

# SWIMMING WAIKATO JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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SWIMMING WAIKATO  
COMPETITIONS



## SWIMMING WAIKATO JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

**Venue:** Waterworld Aquatic Centre, Hamilton

**Date:** 28-29 March 2026

Short Course (25m)

### **Saturday 28 March**

Session 1 Warm up. 9.00am. Racing starts at 9.30am.

Session 2 Warm up. 12.45pm. Racing starts at 1.15pm

### **Sunday 29 March**

Session 1 Warm up. 9.00am. Racing starts at 9.30am.

Session 2 Warm up. 12.45pm. Racing starts at 1.15pm

*Session times are a guidance and may alter once all entries are in and session timelines are reported. We will endeavor to keep everyone informed ahead of time.*

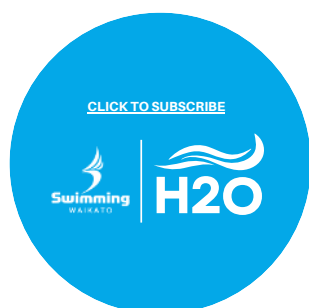
## MEET RATIONALE

The Swimming Waikato Junior Championships will act as the pinnacle competitive junior event for our 12/U Waikato & Counties-Manukau member club swimmers and beyond. The meet is a great opportunity for our 9/u, 10, 11 & 12-year-old swimmers to demonstrate the key race skills they have been working on within their home programs. This meet should be a fun introduction to competition on a regional championship level and an opportunity to celebrate swimmer success at all levels and abilities.

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Please check the Swimming Waikato calendar to ensure you have the most up to date version of meet information.

Original: 28/01/2026



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# SWIMMING WAIKATO FUNDERS & SUPPORTERS



## JOIN OUR FAMILY OF FUNDERS & SUPPORTERS

Help us to 'Get Waikato Swimming' by supporting our swimming programs and initiatives for the benefit of our regional swimming community.

*Swimming Waikato is a registered charity under the Charities Act 2005*



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| SATURDAY SESSION 1 |          |              |        |           |             |
|--------------------|----------|--------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| Event              | Distance | Stroke       | Gender | Age       | Event Type  |
| 1                  | 400m     | Freestyle    | Female | 12yrs & U | Timed Final |
| 2                  | 400m     | Freestyle    | Male   | 12yrs & U | Timed Final |
| 3                  | 50m      | Breaststroke | Female | 9yrs & U  | Timed Final |
| 4                  | 50m      | Breaststroke | Male   | 9yrs & U  | Timed Final |
| 5                  | 50m      | Breaststroke | Female | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 6                  | 50m      | Breaststroke | Male   | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 7                  | 50m      | Breaststroke | Female | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 8                  | 50m      | Breaststroke | Male   | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 9                  | 50m      | Breaststroke | Female | 12yrs     | Timed Final |
| 10                 | 50m      | Breaststroke | Male   | 12yrs     | Timed Final |
| 11                 | 200m     | Backstroke   | Female | 12yrs & U | Timed Final |
| 12                 | 200m     | Backstroke   | Male   | 12yrs & U | Timed Final |
| 13                 | 100m     | Butterfly    | Female | 9yrs & U  | Timed Final |
| 14                 | 100m     | Butterfly    | Male   | 9yrs & U  | Timed Final |
| 15                 | 100m     | Butterfly    | Female | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 16                 | 100m     | Butterfly    | Male   | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 17                 | 100m     | Butterfly    | Female | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 18                 | 100m     | Butterfly    | Male   | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 19                 | 100m     | Butterfly    | Female | 12yrs     | Timed Final |
| 20                 | 100m     | Butterfly    | Male   | 12yrs     | Timed Final |
| 21                 | 200m     | IM Relay     | Female | 12yrs & U | Timed Final |
| 22                 | 200m     | IM Relay     | Male   | 12yrs & U | Timed Final |

| SATURDAY SESSION 2 |          |            |        |           |             |
|--------------------|----------|------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| Event              | Distance | Stroke     | Gender | Age       | Event Type  |
| 23                 | 100m     | Freestyle  | Female | 9yrs & U  | Timed Final |
| 24                 | 100m     | Freestyle  | Male   | 9yrs & U  | Timed Final |
| 25                 | 100m     | Freestyle  | Female | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 26                 | 100m     | Freestyle  | Male   | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 27                 | 100m     | Freestyle  | Female | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 28                 | 100m     | Freestyle  | Male   | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 29                 | 100m     | Freestyle  | Female | 12yrs     | Timed Final |
| 30                 | 100m     | Freestyle  | Male   | 12yrs     | Timed Final |
| 31                 | 50m      | Butterfly  | Female | 9yrs & U  | Timed Final |
| 32                 | 50m      | Butterfly  | Male   | 9yrs & U  | Timed Final |
| 33                 | 50m      | Butterfly  | Female | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 34                 | 50m      | Butterfly  | Male   | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 35                 | 50m      | Butterfly  | Female | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 36                 | 50m      | Butterfly  | Male   | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 37                 | 50m      | Butterfly  | Female | 12yrs     | Timed Final |
| 38                 | 50m      | Butterfly  | Male   | 12yrs     | Timed Final |
| 39                 | 100m     | Backstroke | Female | 9yrs & U  | Timed Final |
| 40                 | 100m     | Backstroke | Male   | 9yrs & U  | Timed Final |
| 41                 | 100m     | Backstroke | Female | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 42                 | 100m     | Backstroke | Male   | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 43                 | 100m     | Backstroke | Female | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 44                 | 100m     | Backstroke | Male   | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 45                 | 100m     | Backstroke | Female | 12yrs     | Timed Final |
| 46                 | 100m     | Backstroke | Male   | 12yrs     | Timed Final |
| 47                 | 200m     | IM         | Female | 12yrs & U | Timed Final |
| 48                 | 200m     | IM         | Male   | 12yrs & U | Timed Final |

| SUNDAY SESSION 3 |          |              |        |           |             |
|------------------|----------|--------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| Event            | Distance | Stroke       | Gender | Age       | Event Type  |
| 49               | 400m     | IM           | Female | 12yrs & U | Timed Final |
| 50               | 400m     | IM           | Male   | 12yrs & U | Timed Final |
| 51               | 50m      | Freestyle    | Female | 9yrs& U   | Timed Final |
| 52               | 50m      | Freestyle    | Male   | 9yrs& U   | Timed Final |
| 53               | 50m      | Freestyle    | Female | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 54               | 50m      | Freestyle    | Male   | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 55               | 50m      | Freestyle    | Female | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 56               | 50m      | Freestyle    | Male   | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 57               | 50m      | Freestyle    | Female | 12yrs     | Timed Final |
| 58               | 50m      | Freestyle    | Male   | 12yrs     | Timed Final |
| 59               | 200m     | Breaststroke | Female | 12yrs & U | Timed Final |
| 60               | 200m     | Breaststroke | Male   | 12yrs & U | Timed Final |
| 61               | 50m      | Backstroke   | Female | 9yrs & U  | Timed Final |
| 62               | 50m      | Backstroke   | Male   | 9yrs & U  | Timed Final |
| 63               | 50m      | Backstroke   | Female | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 64               | 50m      | Backstroke   | Male   | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 65               | 50m      | Backstroke   | Female | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 66               | 50m      | Backstroke   | Male   | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 67               | 50m      | Backstroke   | Female | 12yrs     | Timed Final |
| 68               | 50m      | Backstroke   | Male   | 12yrs     | Timed Final |

| SUNDAY SESSION 4 |          |                 |        |           |             |
|------------------|----------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| Event            | Distance | Stroke          | Gender | Age       | Event Type  |
| 69               | 200m     | Butterfly       | Female | 12yrs & U | Timed Final |
| 70               | 200m     | Butterfly       | Male   | 12yrs & U | Timed Final |
| 71               | 100m     | Breaststroke    | Female | 9yrs & U  | Timed Final |
| 72               | 100m     | Breaststroke    | Male   | 9yrs & U  | Timed Final |
| 73               | 100m     | Breaststroke    | Female | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 74               | 100m     | Breaststroke    | Male   | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 75               | 100m     | Breaststroke    | Female | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 76               | 100m     | Breaststroke    | Male   | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 77               | 100m     | Breaststroke    | Female | 12yrs     | Timed Final |
| 78               | 100m     | Breaststroke    | Male   | 12yrs     | Timed Final |
| 79               | 200m     | Freestyle       | Female | 9yrs      | Timed Final |
| 80               | 200m     | Freestyle       | Male   | 9yrs      | Timed Final |
| 81               | 200m     | Freestyle       | Female | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 82               | 200m     | Freestyle       | Male   | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 83               | 200m     | Freestyle       | Female | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 84               | 200m     | Freestyle       | Male   | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 85               | 200m     | Freestyle       | Female | 12yrs     | Timed Final |
| 86               | 200m     | Freestyle       | Male   | 12yrs     | Timed Final |
| 87               | 100m     | IM              | Female | 9yrs & U  | Timed Final |
| 88               | 100m     | IM              | Male   | 9yrs & U  | Timed Final |
| 89               | 100m     | IM              | Female | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 90               | 100m     | IM              | Male   | 10yrs     | Timed Final |
| 91               | 100m     | IM              | Female | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 92               | 100m     | IM              | Male   | 11yrs     | Timed Final |
| 93               | 100m     | IM              | Female | 12yrs     | Timed Final |
| 94               | 100m     | IM              | Male   | 12yrs     | Timed Final |
| 95               | 200m     | Freestyle Relay | Female | 12yrs & U | Timed Final |
| 96               | 200m     | Freestyle Relay | Male   | 12yrs & U | Timed Final |

# SWIMMING WAIKATO

## JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

### ENTRY PROCESS

**Entry Fee:** \$16 per event.

Entries for Individual events will be online through [FASTLANE](#) on the SNZ membership database.

**Online entries close - 19 March 26 at 11.59pm**

#### Late Entries

- Late entries subject to space.
- Late entries will incur a fee of \$50.00 per swimmer which must be paid to Swimming Waikato prior to the start of the meet - 12 3122 0312567 00.

All entry enquiries to Kaye-Marie McCaskill-Day  
[swentries@gmail.com](mailto:swentries@gmail.com)

Event cancellation may occur in the event of a circumstance outside of Swimming Waikato's control, such as a force majeure event or a government/facility-imposed restriction(s), that impacts our ability to deliver the event. If the event has not commenced and is cancelled more than 10 days prior to starting, the participant will receive a full refund. If the event is cancelled within 10 days of commencing, or has commenced, the participant may receive a partial refund at the sole discretion of Swimming Waikato. The level of refund shall be determined by considering the costs already incurred by Swimming Waikato which cannot be recouped.

### MEET CONDITIONS

- This event is for COMPETITIVE swimmers, aged 12 and under.
- Age as of first day of meet.
- Technical Directors- Russell Strange / Edward Hardie
- There is no qualifying period for this meet.
- Entry times short course. Times may be converted from Long Course times.
- Database times only. "NO TIME" will not be accepted.
- Technical Director reserves the right to restrict event numbers if entries exceed the nominated timeframe.
- The meet will be conducted under Swimming New Zealand's 'SNZ Regulations and Bylaws and WORLD AQUATICS Rules', except where local meet rules and conditions apply.

### MEET SPECIFIC INFORMATION

- Visitors will receive a visitor medal if finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd (1 visitor medal per event).
- Age Groups will be as follows: -12 yrs and Under: 400 Freestyle, 200 Fly, 400 IM and Relays.
- All other events - 9yrs/U, 10 yrs, 11 yrs and 12 yrs.

### MEDALISTS

- Swimming Waikato Medals will be awarded to the first three Swimming Waikato Male & Female swimmers in the age groups noted above.
- Finalist ribbons will be given to 4th to 8th placegetters (excluding Relays).

## ADDITIONAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

- All participants must agree to comply with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules.
- 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.
- Participants who have entered this event agree to allow photograph, video, multimedia or film likeness taken by accredited photographers to be used for any legitimate purpose by Swimming Waikato, a club affiliated to Swimming Waikato or local media.
- •Reseeding and combining of age groups where there are limited number of entries may be done at the discretion of the Technical Director.
- Over the top starts will apply for all events.
- Please exit the pool at the side. Do not swim over the lane ropes.
- Entry into the pool for backstroke events will be feet first. No swim back permitted.

## MARSHALLING PROCEDURE

- Marshalling will be employed during all sessions. Further information will be provided ahead of the event.

## WARM UP PROCEDURE

- Lane 1 shall be for Para swimmers (if applicable) and Lanes 7 and 8 will be sprint lanes for the duration of each warm-up.

## PSYCH SHEETS / MEET PROGRAMME

- Psych sheets will be circulated to club recorders and coaches, and by email to all competitors who have entered the meet. Competitors are responsible for checking names, entries and events are correct on receipt of information and advising Swimming Waikato of any errors. Corrections will only be made to entries where errors have occurred. Final psych sheets will be posted on the website and sent out prior to the start of the meet.
- This is a paperless meet. The meet program, along with a timeline (guide only) will be uploaded to the Swimming Waikato website and forwarded to club recorders and coaches, and by email to all competitors, prior to the start of the meet.

## RESULTS

- Results will be available on both the MyTogs & MeetMobile Apps when internet allows.
- Session results will also be made available on the homepage of the Swimming Waikato website.

## OFFICIALS

- As per Swimming New Zealand regulations, there is a minimum number of voting technical officials required for a meet to be classed as approved.
- It is the responsibility of the Clubs and members of the swimming community to ensure they contribute to the success of the meet by assisting with the provision of officials. Where the required number of officials are not forthcoming, the results from the meet will be unapproved.

## **SCRATCHINGS / WITHDRAWALS**

- Refunds will only be made if a medical certificate is provided to the Meet Recorder before the end of the meet. All refunds are at the discretion of the Technical Director.
- Scratching's for the first session must be submitted to the Control Room no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of racing.
- For subsequent sessions, scratching must be submitted no later than 30 minutes before the end of the previous session immediately prior to the session in which the scratching is to be effective.
- Any scratching outside these timeframes will be deemed a late scratching and the \$50 late withdrawal fee applies.
- **Swimmers will be deemed to be a late scratching, if they do not report to the clerk of course (marshall) at the appropriate time prior to their event and the \$50 withdrawal fee will apply.**

## **PROTESTS**

- Protests must be submitted within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective event. The protest fee is set at \$100.00; this is payable upon submission of the correctly completed protest form.

## **DISQUALIFICATIONS**

- Disqualifications will be announced, and the original DQ forms will be available at the announcer's desk. Team managers and coaches may view the forms and take a photo for their records. We can provide a copy on request.

## **COACH & TEAM MANAGERS**

The Google Form below allows clubs to provide the names of their Coach and Team Manager to Swimming Waikato Team so that we can manage their entry into the meet venue. If this is not completed, access will not be permitted.

2026 Swimming Waikato Junior Championships  
Volunteers Form

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

This Code of Conduct applies to all Swimming Waikato Members and persons participating in and/or connected to Swimming Waikato activities. This Code outlines your rights and responsibilities. Whatever your role or your ability, you should encourage others to follow it and recognize that you have a duty of care to all Swimming Waikato members. There is an expectation that as a member of Swimming Waikato (as a Swimmer, Parent / Caregiver, Coach, Technical Official, Team Manager, Team Member, Committee Member, Volunteer or affiliated Club), you will have agreed to abide by the terms of Swimming Waikato's Code of Conduct.

## EMERGENCY & SAFETY PROCEDURES

Under the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015, it is necessary for us to advise you of the hazards that may affect you whilst attending a Swimming Waikato Meet.

### NOTIFIED HAZARDS

- Floor surfaces may be slippery when wet. No running.
- Stadium concrete & seating may be slippery when wet.
- Caution around electronic cords (Starting, Timing & Entertainment equipment)
- Please advise the Referee or pool staff if you observe a potential hazard.
- Please ensure any young children are aware of these hazards.

**This meet may include a sequence of flashing lights that may affect those who are susceptible to photosensitive epilepsy or other photo sensitivities.**

### IN GENERAL

- Please familiarize yourself with the pool layout, exits and equipment.
- And please take time to discuss with your Club how you will react and look after your Club members in the case of an emergency.

### IN AN EMERGENCY

If you are required to contact Emergency Services, the address directions are:

- "50m indoor Pool Waterworld Garnett Avenue Hamilton" - please note that Pool Staff are trained in First Aid & CPR.
- Any injuries at the pool must be reported to pool staff. They will also assist with injury if required.

### FOR EVACUATION

- Stay Calm.
  - Three (3) loud blasts on the whistle by the Referee shall clear the pool.
  - Leave the pool complex as directed by Pool Staff or Swimming Waikato Technical Officials.
  - Assembly locations are dependent on the exit used.
1. Side door - assemble opposite the bike racks towards the front of the building.
  2. Lido door - assemble out towards the boundary fence.
  3. Main front doors - assemble opposite the bike racks.
- Assist Team Managers and Officials to evacuate the swimmers safely.
  - Conduct a roll call to account for all persons (Children and Adults) in your Club.
  - Notify the relevant emergency Services as required.

### DURING THE MEET

- Please take care to ensure the health and safety of yourself and others.
- Please leave the pool in a tidy state by properly disposing of all litter; please recycle where possible.

