



Hamilton Aquatics Rovers 37th Chocolate Meet



14th August 2022
WATERWORLD HAMILTON

Venue: Waterworld Aquatics Centre
Garnett Ave, Te Rapa, Hamilton
Sunday 14th August
Warm-up - 9 am
Racing - 10 am

Event Schedule

	Session 1		Session 2
1	100 Freestyle	9	50 Breaststroke
2	50 Backstroke	10	100 Fly
3	200 Breaststroke 3 or 4	11	200 Backstroke 11 or 12
4	200 Individual Medley 3 or 4	12	200 Freestyle 11 or 12
5	50 Fly	13	100 Breaststroke
6	100 Backstroke	14	50 Freestyle
7	12 & U Mixed Kickboard Relay	15	100 Individual Medley
8	13 & O Mixed Kickboard Relay	16	12 & U Mixed 3 - Legged Relay
		17	13 & U Mixed 3 - Legged Relay

The ethos of the 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

AIMS Games last hit out.

Conditions of Entry + Racing

Right to compete at this meet

- All swimmers must be SNZ registered & financial.
- Open to all ages SNZ registered competitive & SNZ registered club swimmers from all regions.
- Age at 14th August 2022.

Entry process

- Entries & payment of fees to be submitted via Fastlane - Swimming NZ National database.
- Entries close at midnight Sunday 31st July 2022.
- 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 swam mixed graded scratch.
- Swimmers with 'no times' will not be accepted. Club night times accepted. Swimmers, please advise your club recorder to supply your entry time to recorder@hamiltonaquatics.nz by Wednesday 10 August.
- No late entries will be accepted.

Entry fees

- \$50 per swimmer - up to 5 individual events.
- \$4 per relay team.
- Refunds will only be given when a medical certificate is supplied or at the discretion of the Technical Director.

Prizes

- Chocolate bars will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placings in each heat
- Treats will be given to all other swimmers in each heat.

200m events

- Events 3 & 4 - swimmers may only enter 1 of these events.
- Events 11 & 12 - swimmers may only enter 1 of these events.

Relays

- Relay teams must be submitted by club recorders by 8 pm Wednesday 10th August.
- No relay entries will be accepted on the day.
- No entry time is required.
- Smaller clubs & teams are welcome to combine teams.
- **Kickboard relay** - teams of 4, can be mixed. Swimmers must complete 25m individually with 1 hand in contact with the kickboard at all times, finish the length by touching the pool end with the board & handing the board onto the next swimmer. The kickboard cannot be used as a swimming aid e.g. a paddle.
- **3- Legged relay** - teams of 4, can be mixed. Swimmers will complete 25m in pairs with 1 leg of each swimmer joined by a rubber band, finish the 25m length by touching the pool end & handing the band onto the next 2 swimmers.

Psych sheets

- Draft psych sheets will be circulated to club recorders and via email to all competitors.
- Competitors are responsible for checking names, entries, events & times are correct and to advise recorder@hamiltonaquatics.nz of any changes by the communicated date.
- There will be no corrections after the posting of the final psych sheets.

Meet programme

- The meet programme, along with the timeline (guideline only) will be uploaded to the Swimming Waikato website and emailed to club recorders and all competitors.

Conditions

- 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 are BANNED for all junior swimmers (aged 12 U) at all Swimming Waikato events as per the policy on the SW website.
- Swimmers with strapping must provide documentation from a relevant registered health practitioner or physiotherapist & be reviewed by the Technical Director prior to swimming.

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- Participants who have entered this meet agree to allow photographs, video, multimedia, or film likeness taken by accredited photographers to be used for any legitimate purpose by Hamilton Aquatics Inc and Swimming Waikato. No swim teams are to be based on the pool deck.
- Over the top starts, all swimmers must exit the pool via the side.
- The length of the break between sessions will be at the discretion of the Technical Director on the day.
- Hamilton Aquatics will endeavour to supply the required number of officials to comply with SNZ regulations, please help us by supplying officials and timekeepers as per club allocation which will be sent to clubs after entries have been received. Officials' names and contact details would be appreciated.
- All clubs are required to help by supplying officials and timekeepers as per the club allocations which will be sent to clubs after the entries have been received.
- Trainee officials are most welcome, please advise the Technical Director.
- All communications regarding this meet are to be sent to recorder@hamiltonaquatics.nz
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