



2024 NZ Masters Swimming Championships

Pre-Event Information Book



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Welcome from Swimming NZ

Kia ora swimmers,

On behalf of Swimming NZ and the events team alongside the team at NZ Masters Swimming, welcome to the 2024 NZ Masters Swimming Championships being held next weekend. We are excited to be hosting this event at the National Aquatic Centre in Auckland, we can't wait to welcome you all!

To assist you with your final preparations, we have put together this document outlining all the key details you need to know about to help you across the championships. It promises to be an exciting weekend of racing and we look forward having you in Auckland.

We are excited to be hosting this competition for the second year in a row in collaboration with NZ Masters Swimming, and having an increase in participants from 2023 is positive growth for this year.

NZ Masters Swimming have organised a post-racing function on Sunday in the Finish Line room in the AUT Millennium building (opposite the National Aquatic Centre) where everyone is invited to socialise and where the victory ceremonies will take place. Please ensure you remember to join us to celebrate the weekend of racing.

Thanks for being part of the competition, and best of luck for your final preparations and racing throughout the week. We can't wait to see you in Auckland.

Nga mihi nui,
Dale



Dale Johnson

Head of Participation, Competitions & Engagement – Swimming NZ

Meet the Event Team



Dale Johnson



Amber Piggott



Tonya Osborne

Important Information

Key Contacts For Event

Role	Name	Enquiry Type	Contact
Event Manager	Dale Johnson	Event Queries	021 569 436 events@swimming.org.nz
Resolution Desk	NZ Masters Swimming Team	Withdrawals, DQs & Relay Forms	Table on Pool Deck near pool entrance

WhatsApp Group – 2024 NZ Masters Updates

We have created a WhatsApp Group that you can join to receive short updates across the week should we require to. This is open to swimmers if they would like to join.

[Please join the WhatsApp group here](#)

Good Behaviour

Swimming New Zealand is committed to providing positive swimming experiences for all involved. Across the weekend of competition, we trust that all interactions throughout the event will be positive and respectful – please treat others like you would like to be treated.

All participants must comply with our Code of Conduct – [learn more](#)

Health & Safety

Please remember to encourage good hygiene practices at this event and use common sense to keep yourself and others safe on pool deck.

Warm-Up Procedure

We ask that you please stick to these lanes as documented on pool deck. Please note that fins and paddles will be permitted so long as health and safety is adhered to.

Access To Pool & Seating

Access to the pool is via the main pool entrance. There are no passes required to access the pool and swimmers can sit anywhere they wish around the pool.

Opening Ceremony

There will be an opening ceremony held at the start of Session 1 on Saturday 8 June starting at 11.55am.

Parking

Parking is limited at the NAC facility. Please try and limit the number of vehicles you travel in to the meet. Paid parking has been introduced at AUT Millennium, 90 minutes free with a cost of \$2.00 per hour thereafter. All day parking will cost \$10.00.

Entries & Results

Psych Sheets

Psych Sheets will be posted on the event webpage as soon as possible after entries close.

[Click here to view](#)

Programme & Results

Swimming NZ will complete the programme and seeding over the coming days online. The programme, session timelines and results are available on Swimify throughout the competition.

[Click here for Swimify](#)

We encourage you to download the new Swimify Livetiming app to view the programme and results on your phone.

[Apple App Store](#)

[Google App Store](#)

We will have printed programmes for swimmers who would like to obtain one, available for collection at the resolutions desk just inside the main pool entrance.

Withdrawals

If a swimmer would like to withdraw from an event, please contact secretarynzms@gmail.com by Wednesday 5 June at 12pm.

DQs & Protests

Disqualifications will be announced and a copy of the DQ form will be available at the resolutions desk located halfway along the pool on the non-grandstand side.

Protests must be submitted to the referee, in writing, on the protest form by the team manager only within 30 minutes following the DQ result posting online. 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 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.

Competition Information

Opening Hours

Competition Days (Sat 8 June – Sun 9 June)
Sessions - 12:00pm and 4:30pm (Sat only)

Age Groups

This event will be swum as timed finals, with results provided across age groups. Results will be awarded for each of the following age groups:

18 – 24 years
25 – 29 years
30 – 34 years
35 – 39 years
40 – 44 years
45 – 49 years
50 – 54 years
55 – 59 years
60 – 64 years
65 – 69 years
70 – 74 years
75 – 79 years
80 – 84 years
85 – 89 years
90 – 94 years
95 – 99 years
100+ years

18 – 30 years (Multi-Class)
31 – 45 years (Multi-Class)
46 – 60 years (Multi-Class)
61+ years (Multi-Class)

800m and 1500m Freestyle Swimmers

Swimmers who have entered both the 800m and 1500m Freestyle events will swim the 1500m only. Their split time will be recorded for the 800m event. Lap counters will be available for each swimmer.

Relays

There will be the following relays in this year's schedule:

- 4 x 50m Medley Relay (male & female)
- 4 x 50m Medley Relay (mixed)
- 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay (male & female)
- 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay (mixed)

Relay age groups will be calculated by the combined age of the team (eg: team is aged 41, 45, 31, 65 means the combined age is 182).

Results will be awarded for each of the following relay age group categories:

72 – 99
100 - 119
120 – 159
160 – 199
200 – 239
240 – 279
280 – 319
320 – 359

Teams must confirm entries with names and respective ages in swimming order to be submitted no later than 45mins before the session commences. Please note this takes time to complete the relay entry process, so the earlier the better. Because of this, no late entries will be accepted.

Composite and unofficial relay teams are encouraged to increase participation opportunities.

Marshalling

Self-marshalling will be employed during all sessions. Swimmers are asked to be in the marshalling area prior to their event. We encourage swimmers to be in the marshalling area:

- 6 timed finals prior for 50m events.
- 4 timed finals prior for all other events.

Victory Ceremonies

Medals shall be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd New Zealanders for the champion of each age group at the end of the championships. These will be decided from collating points across all races swum by each individual. Visitor medals will be awarded to any international competitor who places.

The Victory Ceremony will take place at the conclusion of racing on Sunday 9 June. Join us in the Finish Line Room of the AUT Millennium building for a selection of shared platters and a cash bar available from 2pm.

Please note that no medals will be posted out.

Dress Standard for victory ceremonies:

- T-shirt, jacket or sweatshirt – if you belong to a club please wear your club colours
- Shorts/trousers/skirt must be worn
- Shoes must be worn
- No Caps or Goggles

Rules

The championships will be delivered in accordance with Swimming NZ Policies and NZ Swimming Rules.

[Click here for more information](#)

This is a World Aquatics sanctioned Masters meet, where all records and rankings can be set.

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 may not be permitted to swim.

Pre-Event Information Meeting

There will be a pre-event meeting held on Saturday 8 June at 10.30am behind the start/finish end.

Those who attend will be given a brief run-down of meet activities, expectations of swimmers and clubs and general delivery of the event.

If you are unable to attend, please familiarise yourself with this document and the pre-event email well.

Photography & Videography

Photos and videos will be taken throughout the competition. All athletes and spectators have agreed to allow photographs, videos, and audio recordings to be taken by accredited SNZ contractors to be used for any legitimate purpose by SNZ. If you have any concerns please contact events@swimming.org.nz.

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 or not an item is intended for personal or commercial use.

Don't Miss Any Of The Action

Spectators

Spectators are welcome throughout the weekend to observe. No tickets are required, but feel free to come and cheer on your friends and whanau as they enjoy their races.

Livestream

This event will not be livestreamed but plenty of spectator seats are still available.

Skills Clinic

Aquablack Laura Quilter (who runs Aura Move) is hosting a skills clinic prior to the first session for those who wish to get some last-minute tips to help them prepare for racing. This is open to all competitors to attend.

Date: Saturday 8 June

Time: 9.30am – 10.30am

Supporter Merchandise

Swimming NZ has offered some supporter merchandise in the lead-up to these championships, with some available for purchase at the resolutions desk during gate opening times. You can order online as well.

[Click here for the Merchandise Online Shop](#)