



Hamilton Aquatics Inc. proudly hosts:

HILLCREST SWIM FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER

SESSION 1: Warm-up 09:15am & Start 09:45am

SESSION 2: Starts 15 minutes after the end of session 1

25m HBHS Pool, Argyle St, Hamilton East

This is a **SHORT COURSE (25m)** Event

Age: 12 Years & Under

\$3.00

per race
entry



This a paperless meet—the final programme will be made available on the [Swimming Waikato website](#).



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Session One (9:15 am Warm-Up with a 9:45 am start)

EVENT	DISTANCE	STROKE
1	100m	Freestyle
2	50m	Backstroke
3	50m	Butterfly
4	100m	Backstroke
5	200m	IM
6	50m	Breaststroke
7	Relay	8x25m Freestyle

Session Two (20 minutes after session 1)

EVENT	DISTANCE	STROKE
8	200m	Freestyle
9	100m	Breaststroke
10	50m	Freestyle
11	100m	IM
12	Relay	4x50 Freestyle
13	Relay	4x50 IM

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Swimming Waikato's Festival Meets are designed as an entry level competitive opportunity for junior swimmers or swimmers new to competitive swimming.
- 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.
- Swimmers have the opportunity to gain qualifying times for Regional Meets. All queries to Abby **Hamilton Aquatics email** hamiltonaquaticsnz@gmail.com

- All events are **TIMED FINALS**
- All events will be swum as mixed gender
- Meet Director reserves the right to restrict event numbers if entries exceed the nominated time-frame. The nominated time frame for Festival Meets is 4 hours per session (including warm up)
- **Entry process:** Entries to be submitted via the SNZ National database.
- **Entry Fees:** Individual entry: \$3.00. GST inclusive.
Relay entries: FREE teams to be picked from available swimmers

- **ENTRIES OPEN:** on the SNZ database on 12th Sept
- **ENTRIES CLOSE :** **13th October 2019**

- **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 \$5.00 per event.
- Psych sheets will be circulated once entries have been closed. Each Club is responsible for checking names, entries and events are correct on receipt of information and advising the Hillcrest Recorder. Corrections will only be made to entries where errors have occurred. Final psych sheets will be posted on the Swimming Waikato website.
- 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.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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.
- Age as at 20th October 2019
- All participants must agree to comply with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules.
- Protests shall be lodged as per SNZ Regulation 4 accompanied with the \$100 fee.
- Reseeding may be done at the discretion of the Meet Director.
- Please clear any strapping with the Meet Director prior to the start of racing. It is the swimmer's responsibility to ensure this is done.
- Timing: Manual timing (2 timekeepers per lane)
- 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.
- Depending on the number of entries, a staggered start may be enforced.
- Please exit the pool at the side. Do not swim over the lane ropes.

Scratchings/Withdrawals -

- All event scratchings received by 12.00pm (midday) on the day prior to the meet will be exempt from Entry Fees
- Scratchings for the first session must be submitted to the Control Room no later than 45 minutes prior to the start of racing.
- For subsequent sessions, scratchings must be submitted no later than 15 minutes after the completion of the session immediately prior to the session in which the scratching is to be effective.
- 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

- Officials are required to report to the referee at the start of warm-up please. Referees, IOTs & the Chief Timekeeper need to report in plenty of time. Earlier than the start of warm-up is preferable.
- As the HBHS pool is not certified for competition the results of this meet will not be approved. Therefore times achieved in this meet cannot be used for entries and national events or for record applications. Times can be used for entries to local and Swimming Waikato events. This has been reflected in the fees being charged for the meet. Coaches will be provided with feedback on swimmers compliance with FINA rules however there will be no disqualifications from this meet. This Festival meet is an opportunity to try out competitive swimming in a friendly manner.