

## Waikato Secondary School Swimming Championships 2021 (SC)

**Date:** Thursday 27 May 2021  
**Venue:** Waterworld, Garnett Avenue, Hamilton  
**Deadline:** Entries due by 8 pm Sunday 16 May 2021  
**Time:** Warm up: **8.45 am - 9.15 am**  
 Start time: **9.30 am**  
 Finish Time: We are required to finish the swim meet by 3.15pm – the Technical Director will limit entries to meet this deadline if necessary.

### Meet Programme –

There will be a short lunch break approx. 12pm. The exact place in the programme and duration of this break will be announced on the day.

**(Odd numbers = Girls; Even numbers = Boys)**

Event Number	Event	Qualifying Time
1/2	50m Butterfly (heats)	44.00
3/4	50m Breaststroke (heats)	49.00
5/6	50m Backstroke (heats)	45.00
7/8	50m Freestyle (heats)	40.00
9/10	100m Butterfly (timed final)	
101	AWD mixed 25m Butterfly (timed final)	
11/12	100m Backstroke (timed final)	1.37:00
102	AWD mixed 25m Backstroke (timed final)	
13/14	200m Individual Medley	3.12.00
103	AWD mixed 25m Freestyle (timed final)	
15/16	100m Breaststroke (timed final)	1.48:00
104	AWD Mixed 25m Breaststroke (timed final)	
17/18	100m Freestyle (timed final)	1.25:00
	50m Butterfly (finals)	
	50m Breaststroke (finals)	
	50m Backstroke (finals)	
	50m Freestyle (finals)	
19/20	200m Freestyle (timed final)	2.55.00
21/22	100 IM (timed final)	1.30:00
23/24	4x25m Medley relay – 14 & under	
25/26	4x25m Medley relay – 15 & over	
27/28	4x25m Freestyle relay – 14 & under	
29/30	4x25m Freestyle relay – 15 & over	

## Meet Conditions –

Heats for Events 1-8 will be swum graded scratch based on seed time. Timed finals will also be run graded scratch with results reported in age groups and points allocated to top 8 swimmers in each age group.

Finals for Events 1-8 will be swum in age groups:

### Age as at 1 January 2021:

Junior	Under 14 (13 & Under)
Intermediate	Under 16 (14 & 15)
Senior	Under 19 (16-18)

1. Entries to be submitted on EnterNOW at [www.enternow.co.nz/sportwaikato](http://www.enternow.co.nz/sportwaikato)  
Please contact Waikato Secondary Schools Sports Association at [schoolsportwaikato@gmail.com](mailto:schoolsportwaikato@gmail.com) if you need help with your entries or do not have your login details. Entries due by 8pm on Sunday 16 May 2021.
2. Payment – Sport Waikato will invoice schools following the event.
3. Entry Fees: \$ 9.00 per student (including GST)
4. Technical Director – Wendy Smith
5. All swimmers must comply with the sport's anti-doping rules.
6. 3 entries per school per event per age group. No late entries on the day and no substitutions for **individual** events on the day will be permitted.
7. 3 entries maximum per swimmer (excluding relays)
8. Ensure date of birth is filled in correctly. EXHIBITION SWIM ONLY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL WITH NO BIRTH DATE. This means no placing's or points will be awarded.
9. Swimming Up: Younger swimmers may swim in an older grade, however, must remain in this chosen age group for all individual events.
10. Relay entries must be submitted with Individual Entries. No relay entries on the day. Swimmers selected for relay teams must have competed in individual events at this competition.
11. Relay age groups for events 23, 24, 25 & 26: 14 and under, 15 and over  
14 and under swimmers may swim as 15 and over, but only if there are not enough swimmers available to swim in that grade. 14 and under swimmers who swim up are **not eligible** for their age group relay.
12. Event 23 and Event 24: 4x 25m Medley Relay. Please enter swimmers in correct stroke order:  
Backstroke/Breaststroke/Butterfly/Freestyle
13. Withdrawals: Scratching's must be handed to control by 8.45 a.m. on the day of the meet. No late entries on the day. Substitutions for relays only.
14. Scratching's for Finals must be notified in writing within 30 minutes of heat results being posted. This includes the two named reserves. Schools who fail to scratch swimmers will have 10 points deducted for every swimmer who does not show up for their final
15. Protests must be submitted in writing to the Referee within 30 minutes of notification of disqualification. Decisions from the Jury of Appeal are final.
16. The Waikato Secondary Schools Competition will be conducted under FINA Rules, Swimming New Zealand rules and local meet conditions.
17. Over-the-top starts will apply for all heats and Timed Finals.
18. Please note that this will not be an approved meet, which means that times swum cannot be used as qualifying times for National Championship Meets.

## COVID 19 –

We must be at level 1 to operate this meet. Please practise good hygiene and scan the QR code at Waterworld when entering. If you are not feeling well, please stay at home.

## Athletes with Disabilities –

- Events 101 – 104 are only available to athletes with disabilities.
- AWD athletes may swim in any able-bodied event (50m-200m) provided they meet the qualifying time for that event.

## Points System -

### Finals points – Individuals -

Finals points will be awarded to all swimmers for Finals of events 1-8, and Timed Finals Events 9-22 and Events 101-104. A swimmer must compete in the final to be eligible for finals points.

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – 20 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 16 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 14 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> place – 12 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> place – 10 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> place – 8 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> place – 6 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> place – 4 points

### Relay Points –

- Relay points will be awarded based on placings as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> 40pts 2<sup>nd</sup> 34pts 3<sup>rd</sup> 32pts 4<sup>th</sup> 30pts 5<sup>th</sup> 28pts 6<sup>th</sup> 26 pts 7<sup>th</sup> 24pts 8<sup>th</sup> 22pts

## Top School –

Awarded to the school that scores the highest points total in finals and timed finals for all events. Top Boys' Team and Top Girls' Team Shields to be awarded to highest points total in finals and timed finals for all events.

## Swimsuit Requirements –

- Males: Swimsuits should not extend above the navel or below the knee
- Females: Swimsuits shall not cover the neck; extend past the shoulder, nor below the knee. One-piece swimsuits only, no bikinis allowed.
- No zippers or other fastening system is allowed.
- Swimmers may only wear one swimsuit.

## **Timekeepers Required –**

1. Assistance is required to run the event from Officials and Timekeepers. List of timekeepers' names and contact details to be sent in with school entries.
2. Should an appointed official/timekeeper become unavailable the Meet Director should be informed immediately.
3. We welcome the assistance from any visiting officials.