



2022 Wellington Long Course Championships



Saturday 22 January - Monday 24 January 2022

Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre
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All attendees, except for those under the age of 12 years and 3 months,
will be required to show a My Vaccine Pass on arrival to the venue.
For more information go to Swimming New Zealand's Covid-19 page [here](#)



Updated: 19 January 2022





Meet setup

Session times:

Saturday 22 January 2022

Session 1 - Doors open 7.00am, Warm up 7.30am - 8.15am, Start 8.20am

Session 2 - Doors open 2.30pm, Warm up 3.00pm - 3.45pm, Start 3.50pm

Sunday 23 January 2022

Session 1 - Doors open 7.00am, Warm up 7.30am - 8.15am, Start 8.20am

Session 2 - Doors open 2.30pm, Warm up 3.00pm - 3.45pm, Start 3.50pm

Monday 24 January 2022

Session 1 - Doors open 7.00am, Warm up 7.30am - 8.15am, Start 8.20am

Session 2 - Doors open 2.30pm, Warm up 3.00pm - 3.45pm, Start 3.50pm

Meet will be swum long course under SNZ/FINA rules except where local rules and conditions apply.

Events will be swum and scored in the following age groups:

50m, 100m, 200m & 400m Events: 13, 14, 15, 16, 17&O and

800 & 1500m Events: 15&U, 16&O

50m-200m events will be swum as graded scratch morning heats with age group evening finals. 400m-1500m events will be swum as timed finals. 800m and 1500m events are restricted to the top 20 male and female swimmers in each age group (15&U, 16&O).

Medals will be awarded to those placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each event, as well as ribbons for those placed 4th – 10th. Both medals and ribbons will be available for collection and not presented. Photographs can be taken on the podium.

Age group points will be earned as 20, 14, 10, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for first to tenth inclusive.

Self-Marshalling will operate in the morning sessions. Marshalling will operate in the evening sessions.



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Entry details

This meet is open to financial SNZ registered competitive swimmers aged 13 & over. Overseas competitors may compete subject to providing a Travel Authorisation Form/Letter from their national federation.

Age as at 22 January 2022.

There are no qualifying times for this meet but a swimmer must have a time within SNZ database for the event they wish to enter i.e. NTs (No Times) are not allowed. Converted times are permissible.

Entry fees are \$11.00 per event per swimmer.

Entries and payment will be via the SNZ Database, pay later not an option. Entries will open on Monday 13th December and close at 23:59:59 (Midnight) on Sunday 16th January 2022. Late entries will NOT be accepted.

Swimming Wellington reserves the right to restrict entries and amend the programme and will not be liable for any loss, damage or injury that may occur at this meet. If entries need to be reduced due to Covid restrictions preference will be given to Wellington region swimmers.

Classified para swimmers (including those with provisional classification) are eligible to compete at this meet. Para swimmers are requested to report to the Technical Director prior to the commencement of the first session they attend. Entries for para swimmers must be submitted manually by email to Fiona@swimwn.co.nz on or before Sunday 16th January 2022.

All Participants must agree to comply with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules.

Strapping of muscles/joints is not permitted unless supported by a doctor or physio certificate and sighted by the Technical Director prior to the first session the strapping is applied.

Protests shall be lodged as per SNZ policy 008 along with \$100 cash.



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Withdrawals

There will be no refunds for withdrawals after entries close.

Swimmers may withdraw without penalty from Session 1 by email (fiona@swimwn.co.nz) before midday on Friday 21st January or with the recorder at the venue up to 1 (one) hour prior to the start of the session one. For timed finals in subsequent sessions, withdrawals must be submitted before the completion of the session prior. Swimmers not wishing to take part in a final for which they have qualified (including reserves) must withdraw within 30 minutes following the official heat results for that event being published. Withdrawals that fail to comply with these conditions, or swimmers who fail to marshal, will incur a \$30 penalty.

Valid medical certificates will be taken into consideration.

Swimmer information

Initial psych sheets will be posted on the website on Monday 17 January and final psych sheets on Friday 21 January.

By entering this meet, swimmers agree to allow images (e.g. photography, video, etc.) to be taken by accredited media approved by Swimming Wellington. Images are only to be used for legitimate purposes by Swim Wellington in accordance with the SNZ Member Protection Policy.

Warm-up

Warm-up duration - 45 minutes

All lanes - General Swimming unless specified. Feet first entry except in specified dive lanes.

Lanes 0/1 & 8/9 - To become dive lanes for the last 20 minutes of each warm-up

Lane 2 - Designated pace lane

Lane 9 - Designated to para swimmers (if any) for the first 25 minutes of each warm-up



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Club & Spectator information

A seating plan will be published on the SW website on Wednesday 19 January.

Duty Club requirements will be advised by SW in the Dropbox.

Entry for all swimmers, officials, team managers and coaches will be via the southern entrance on Kilbirnie Road. Swimmers and coaches to present Swimming Wellington pool entry passes. Coaches must display their NZSCTA cards throughout the meet, only swimmers and coaches with NZSCTA passes will be permitted to enter the coaches area. Visiting clubs will be issued with temporary entry passes for the meet. Officials (including timekeepers and duty clubs volunteers) are required to sign in on entry.

Entry and programmes for nominated team coaches & team managers will be; 1-10 swimmers [2], 11-20 [4], 21-35+ [6]. Programmes for team managers & coaches can be uplifted from the signing in desk on entry via Kilbirnie Crescent and will be available via wellingtonswimming.org.nz. The meet will be on Meet Mobile.

Spectator entry fee; \$3 for all 16&O and \$2 for all 15&U. The Swimming NZ Code of Conduct and Media and Photography position statement in the Swimming NZ Member Protection Policy Manual apply to all spectators entering WRAC. The Manual can be found on the Swimming NZ website [here](#).

There will be a team manager meeting in the Spin Room at 7.30am on Saturday morning.

Officials information

All participating Swimming Wellington clubs are required to provide officials for this meet. Qualified visiting officials are welcome and may apply via email RTOP@swimwn.co.nz by 8pm Wednesday 19 January. All qualified officials will be required to be police vetted.

There will be an officials meeting in the Spin Room 20 minutes prior to the start of each session.



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