HAWKE'S BAY POVERTY BAY SUMMER LONG COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

27TH NOVEMBER – 29TH NOVEMBER 2026

KIWA POOLS, GISBORNE

50M - 8 LANE POOL

	27th November 2026		**28th November 2026**		**29th November 2026**
	Friday PM		**Saturday AM**		**Sunday AM**
	Warm Up –12pm **Start – 1pm**		**Warm Up – 7am** **Start – 8am**		**Warm Up -7am** **Start 8am**
1	10&U 4x50 Medley Relay (Mixed)	18	10&U 4x50 Free Relay (Mixed)	41&42	200 IM (T/F)
2&3	12&U 4x50 Medley Relay (M&F)	19&20	12&U 4x50 Free Relay (M&F)	43&44	50 Back (H)
4&5	50 Fly (H)	21&22	200 Free (T/F)	45&46	100 Free - MASTERS (T/F)
6&7	400 IM (T/F) – 12&O	23&24	100 Breast (H)	47&48	100 Fly (H)
8&9	100 Free (H)	25&26	50 Free (H)	49&50	50 Breast (H)
10&11	200 Back (T/F)	27&28	200 Free – MASTERS (T/F)	51&52	Open 4x50 Medley Relay (M&F)
		29&30	100 Back (H)	53&54	1500 Free (T/F) – 12&O
		31&32	Open 4x50 Free Relay (M&F)		
		33&34	800 Free (T/F) – 12&O		
	Friday PM		**Saturday PM**		**Sunday AM 2**
	Racing Starts approx. 1hr after Session 1		**Warm Up – 3.30pm Start – 4.30pm**		**Racing Starts approx. 1hr after Session 5**
12&13	15&U 4x50 Medley Relay (M&F)	35&36	15&U 4x50 Free Relay (M&F)		50 Free (Top 8) **
14&15	400 Free (T/F)		100 Breast (F)		50 Back (F)
	50 Fly (F)		50 Free (F)		100 Fly (F)
16&17	200 Breast (T/F)	37&38	50 Free – MASTERS (T/F)		50 Breast (F)
	100 Free (F)	39&40	200 Fly (T/F) - 12&O		
			100 Back (F)		HBPB Regional Draft Free Relay – Selected Teams

All individual events are separate Male and Female.
Top 8 Male and Female 50m Freestyle event cannot be entered – selected from Saturday's 50m Freestyle.

Live Timing/Swimify results are not necessarily official.

Medals and ribbons will be presented during the meet.
HBPB Swimmer Long Course Championships Prizegiving will be held at the conclusion of the meet.

This is a Regional Championships – visitors are welcome.

Team Managers must attend the Session 1 Team Manager Meeting and any other meetings notified.
Team Manager Guidelines will be circulated before the meet.

MEET CONDITIONS

- All swimmers must be registered financial SNZ Competitive swimmers.
- Meet conducted under SNZ rules, and local conditions. Organisers reserve the right to alter the programme and limit entries if required.
- All participants must comply with anti-doping regulations.
- Para swimmers may compete under World Para Swimming rules and will be seeded with able-bodied swimmers based on entry times (heats and timed finals). Para finals will be swum.
- Long Course (50m), 8-lane pool. Over-the-top starts except finals.
- HBPB Scratching and Protest rules apply and **will be enforced.**
- Officials/timekeepers: roster circulated with club allocations based on swimmer numbers.
- Enquiries: Sue Hewitt – swimhbpb@gmail.com

ENTRIES (via SNZ Database)

- Age as at: 27 November 2026
- Individual entry fee: $14 per event
- Close: 11:59pm Sunday 22 November 2026
- Times: Long course times (converted allowed), swims since 1 Jan 2025. NT accepted.
- Late entries: until 12 noon Monday 23 November 2026 via swimhbpb@gmail.com Fee: $20 per event (plus entry fee). No other late entries accepted
- Relay fee: $15 per relay
- Relay entries close: 12 noon Monday 23 November 2026

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

- Male and female events swum separately.
- 50m & 100m (except 100 Fly): Heats + finals
    - Final and awards age groups: 10 & under, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & over
- 100 Fly: Heats + finals
    - Finals and awards age groups: 13 & under, 14-15, 16 & over
- 200m events and above:
    - 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m: Timed finals
    - 200 Fly, 400 IM, 800 Free and 1500 Free – Open to 12 & Over Only
    - Award age groups
        - 200 (except 200 Fly): 10 & under, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & over
        - 200 Fly, 400 Free, 400 IM, 800 Free, 1500 Free: 13 & under, 14 & over
    - 800 & 1500 Free: limited to top 16 male and top 16 female.
- Maximum 3 visitors per final unless lanes available.
- Must swim heats to qualify for finals.

RELAYS

- 10 & under relays are mixed. All others are male/female - except the Draft Relay.
- No medals/ribbons for relays.
- Trophies awarded for all relays except the Draft Relay. Trophies awarded to HBPB clubs only.
- Relay names due end of prior session (Session 1 by end of warm-up).
- Draft Relay open to HBPB swimmers only - conditions to be issued separately.

AWARDS

- HBPB swimmers: Gold, silver, bronze medals (1st–3rd); ribbons (4th–6th).
- Visitors: Visitor Ribbons for 1st–3rd.

SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- **$100 Prize for Top FINA Point Swim of the Meet.**
- Brendon Long Memorial - Fastest Male 50 Freestyle
- Compton Memorial Cup – Fastest Female 50 Freestyle
- Lewis Cup – Fastest Male 1500 Freestyle
- Johnson Cup – Fastest Female 800 Freestyle

TEAM POINTS

Individual

- 1st–8th: 20, 15, 12, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3

Relays

- 1st–8th: 40, 30, 24, 16, 12, 10, 8, 6
- Relay team points age groups: 10/u, 12/u (12 & under), 15/u and Open (13 & over)

TEAM TROPHIES (HBPB only)

- Junior Aggregate Cup – Top 13 and Under Points
- Herald Aggregate Cup – Top 14 and Over Points
- Presidents Cup – Top Club – Combined Junior and Senior

WITHDRAWALS, DISQUALIFICATIONS & PROTESTS – RULES AND PROCESS

Withdrawals During Meet – Finals Withdrawals

- Withdrawals must be submitted in writing by the Team Manager to the Control Room within 30 minutes of the published list of finalists.

Late Withdrawal Penalties

Failure to withdraw correctly will be treated as a late withdrawal unless medical or proven hardship reasons apply.

- Swimmer excluded from their next individual event.
- If a relay team is involved, the club will be excluded from its next relay event entered.

Medical Scratching (Finals) - Medical certificate required.

- Swimmers may scratch up to 15 minutes before session start but must withdraw from the entire session.
- If a swimmer becomes unwell during a session, they must withdraw from all remaining session events.
- Acceptance of medical/hardship claims is at the discretion of the Technical Director.

Process Requirements

- Scratching forms must be completed correctly and within timeframes.
- One swimmer per form only (even if multiple swimmers withdraw from the same event).

Disqualifications & Protests – HBPB Protest Rule

- Protests may be made for rule infringements or referee decisions, but not for decisions of fact.

Lodging a Protest

- Must be submitted in writing by the Team Manager within 30 minutes of official results being published.
- Protest fee: $50 (refundable only if upheld).

Process

- All protests are reviewed by the Referee. If rejected, reasons will be provided and the fee forfeited to HBPB Swimming. If upheld, the fee will be refunded.
- If a club disagrees with the Referee's decision, it may request review by a Jury of Appeal.
- The Technical Director will convene and chair the Jury of Appeal and communicate the outcome to the Referee and Team Manager.

Important

- Only Team Managers may communicate with the Control Room, Referees, or Technical Director and lodge protests.
- Live results are unofficial until confirmed by the Referee.

This Is A GOOD SPORTS Event

Creating positive, inclusive and enjoyable sporting experiences.