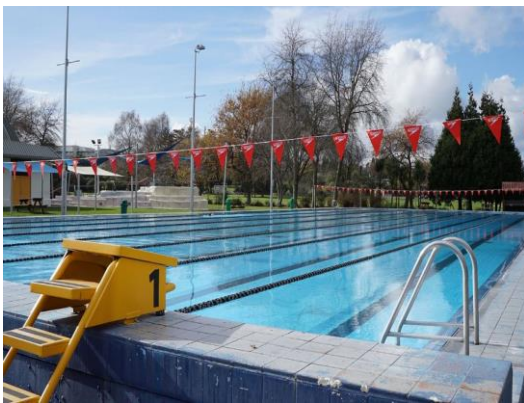




AQUAKNIGHTS

2021

Swimming Championships



8 lane 50m Outdoor Pool

Friday 5th March – Sunday 7th March 2021

Sessions

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warm-up start

Friday	1	3.30 pm	4.30 pm
Friday	2	<i>starts approx. 15 minutes after session 1 ends</i>	
Saturday	3	8.00 am	9.00 am
Saturday	4	3.00 pm	4.00 pm
Sunday	5	8.00 am	9.00 am
Sunday	6	<i>start time to be advised in session 5</i>	

Session 1 Friday 5th March 2021	
warm-up: 3.30pm	start: 4.30pm
Event 1	Mixed 13/O 100m Freestyle Heats
Event 2	Mixed 13/O 200m Butterfly Heats
Event 3	Mixed 13/O 50m Backstroke Heats
Event 4	Mixed 13/O 200m Breaststroke Heats
Event 5	Female 13/O 1500m Freestyle T/F (<i>Fastest 16</i>)
Event 6	Male 13/O 1500m Freestyle T/F (<i>Fastest 16</i>)
Event 7	Female 15/U 4 x 50m Free Relay T/F
Event 8	Male 15/U 4 x 50m Free Relay T/F

Session 3 Saturday 6th March 2021	
warm-up: 8.00am	start: 9.00am
Event 11	Female 13/O 400m Freestyle T/F (<i>fastest heat Session 4</i>)
Event 12	Male 13/O 400m Freestyle T/F (<i>fastest heat Session 4</i>)
Event 13	Mixed 13/O 100m Butterfly Heats
Event 14	Mixed 13/O 50m Breaststroke Heats
Event 15	Mixed 13/O 200m Medley Heats
Event 16	Mixed 13/O 100m Backstroke Heats
Event 17	Mixed 13/O 200m Freestyle Heats
Event 18	Female 15/U 4 x 50 Medley Relay T/F
Event 19	Male 15/U 4 x 50 Medley Relay T/F

Session 5 Sunday 7th March 2021	
warm-up: 8.00am	start: 9.00am
Event 22	Mixed 13/O 400m Medley Heats
Event 23	Mixed 13/O 200m Backstroke Heats
Event 24	Mixed 13/O 50m Butterfly Heats
Event 25	Mixed 13/O 50m Freestyle
Event 26	Mixed 13/O 100m Breaststroke
Event 27	Female 13/O 800m Freestyle T/F (<i>Fastest 16</i>)
Event 28	Male 13/O 800m Freestyle T/F (<i>Fastest 16</i>)

Session 2 <i>(starts approx. 15mins after session 1 ends)</i>	
Event 100	Mixed 100m Freestyle Final Para
Events 1 – 4	A, B and C Finals
Event 9	Female Open 4 x 100 Free Relay T/F
Event 10	Male Open 4 x 100 Free Relay T/F

Session 4	
warm-up: 3.00pm	start: 4.00pm
Event 101	Mixed 400m Freestyle Final Para
Event 11	Female 400m Freestyle Fastest 8
Event 12	Male 400m Freestyle Fastest 8
Events 13 - 14	A, B and C Finals
Event 102	Mixed 200m Medley Final Para
Events 15 - 17	A, B and C Finals
Event 103	Mixed 100m Backstroke Final Para
Event 20	Female Open 4 x 100 IM Relay
Event 21	Male Open 4 x 100 IM Relay

Session 6	
warm-up: TBA	Start: TBA
Event 104	Mixed 50m Butterfly Final Para
Events 22 - 24	A, B and C Finals
Event 105	Mixed 50m Freestyle Final Para
Events 25 - 26	A, B and C Finals
Event 106	Mixed 100m Breaststroke Final Para

meet conditions

This meet will be conducted under the technical rules of SNZ with local rules taking precedence

- o **Age:** as at 26th February 2021. Swimmers from all regions may enter the meet.
- o **Closing Date:** for entries midnight Sunday 28th February 2021
- o **Entry fee:** \$10.00 per event, \$20.00 per relay team.
- o **Qualifying Times:** Have been removed for the 2021 Aquaknights Long Course Championships
- o **No Times** are *not* accepted
- o **Entry Times:** to be in LC 50m times (can be SC converted)
- o **Entry Procedure:** Entries will be accepted via the SNZ database
- o **Please email names of officials that can assist at the meet including roles and sessions.**
- o **Session 6 will commence approximately 60 minutes (TBC) after the completion of Session 5**
- o **Events:** will be swum as per programme however the Organising Committee reserve the right to the following:
 - to **restrict** the number of entries for any event
 - to change the programme if athlete numbers are low
 - to **combine** events where necessary
- o **Relays:** Teams must be entered and confirmed to control 45 minutes before the start of the session they are to be swum.
- o **Scratchings/withdrawals** are required for **Timed Finals and Finals** only. Withdrawals from **Finals** to be advised to control within **30mins** of the **heat results being posted**. Finalists are deemed to include reserves. Withdrawals from **Timed Finals** to be advised to **control 45 mins before the start** of the session in which the first heat of the timed final will be swum.
- o **Fees** for withdrawals and Protests will apply as follows:
 - There will be a \$10 scratching fee payable for all scratching's from FINALS (payable on the day)
 - Failure to scratch within the stipulated time frame for finals and Timed Finals: \$50.00 (payable on the day)
 - Protest fee: \$100. SNZ protect rules will apply.
- o **Events:**
 - o **All events:** Heats, Para Finals, A, B and C Finals and Timed finals will be swum as stated in the programme. **Heats** will be swum as **mixed** and seeded on time and swum slowest to fastest.
 - o The slowest timed final heats of the 400m Freestyle will be swum in the morning session the fastest in the evening session and will be swum as separate male and female in both sessions.
 - o Age Group Winners will be awarded from the Heat swims only.
 - o **Finals** will be swum as A, B and C Finals, fastest 24 males and 24 Females (regardless of age) starting with the 'A' Final subject to the following conditions:
 - o A minimum of 24 swimmers are required in an event for A, B and C Finals to be run, otherwise the event reverts to an A and B final requiring a minimum of 16 swimmers. If less than 16 swimmers, then only an A Final will be run.
 - o Meet organisers reserve the right to combine any heat, timed final or final where necessary.
- o **Awards:**
 - **Heats: Aquaknights Swimming Age Group Medals** will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Male and Female for the following age groups: 13, 14, 15, 16/O
 - **Finals: Open Aquaknights Swimming Medals** awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Male and Female in the 'A' Final
 - **Relays:** All swimmers must have entered and be competing in the Aquaknights Long Course Championships to be eligible to compete in a Relay Team.
- o **Poolside Officials :** We shall endeavour to obtain the necessary number of officials, however the number on poolside may be more or less than that stated by Swimming NZ depending on availability of officials on the day. Help is required to ensure the meet is ratified. **Timekeepers :** Clubs will be allocated lanes.
- o **Starts :** are over the top for **Heats and Timed Finals in the morning sessions only.**
- o **Electronic Timing :** will be used at these championships
- o **Queries to aquaknightsswimming@gmail.com**
- o **Para:** see next page details for Para conditions

Para conditions

Para Finals:

100m Freestyle

400m Freestyle

200m Individual Medley

100m Backstroke

50m Butterfly

50m Freestyle

100m Breaststroke

Para Rules:

Para shall swim their heats as part of the able-bodied programme

Para must register an official time in the heat swims to qualify for the Para finals.

All para finals will be swum as mixed

1 set of medals shall be awarded per Para finals. Medals and placings shall be determined based on the competitors results in comparison to their relevant world record in their respective classification. This shall mean the competitor who achieves the lowest percentage of their own relevant world record (ie: the closest to their relevant world record) will be placed first, and so forth.

In addition, Para can enter and swim in the heats of events that do not have Para finals.

Entry:

Competitors must hold at a minimum a provisional level classification (obtained through Paralympics NZ)

There shall be no qualifying standards for competitors to compete in the Para events. Para are required to enter via the database.

