

Swimming Waikato Competitions – Meet Contingency Plans 2021/22

The following outlines the guidelines in relation to delivering future *Swimming Waikato Competition* events. Swimming Waikato will continue to monitor the Ministry of Health and follow their guidelines and advice.

Swimming Waikato will consider one or all the following options in relation to event delivery:

1. Postponement
2. Modification or location change
3. Cancellation

Decisions relating to changes to event delivery will be communicated at least 14 days prior to the first day of the affected event unless Alert Levels increase after this time, at which point an update of event status will be communicated as soon as possible.

Please note:

- Swimming Waikato competitions will only be delivered if the Waikato region is in Alert Level 1. Swimmers located outside of the Waikato region will be permitted to attend a Swimming Waikato competition if their region of residence is also in Alert Level 1. Swimmers residing in regions that are above Alert Level 1 will unfortunately not be permitted to enter.
- If alert levels change during an event, the event will be stopped immediately.

Refunds

Event Cancellation

Event cancellation may occur in the event of a circumstance outside of Swimming Waikato's control, such as a force majeure event or a government / facility-imposed restriction(s), that impacts our ability to deliver the event. If the event has not commenced and is cancelled more than 14 days prior to starting, the participant will receive a full refund. If the event is cancelled within 14 days of commencing, or has commenced, the participant may receive a partial refund at the sole discretion of Swimming Waikato. The level of refund shall be determined by considering the costs already incurred by Swimming Waikato which cannot be recouped.

Event Rescheduling

Should an event be rescheduled due to a circumstance outside of our control, such as a force majeure event or a government / facility-imposed restriction(s), that impacts our ability to deliver the event, Swimming Waikato will investigate the possibility of re-scheduling the event to another date. Swimming Waikato shall be under no obligation to reschedule the event. If the event is rescheduled, Swimming Waikato will refund event entries if the swimmer is unable to attend a rescheduled event.