

FAIRFIELD

swimming club

Presents:

2023 Fairfield Festival

SATURDAY, 4 MARCH 2023

Session One:

Warm-up 8.30am & racing starts 9.30am

Session Two:

Warm-up 12.30pm & racing starts 1.15pm

Venue: Fairfield College Pool, Hamilton

Date: 4th of March 2023

Event: Short Course (25m)

This is a Development Meet as set out by SNZ.

We are hosting a fun meet with the opportunity for swimmers to grow their racing skills level and for coaches and officials to learn and develop in a relaxed environment. The results can be used as qualifying times to enter inter club events and / or regional championship, but cannot be used to enter national events.

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This is a paperless meet—the final programme will be available on the Swimming Waikato's website. No meet programmes for sale at the pool.

If the New Zealand Government announces changes in the Covid 19 Alert Levels, this event will be hosted accordingly or alternative dates will be given if allowed.



\$8.50 / entry

Meet Events:

8:30am Warm-Up, racing starts at 9:30am

Event		Stroke
1	Mixed	200m Freestyle
2	Mixed	50m Fly
3	Mixed	100m Backstroke
4	Mixed	200m Breaststroke
5	Mixed	50m Freestyle
6	Mixed	200m IM
7	Mixed	50 Breaststroke
8	Mixed	100m Fly

12:30pm Warm-Up, racing starts at 1:15pm

Event		Stroke
9*	Mixed	400m Freestyle
10*	Mixed	400m IM
11	Mixed	200m Fly
12	Mixed	200m Backstroke
13	Mixed	100m IM
14	Mixed	100m Breaststroke
15	Mixed	50m Backstroke
16	Mixed	100m Freestyle

Any swimmer who wishes to swim 400m Free or 400m IM may only enter one of the two events.

Conditions of Entry:

This meet is open to **ALL CLUB AND COMPETITIVE SWIMMERS** who are registered in the SNZ database and are financial as at the date of the meet. The meet will be conducted under “SNZ Regulations and Bylaws and Fina Rules”, except where local meet rules and conditions apply.

- Age as at 4th of March 2023. There is no qualifying times for this meet.
- Entry times Short Course. Times may be converted from the Long Course. No times (NT) will not be accepted. Recorders must send through club times by 8pm Monday, 27/02/23
- All events are Timed Finals and will be swam as Mixed gender.
- Technical director reserves the right to restrict event numbers if entries exceed the nominated timeframe. Reseeding may be done at the discretion of the technical director.
- **Entry Process:** Entries to be submitted via Fastlane, [Swimming New Zealand Fast Lane](#)
- **Entry Fees:** Individual race entry : \$8.50 GST inclusive.
- **Entry Opens:** 8.00am, Thursday, the 15th of January 2023.
- **Entry Closes:** 11.59pm, Friday, the 24th of February 2023
- **Payment of Late Fees:** Fairfield’s Swimming Club account (contact: andrea.mcduff@bes.co.nz)
- Late entries will be at the Technical Directors discretion based on lane space availability. Late entry will incur a fee of \$35.00 per swimmer which must be paid into FFD’s account prior to the start of the meet.
- **No late entries will be admitted from Monday the 27th of February 2023, 12.00 pm.**
- There will be no refunds on entry fees except as per the scratching rules.
- All queries to the meet recorder, Ana Copocean at fairfieldentries@gmail.com
- 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.
- Competitors are responsible for checking the psych sheets regarding the names, entries and events and advising Fairfield Swim Club Recorder of any errors by 8pm, Monday, 27/02/2023. Corrections will only be made to entries where errors have occurred.
- The meet program will be posted on the Swimming Waikato website on Thursday, 02/03/2023 and emailed to the club recorders, coaches and competitors. No programmes will be for sale at the pool.

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. All participants must agree to comply with the sports anti-doping rules.
- Protests must be submitted within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective event.
The protest fee is a \$100.00 payable upon submission of the correctly completed protest form.
- 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. Exit the pool at the side. Do not swim over the lane ropes.
- A heads up card will be used instead of disqualifications.
- Swimmers with strapping must provide documentation from a relevant registered health practitioner or physiotherapist and be reviewed by the technical director prior to swimming.
- Participants who have entered this meet agree to allow photograph, video, multimedia or film likeness taken by accredited photographers approved by Swimming Waikato, a club affiliated to Swimming Waikato or local media.
- **Timing:** Manual timing (2 - 3 timekeepers per lane) will be used at this meet.
- **Marshalling:** Self Marshalling for both session sessions.
- **Scratchings / Withdrawals:** Refunds will only be made if a medical certificate is provided to the meet recorder. All refunds are at the discretion of the technical director. No refunds for any withdrawals before or during the meet without a medical certificate. Swimmers will be deemed to have withdrawn if they do not report to the start blocks at the appropriate time prior to their event.
- **Ribbons** shall be awarded to the first, second and third placed in every heat.
- **Ken Nixon Trophy** will be awarded to the fastest Fairfield Swimmer only in the 200m freestyle event.
- **Our BBQ** will be fired up with yummy sausages, hash browns, burgers, bacon & eggs! We will have coffee, soft drinks and more. Please, support our business! A menu will be available on the spot!
- **Officials:** As per Swimming New Zealand regulations, there is a minimum number of voting technical officials required for a development meet. However, we are aiming to have at least 2 TK / lane.

It is the responsibility of the clubs and members of the swimming community to ensure they contribute to the success of the meet assisting with the provision of officials.