

HAMILTON AQUATICS

NORTH ISLAND MASTERS

SHORT COURSE

CHAMPIONSHIP 2024



31 ST AUGUST – 1 ST SEPTEMBER 2024

WATERWORLD GARNETT AVE, TE RAPA HAMILTON

Event Schedule

Session 1 Saturday 31 August

Warm up: 8:30 a.m - Racing starts: 9:30 a.m.

Event	Distance	Stroke
1	400	IM
2	50	Butterfly
3	200	Freestyle
4	100	Breaststroke
5	200	Backstroke
6	1500	Freestyle

Session 2 Saturday 31 August

Warm up: Warm up: The later of (a) one hour after end of session 1 or (b) 1 p.m.

Racing starts: 60 minutes after start of warm-up

Event	Distance	Stroke
7	4 x 50 Female	IM Relay
8	4 x 50 Male	IM Relay
9	100	Backstroke
10	200	IM
11	100	Freestyle
12	50	Breaststroke
13	400	Freestyle
14	200	Butterfly
15	4 x 50 Female	Freestyle Relay
16	4 x 50 Male	Freestyle Relay

Session 3 Sunday 1 September

Warm up: 8:30 a.m - Racing starts: 9:30 a.m.

Event	Distance	Stroke
17	800	Freestyle
18	100	IM
19	200	Breaststroke
20	50	Backstroke
21	100	Butterfly
22	50	Freestyle
23	4 x 50 Mixed	IM Relay
24	4 x 50 Mixed	Freestyle Relay
25	6 x 50 Female	Freestyle Thomas Cup Interclub relay

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Social Dinner Tickets

Must be purchased when entering the meet.

Meet Conditions

- Entries will be accepted only from swimmers who are current members of a registered masters swimming club.
- The \$70.00 fee is the fixed entry fee to participate in the competitive swimming events. Swimmers may enter a maximum of six individual events.
- During the online registration process, you will also be given the option to purchase up to four tickets to attend the social function.
- This meet will be swum short course. The pool depth is less than 1.7 m deep. Care is required when diving.
- World Aquatics Rules Governing Masters Swimming and Para Swimming will apply.
- All events will be swum as mixed gender timed finals with over the top starts.
- Individual heats will be graded by the submitted entry times.
- Swimmers must be current, at time of meet, financial members of NZMS (\$65), and affiliated to a masters swimming club. Alternatively, they can be a registered member of a master swimming club from abroad.
- Age groups are determined by age on 31 st December 2024.
- All swimmers must be at least 20 years old.
- Swimmers must enter their seed times during the online event registration.
 - * Swimmers can consult the NZMS website for their previous meet results.
 - * If you have not competed in an NZMS meet you can take an average time for the event and your age group. Or enter a self-estimation time.
- Entries close at 11.59pm on 21st August 2024. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Meet entry is \$70.
- No refunds after entries close. Refunds for medical withdrawals will be considered on receipt of a signed doctor's certificate.
- Ribbons will be awarded to para and able swimmers according to the rules of the Masters Point System.
 - * Competitors may enter a maximum of 6 individual events (plus relays)
 - * No points can be achieved through participating in relays
 - * To achieve an official record, swimmers in relays must be a least 25 years old.
 - * Swimmers below this age can participate but their race will then not be eligible for an official record.
 - * Ribbons will be awarded in relays to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, in each age group and event.
 - * For the first place in a race in an age group the swimmer receives 6 points. For a second place 4 points, third place gets 3 points, etc.
 - * A Red ribbon will be given to swimmers with the highest Master Point score sum per age group, gender and abled/para.
- Swimmers must provide their own lap counters for the 800 & 1500 freestyle events.
- Marshalling will be at the rear of the dive pool. All swimmers must marshal for their events.
- Swimmers should be in the marshalling area 4 (four) races prior to their event for distances of 200 m and under and at least 2 (two) races prior for 400 m and above races.
- Relay teams must have their relay entries handed into the recorder's desk by the end of session prior.i.e. entries for events 7,8,15 and 16 must be handed in by the end of session 1 and entries for events 23,24 and 25 must be handed in by the end of session 2.
- Relay forms will be available from the recorder's desk. Any changes to the entered relay, swimmers' names must be with the recorder's desk 30 minutes prior to the start of the session in which the relay is to take place.
- Event 25 is a relay that will be run as a non-competitive event and only if there is time at the end of the meet.
- Strapping on a swimmer must be sighted and approved by the Referee and supported by a doctor or physio certificate prior to the start of the event.
- If attempting to do a NZMS Record please let the Meet organiser (listed earlier in document) know no less than seven days prior to the commencement of the North Island Short Course championships. Plus, contact the Referee and Marshall at the start of the session.
- NZMS Records sheets will be displayed on the results wall.
- Protests shall be lodged as per SNZ policy 008 with \$100 cash.
- The organisers will not be liable for any harm, loss or damage during the period of the meet.
- All participants must comply with the Sport's Anti-Doping Rules.
- Participants who have entered this event agree to allow images (e.g., photography, or video) to be taken by accredited media approved by NZMS or host club.
- The meet organisers reserve the right to restrict entries, combine events or alter the programme.

Para Meet Conditions

- Para swimmers must have at least a provisional classification.
 - * Help and support with the classification process is available.
 - * Please contact christoph@bartneck.de for information and support.
 - * If a disabled swimmer does not have a classification, they need to contact Swimming New Zealand National Para Swimming Development Coordinator Cameron Leslie at cameron@swimming.org.nz at least one month before the event to arrange obtaining one. This can require a few medical assessments so please allow time for this to happen.
- Para swimmers can participate in all the events offered, including events that are not typically offered for para swimmers, such as the 100 IM.
 - * Swimmers that race in non-para events cannot receive Fair World Para Swimming Points as the system doesn't have a formula for these events. They need to race as an abled swimmer.
- Para swimmers can participate in the relays as abled swimmers.
- Para swimmers are required to be part of a masters swimming club
- Para swimmers must also be a current financial member of New Zealand Masters Swimming (\$65). Please contact christoph@bartneck.de to help with this process too.
- Para swimmers register their events with a time. The time can be based on previous races or on a self-estimation.
- Para swimmers will not be assigned an age group average for a no-time registration since such averages do not yet exist. A self-estimation will be required.
- Para and able swimmers are sorted into heats based on their registered times.
 - * The heats will mix able/para able/para/gender/age groups.
- Para swimmers can choose to compete against other para swimmers or abled swimmers.
 - * If a Para swimmer races in the abled class, then he/she will compete with their actual time and not with the Fair World Para Swimming points.
- Para swimmers compete against other swimmers of their own gender. They will compete with other para swimmers across all ages using the Fair World Para System. This means that there will be a total of three female and three male ribbons - 1. Competing across classifications.
- Para swimmers will compete across classifications using the Fair World Para Swimming Points System (<https://doi.org/10.1515/jqas-2023-0051>). The times swum will be converted to points using this spreadsheet.
- The swimmer with the highest point score becomes the first in the ranking. The swimmer with the second highest point score becomes the second in the ranking, etc.
- Swimmers that compete in non-para events, cannot receive points.
- Swimmers are awarded Masters Points according to these rankings as described in section 8.
- Para swimmers with a partial qualification (e.g. only SB) automatically qualify for the NZMS class.
- The points for the NZMS class will be calculated based on the highest class available. For example, the NZMS class will use S10 for the sport class.
- Disqualifications - Para swimmers will be officiated in the water based on Fair World Para Swimming rules. They will not be judged based on the abled swimmer rules even if they compete as an abled swimmer.
- Marshalling will be at the rear of the drive pool.
- All swimmers must marshal for their events. Swimmers should be in the marshalling area 4 races prior to their event for distances of 200m and under and at least 2 races prior for 400m and above races.

Venue - Waterworld Garnett Ave, Te Rapa Hamilton
Entries Close - 21 August 2024 -11.59pm
Competition Entry Fee - \$70.00 per swimmer
Social function - Saturday 31 August, 7pm
Buffet Dinner \$45 per person
Distinction Hotel, 100 Garnett Ave Te Rapa Hamilton

Disclaimer

The organising committee, officers, agents and members of Hamilton Aquatics and NZ Masters Swimming Association will not be responsible for any claims, proceedings or damages whatsoever and howsoever arising directly or indirectly out of or in connection with participation in this event. By entering the competition, swimmers assert that they have a reasonable belief that they are sufficiently healthy and fit to be able to complete the events in which they will participate without requiring assistance or endangering their wellbeing.