



## Rovers 37th Annual Chocolate Festival



# Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## Schedule

	Session 1		Session 2
1	100m Freestyle	9	50m Breaststroke
2	50m Backstroke	10	100m Fly
3	200m Breaststroke	11	200m Backstroke
4	200m Individual Medley <b>3 or 4</b>	12	200m Freestyle <b>11 or 12</b>
5	50m Fly	13	100m Breaststroke
6	100m Backstroke	14	50m Freestyle
7	12 & U mixed Kick Board relay	15	100m Individual Medley
8	13 & O mixed Kick Board relay	16	12 & U mixed 3-legged relay
		17	13 & O mixed 3-legged relay

## The Ethos of Hamilton Aquatics Chocolate Festival Meet

A competitive meet with a fun atmosphere where all swimmers are winners!

Swimmers, grab your teammates & join in the fun relays.

### Conditions of Entry

- Right to compete at this meet.
  - All swimmers must be SNZ registered and financial.
  - Open to all ages SNZ Registered Competitive and SNZ Registered Club swimmers from all regions.
  - Age as 19th September 2021.
- Entry Process.
  - Entries & payment of fees to be submitted via Swimming NZ National database.
  - Entries Close: Midnight Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
- 200m events
  - **Event 3 & 4**, swimmers may only enter 1x of these events.
  - **Event 11 & 12**, swimmers may only enter 1x of these events.
- Entry fee - \$45.00 per swimmer (maximum 5 individual events).
  - Relays - \$4.00 per team - Relay teams must be submitted by club recorders, by 8.00pm Wednesday 15th September. No relay entries will be accepted on the day.
  - No time required – No relay entries accepted on the day.
- Relays.
  - Smaller Clubs and teams are welcome to combine for relay events.
  - Kick Board relay - Team of 4x (Can be male, female, or mixed). Swimmers must always complete 25m individually with 1x hand in contact with kick board, finish length by touching the pool end with board and handing the board onto the next swimmer. The kick board cannot be used as a swimming aid e.g., paddle.
  - 3-Legged relay - Team of 4x (Can be male, female, or mixed). Swimmers will complete 25m in pairs with 1x leg of each swimmer joined by a rubber band, finish the 25m length by both touching the pool end and handing the rubber band onto the next 2x swimmers.
  - Small Clubs and Teams are welcome to combine for relay events.
- Refunds - will only be given when a Medical Certificate is supplied, or at the discretion of the Technical Director.
- The Technical Director reserves the right to restrict event numbers if entries exceed the nominated time frame.
- Entry times to be converted to Short Course (25m) times.
- All events swum as Mixed Graded Scratch.
- Swimmers with 'No Times' will not be accepted – 'Club night times accepted'. Swimmers, please advise your club recorder to supply an entry time to [recorder@hamiltonaquatics.nz](mailto:recorder@hamiltonaquatics.nz)
- by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September
- **No Late entries will be accepted.**
- Psych Sheets.
  - Draft psych sheets will be circulated to club recorders and by email to all competitors. Competitors are responsible to check names, entries and events are correct and advise the [Hamilton Aquatics Recorder](#) of any errors as per advised date. There will be no corrections after the posting of final psych sheets.
- Meet Programme.
  - The meet programme, along with a timeline (guideline only) will be uploaded to Swimming Waikato website, forwarded to club recorders and by email to all competitors.
- Prizes.
  - Chocolate bars will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> placing in each heat.
  - Treats will be given to all other swimmers in each heat.
- The meet will be conducted under Swimming New Zealand's 'SNZ Regulations and Bylaws, FINA Rules' except where local meet rules and conditions apply.

- 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 Technical Director prior to the commencement of the meet.
- All swimmers agree to comply with the anti-doping rules.
- Technical / Performance Race suits BANNED - for all junior swimmers (swimmers aged 12 years and under) at all Swimming Waikato as per policy on SW website.
- Swimmers with strapping – Must provide documentation from a relevant registered health practitioner or physiotherapist and be reviewed by the Technical Director prior to swimming.
  - Any swimmers without such documentation will not be permitted to swim.
- Participants who have entered this meet agree to allow photograph, video, multimedia, or film likeness taken by accredited photographers to be used for any legitimate purpose by Hamilton Aquatics Swimming Club and Swimming Waikato.
- No teams are to be based on pool deck.
- The length of break between sessions will be at the discretion of the Technical Director on the day.
- Hamilton Aquatics will endeavor to supply the required number of officials to comply with SNZ Meet Approval regulations.
  - All Clubs are required to help by supplying officials and timekeepers as per club allocation which will be sent to clubs after entries have been received.
- All communications regarding this meet send to: [recorder@hamiltonaquatics.nz](mailto:recorder@hamiltonaquatics.nz)
- Technical Director – Russell Strange – Ph 0275 943 374



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