

***Te Awamutu/Hillcrest
& Fairfield
XLR8 Meet
At Hamilton's Waterworld***

SESSION 1—SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2017

Warm-up 8.00 am & start 9.00 am

SESSION 2—SATURDAY 25TH November 2017

Racing starts 60 minutes after the end of Session 1

This is a LONG COURSE (50m) Event

This a paperless meet—the final programme will be available on the Swimming Waikato website

**Spectator's Entry Fee - \$2.00
(Waterworld Charge)**

**\$8.50
Per race
entry**

MEET EVENTS

Session One (8.15am Warm-Up with a 9.00 am start)

Event	Distance	Stroke
1	100	Freestyle
2	50	Breaststroke
3	100	Backstroke
4	200	Butterfly
5	400	Freestyle
6	200	Breaststroke
7	1500	Freestyle **
8	50	Butterfly
9	4 x 50	Freestyle Mixed Relay *

Session Two (1hr after completion of session 1)

Event	Distance	Stroke
10	200	Freestyle
11	100	Breaststroke
12	100	Butterfly
13	50	Backstroke
14	200	IM
15	50	Freestyle
16	200	Backstroke
17	800	Freestyle **
18	400	IM
19	4 x 50	Medley Mixed Relay *

** NOTE: 800 and 1500 Freestyle events will be limited to two heats each.

* Club based relays only

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- These meets are available for **ALL CLUB AND COMPETITIVE SWIMMERS** who are registered in the SNZ database and are financial as at the date of the meet and are:
- - aged 13+ as at the first day of the meet: OR
- - aged 12/U as at the first day of the meet AND have swum the following qualifying time in the 200m Individual Medley event. Junior swimmers who have swum this qualifying time are then eligible to compete in any event at this meet -
BOYS—3.06:90 (sc) GIRLS—3.10:30 (sc)
- Swimmers have the opportunity to gain qualifying times for Regional, Zonal and National Meets.
- **ENTRIES CLOSE** : on the SNZ database 11th November 2017 11pm
- All queries to Pam at stilbornfamily@gmail.com
- All events will be swum as mixed gender **TIMED FINALS**
- **No Times (NT) will not be accepted.** Recorders must send through club times for these events.
- Meet Director reserves the right to restrict event numbers if entries exceed the nominated time-frame. The nominated timeframe for XLR8 Series meets is 4 hours per session (including warm up).
- **Entry process:** Entries to be submitted via the SNZ National database. Individuals will be able to access and complete their entries online via the database.
- **Entry Fees:** Individual entry: \$8.50 GST Inclusive. Relay entries: \$8.50 per team. GST Inclusive. Clubs will be invoiced for the relay entry fee once entries close.
- **Entries Close:** 11pm 11th November 2017
- **Payment of Fees:**
Online: Via the Swimming New Zealand database
- There will be no refunds on entry fees except as per the scratching rules.
- Submission of Entries constitutes acceptance of these Meet Rules & Conditions
- Para swimmers are eligible to compete at this meet and shall compete under IPC Swimming Rules. Para swimmers must present their classification card to the Meet Director prior to the commencement of the meet.
- Late entries will be at the Meet Director's discretion based on lane space availability, late entry fee \$10.00 per event.
- Mixed relay teams will consist of Two Female and Two Male Swimmers.
- Psych sheets will be circulated once entries have been closed. Competitors are responsible for checking names, entries and events are correct on receipt of information and advising the Meet Recorder of any errors by Tuesday 21st November 2017. Corrections will only be made to entries where errors have occurred. Final psych sheets will be posted on the website and sent out a minimum of five days before the start of the meet.
- This is a paperless meet. The meet programme, along with a timeline (guide only) will be uploaded to the Swimming Waikato website and forwarded to club recorders and coaches, and by email to all competitors, at least three days prior to the start of the meet.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Access to this meet will be via the main entrance at Waterworld.
- Waterworld charges a \$2.00 entry fee for spectators. Team Coaches, managers, Officials, Timekeepers and Swimmers are exempt from this charge. Please supply the names to the Meet Recorder to allow preparation of the entry list. Only those whose name appears on the list will be allowed free entry to the Waterworld complex.
- Participants who have entered this meet agree to allow photograph, video, multimedia or film likeness taken by accredited photographers approved by Swimming Waikato to be used for any legitimate purpose by Swimming Waikato, a Club affiliated to Swimming Waikato or local media.

General—

- The meet will be conducted under Swimming New Zealand's SNZ Regulations and Bylaws, FINA Rules' except where local meet rules and conditions apply.
- All participants must agree to comply with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules.
- Protests shall be lodged as per SNZ Regulation 4, accompanied by the \$100 fee.
- Reseeding may be done at the discretion of the Meet Director.
- Swimmers with strapping must provide documentation from a relevant registered health practitioner or physiotherapist and be reviewed by the Meet Director prior to swimming.
- Any swimmers without such documentation will not be permitted to swim.
- Timing: Either manual timing (3 timekeepers per lane) or electronic timing (touch pads & button back up with two timekeepers per lane) will be used at this meet.
- Over the top starts will apply for all events.
- Entry into the pool for the backstroke events shall be feet first. No swim back permitted.
- Please exit the pool at the side. Do not swim over the lane ropes.

Scratchings/Withdrawals -

- Refunds will only be made if a medical certificate is provided to the Meet Recorder within 24 hours of the draft psych sheets being circulated. All refund are at the discretion of the Meet Director. Refunds will not be provided for scratching received after this time.
- Scratchings for the first session must be submitted to the Control Room no later than 1 hour prior to the start of racing.
- For subsequent sessions, scratchings must be submitted no later than 30 minutes before the end of the previous session.
- Swimmers will be deemed to have withdrawn if they do not report to the Clerk of Course (Marshall) at the appropriate time prior to their event.

Officials

- As per Swimming New Zealand regulations, there is a minimum number of voting technical officials required for a meet to be classed as approved. It is the responsibility of the Clubs and members of the swimming community to ensure they contribute to the success of the meet by assisting with the provision of officials. When the required number of officials are not forthcoming, the results from the meet will be unapproved.