

2015 Swimming New Zealand Zonal Championships February 8 | Auckland



Meet Information



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This document outlines the conditions of entry and entry requirements for each Zone participating in the 2015 Zonal Championships

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Background

The Swimming New Zealand (SNZ) Zonal Championships is a thrilling swim meet that pits the fastest swimmer from each of the 4 'Zonal' regions of NZ against each other in a teams based swim meet format.





This document outlines the selection process for swimmers, coaches and the process for declaring yourself unavailable for selection.

Key Dates

10 October:	Each zone to re-confirm to SNZ the key contact within their zone & confirm selection event for their Zone.
21 October:	Announcement of 4 member selection panels for each Zone Submission to SNZ of zonal selection criteria if the master has been adjusted
21 January:	Deadline for submission of preliminary zonal teams to SNZ for ratification along with uniform requirements
22 January:	Team announcement for each Zone
28 January:	Zonal Teams to confirm travel arrangements for their team
8 February:	Swimming New Zealand Zonal Championship - Auckland

Zonal Regions

The four Zonal Teams consist of the following regions:

 <p>North</p>	<p>Northland Auckland Counties Manukau</p>	 <p>Lower North</p>	<p>Wellington Manawatu</p>
 <p>Central North</p>	<p>Waikato Bay of Plenty Taranaki Hawkes Bay / Poverty Bay</p>	 <p>South</p>	<p>Nelson Marlborough Canterbury West Coast Otago Southland</p>

Selection Events and Criteria

Selection Events:

Swimming New Zealand suggest that each Zonal Selection panel utilise results from all National & Regional meets from the 2014 Short Course Championships, up to and including meets held prior to January 21, 2015. This period or selected events must be listed or outlined within each Zonal Selection Criteria document.

Selection Criteria:

Swimming New Zealand has created a Selection Criteria to assist each Zone and their respective Regions in selecting their teams. Regions are permitted to implement their

own selection criteria as they see fit. Any revised Selection Criteria must be forwarded to Swimming NZ for approval by no later than 21 October 2014.

Each Zonal Selection Criteria will be posted on the event website.

Swimmer Eligibility

- Swimmers must swim for the Zone in which their current club registration is aligned.
- In order to be eligible for selection in a Zonal Team, swimmers must compete in their own zones nominated selection event or meet the eligibility requirements as set in their own zones selection criteria.
- A New Zealand registered swimmer that is currently residing outside of New Zealand or a swimmer unavailable due to injury or participation at another international event is eligible for this championship.

It will be the responsibility of each individual zones selection panel to consider applications for dispensation and to approve or revoke these. The process must be transparent and membership from within the zone must be thoroughly informed of outcomes.

Attached to this document is an unavailability form (Appendix 3). This document should be distributed within each of the zonal regions and must be submitted prior to the completion of the first session at the selection event for that zone. This form is for swimmers that do not wish to be considered for selection.

Also attached is an Application for Dispensation Form (Appendix 6). This form is to be used by swimmers seeking dispensation to compete in the Zonal Championship who have not been able to participate in the zonal selection event, either through injury or due to other swimming commitments. Decisions on such applications will be the responsibility of the zonal selectors to decide an outcome.

Team Make-Up

Each Zonal team will have the following individuals:

16 and Over - Senior

20 Swimmers (10 male and 10 female)

2 Coaches

1 Manager

15 and Under - Junior

20 Swimmers (10 male and 10 female)

2 Coaches

1 Manager

That is a total of 46 individuals per zone. Each swimmer may swim in 3 individual events in addition to relays.

Each Zone may select one (1) *Wildcard Swimmer*. The swimmer can be an athlete that is not currently a registered Swimming New Zealand member. If a Zone chooses to select a *Wildcard Swimmer*, they must be confirmed at the same time as final team submission to SNZ.

Team Subsidies, Travel & Accommodation

SNZ has allocated funding to each Zone to assist with travel and accommodation. This funding can be used as the zone sees fit and has been allocated on a scale dependant on the distance from the event venue.

Each zone is encouraged to seek further funding from potential sponsors in their respective areas provided that it is not in direct competition with the events major sponsor – Brian Perry Charitable Trust.

As this event is being broadcast live on Sky Sports, there will be various opportunities for brand exposure such as advertising space poolside and on competitor's garments and caps. More information on these opportunities will be released in the coming weeks.

Accommodation

SNZ has provisionally booked accommodation under the name of *Swimming NZ* for Sunday night with the providers below. These rooms will be available to the Zone/s that are first to make contact with the hotels and book rooms. Any rooms that are have not been booked by Zones after 12 November, 2014 will be cancelled by SNZ.

AK West - Telephone: (09) 836 5558 (approx. 21 rooms)

Lincoln Green – Telephone: (09) 838 7006 (approx. 61 rooms)

Zones are not obliged to stay at either of these venues if they are able to find more suitable accommodation.

Travel

SNZ will coordinate transfers for each Zonal team for the following journeys:

- From Auckland Airport to Accommodation
- From Accommodation to West Wave Aquatic Centre
- From West Wave Aquatic Centre to Accommodation
- From Accommodation to Auckland Airport

Any further transfers outside of those listed above will be at the Zone's cost. Once all Zones have submitted their travel arrangements, more definitive times will be allocated to each transfer.

Each Zone is required to supply their team's final travel arrangements (i.e. flight arrival times, accommodation venue and departure times) no later than **Wednesday 28 January, 2015**. This is required to ensure that travel arrangements can be confirmed with the transport provider.

Programme + Point score

The swimming programme will be as below. Both Junior and Senior teams will swim during both sessions.

Session 1 – 5pm Start 7pm Finish		
Event 1	4 x 50m Medley Relay	Junior Women
Event 2	4 x 50m Medley Relay	Junior Men
Event 3	4 x 50m Medley Relay	Senior Women
Event 4	4 x 50m Medley Relay	Senior Men
Event 5	400m IM	Junior Women Senior Women
Event 6	400m IM	Junior Men Senior Men
Event 7	200m Freestyle	Junior Women Senior Women
Event 8	200m Freestyle	Junior Men Senior Men
Event 9	100m Breaststroke	Junior Women Senior Women
Event 10	100m Breaststroke	Junior Men Senior Men
Event 11	200m Butterfly	Junior Women Senior Women
Event 12	200m Butterfly	Junior Men Senior Men
Event 13	200m Backstroke	Junior Women Senior Women
Event 14	200m Backstroke	Junior Men Senior Men
Event 15	1500m Freestyle	Junior Men Senior Men
Event 16	800m Freestyle	Junior Women Senior Women
Event 17	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	Junior Women
Event 18	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	Junior Men
Event 19	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	Senior Women
Event 20	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	Senior Men
30 min Break between Sessions		
Session 2 – 730pm Start 930pm Finish		
Event 21	100m Freestyle	Junior Women Senior Women
Event 22	100m Freestyle	Junior Men Senior Men
Event 23	200m IM	Junior Women Senior Women
Event 24	200m IM	Junior Men Senior Men
Event 25	400m Freestyle	Junior Women Senior Women
Event 26	400m Freestyle	Junior Men Senior Men
Event 27	100m Butterfly	Junior Women Senior Women
Event 28	100m Butterfly	Junior Men Senior Men
Event 29	200m Breaststroke	Junior Women Senior Women
Event 30	200m Breaststroke	Junior Men Senior Men
Event 31	100m Backstroke	Junior Women Senior Women
Event 32	100m Backstroke	Junior Men Senior Men
Event 33	50m Freestyle	Junior Women Senior Women
Event 34	50m Freestyle	Junior Men Senior Men
Event 35	20 x 50m <i>Flying Squadron</i> Relay	Junior
Event 36	20 x 50m <i>Flying Squadron</i> Relay	Senior

Each event will have two representatives from each of the zonal teams. Lanes will be allocated for each zone and these will rotate across one lane each event:

Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7	Lane 8
A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D

Points for each race result will be allocated as follows:

1st = 26 | 2nd = 21 | 3rd = 17 | 4th = 12 | 5th = 10 | 6th = 8 | 7th = 6 | 8th = 4

In addition to the above scores, each Zone will be entitled to allocate up to four (4) 'Double Points' swimmers throughout the competition. The *Double Points* swimmer is restricted to one per division (i.e. 1 x Junior Men, 1 x Junior Women, 1 x Senior Men & 1 x Senior Women) and can only be allocated to an individual event.

Each Zone must advise the Meet Director of their designated *Double Points* swimmers 30 minutes prior to the start of the session in which the double points are to be allocated.

The Zonal Team with the highest number of points at the conclusion of the meet will be deemed the winning Zone.

Team branding and uniforms

Each Zone will be responsible for providing team clothing for their selected swimmers and team management. It will be at the Zone's discretion as to the number of items of clothing each team member will receive.

SNZ will provide swimming caps for each zone.



The swimming caps will carry the Zonal team logo and the Brian Perry Charitable Trust logo as a minimum. There is advertising space available for Zonal sponsors (see example above). Any requests for additional logo placement must be received no later than **Monday 1 December, 2014.**

Each clothing item/team apparel must carry (as a minimum) the following branding:

- The Zonal Logo
- The Swimming New Zealand logo
- The Brian Perry Charitable Trust logo

If Zones require assistance with uniforms, SNZ recommend Teamline the "Official Swim Shop" of Swimming New Zealand. They will be happy to quote for each team including fantastic offers on coloured racing swimwear. Contact them at sales@teamline.co.nz.

Entry Procedure

Entries for the 2015 Zonal Championship must be completed on the official paper entry form and emailed to events@swimmingnz.org.nz No entry times are required.

Entry lists will remain confidential until the distribution of event programmes on the morning of competition.

There is no entry fees associated with the entry to this championship.

Accreditations

Accreditation passes will be produced for the named swimmers, coaches and managers. Only individuals with official passes will have access to pool deck.

Team Managers Meeting

There will be a team managers meeting on Sunday the 8th of February at the West Wave Aquatic Centre at 3pm. This will be a compulsory meeting and 2 members of each Zonal Team are invited to attend.