2016 New Zealand Open Championships



Warm Up Procedure

Team Managers and Coaches are responsible in ensuring their swimmers have been briefed on this for their safety during warm up. The warm-up is reserved for competitors taking part in the competition. Swimmers, Coaches and Team Managers MUST follow instructions of the Warm-up Procedure during the warm-up period.

Swimmers to swim CLOCKWISE in odd numbered lanes and ANTI-CLOCKWISE in even numbered lanes as shown below. Signs will indicate which way to swim in each lane.

Odd Iane	CLOCKWISE SWIMMING	
Even Iane	ANTI-CLOCKWISE SWIMMING	

Warm-up Times

	General Preparation	Sprint/Dive Lane Period	Session Start time
Heats sessions	8.00am – 9.00am	9.00am – 9.50am	10.00am
Finals session day 1	5.00pm – 6.00pm	6.00pm – 6.30pm	7.00pm
All other Finals sessions	5.00pm – 6.00pm	6.00pm – 6.50pm	7.00pm

GENERAL SWIMMING AND RACE PREPARATION PERIOD

Lanes 9 can be used for dive/sprint and Lane 1&2 for pace swimming. Lane 0 is for use by Para Swimmers only for the full duration of the Warm Up period. All other lanes are for general swimming.

Start End	Turn End
9 Sprint/Dive Lane – Diving from the Start end for the full length of the pool	
8 General Swimming	
7 General Swimming	
6 General Swimming	
5 General swimming	
4 General Swimming	
3 General Swimming	
2 Pace Lane	
1 Pace Lane	
0 Para Swimmers Only	

SPRINT/DIVE LANE PERIOD

An announcement will be made for the start of the SPRINT/DIVE LANE Period. This period will see the addition of another sprint dive lane and an additional pace lane. All other lanes are for general swimming.

Start End

Turn	End

9	Sprint/Dive Lane – Diving from the Start end for the full length of the pool
8	Sprint/Dive Lane – Diving from the Start end for the full length of the pool
7	General Swimming
6	General Swimming
5	General swimming
4	General Swimming
3	Pace Lane
2	Pace Lane
1	Pace Lane
0	Para Swimmers Only

Lane 4 in the warm up pool is designated for para swimmers only throughout the meet.

An announcement will be made 5 minutes prior to Warm-up finishing and at the completion of the Warm-up. At this time swimmers are to clear the pool. SNZ staff, the Meet Director or Organising Committee Chair can change the lane allocation as appropriate.