win the above Top School trophies based on their school type. i.e. A Co-Ed School cannot win either of the Top Girls or Top Boys School trophies.

Medical Information

Service	Address	Phone
Wellington Accident & Urgent Medical Centre	17 Adelaide Rd, Newton	04 384 4944
Real Dentistry	62 Rongotai Rd, Kilbirnie	04 387 9392
Life Pharmacy	26 Bay Rd, Kilbirnie	04 387 3939
X-Ray, Pacific Radiology	72 Kemp St, Kilbirnie	04 978 5500
Refresh Physio	70 Kilbirnie Cres, Kilbirnie	04 387 4936
Wellington Hospital	23 Mein St, Newtown	04 385 5999
Emergency - Fire, Police, Ambulance		111
AED	Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre	