

# 53rd WHARENUI WINTER OLYMPICS 2016



(Established 1963 by Mr D Cain OBE)

**1-3 July, 2016**

Pool – Jellie Park Pool (25m)

**Session 1: Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 - Warm up 6.00pm, Start 6.45pm**  
**Session 2: Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 - Warm up 11.00am, start 11.45am**  
**Session 3: Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016 - Warm up 8.30am, start 9.15am**

**Technical Advisor – Lesley Huckins**

## Conditions of Entry

- 1 All registered swimmers are eligible to enter
- 2 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 Referee prior to the commencement of the meet.
- 3 Age as at 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016
- 4 Entry Fees are: Individual Entry \$ 6.50 Relay Entry \$ 12.00 GST inclusive.
- 5 Relay Entries must be submitted with names of swimmers who are entered in an individual event.
- 6 *Entries should be done online and close on Wednesday 22/06/16 at midnight. Any clubs that enter for their swimmers will be invoiced at the conclusion of the meet.*  
***Please note that due to the meet starting on the first day of the new SNZ year existing swimmers will be able to enter with their current financial status but will need to become financial for 2016-17 within 14 days.***  
***New members for 2016/17 can:***  
***either become a club swimmer now (which has no fees associated) and can then enter into the meet and be changed to being competitive in the new membership year.***  
***or their entries can be sent to [fiona.wha@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:fiona.wha@slingshot.co.nz) for manual loading into the meet.***
- 7 There will be no refunds on entry fees except as per the scratching rules
- 8 Wharenui Club reserves the right to restrict entries to ensure the timeline is adhered to.
- 9 Submission of entries constitutes acceptance of these Meet Rules and Conditions.
- 10 Late entries will be at the Technical Advisor and/or Referees discretion based on, lane space availability, late entry fee \$10.00 per event, swimmers will not be eligible for prizes or points, these will be swum as exhibition swims only.
- 11 Please check names, entries and events are correct on receipt of confirmation. Corrections will only be made to entries where errors have occurred. Final psych sheets will be posted on the website and sent out on the Wednesday prior to the meet.

## MEET RULES

### General

- 1 The meet will be conducted under Swimming New Zealand's 'SNZ Regulations & By-Laws, FINA Rules' except where local meet rules and conditions apply.
- 2 Events will swum as timed finals and swum mixed gender - seeded slowest to fastest and split into age groups for final placings and medals
- 3 Reseeding may be done at the discretion of the Technical Advisor and/or Referee.
- 4 Electronic timing (touch pads & button back-up) will be used at this meet with two timekeepers per lane.
- 5 Over the top starts will apply for individual events.
- 6 Protests shall be lodged as per SNZ Regulation 4 accompanied with the \$100.00 fee
- 7 Entry into the pool for backstroke events shall be feet first. No swim back permitted.
- 8 Please exit the pool at the side. **Do not** swim over the lane ropes.

## Scratchings / Withdrawals

All event scratchings received before midnight Wednesday for Saturday Sessions of a swim meet will be exempt from entry fees.

- 1 Scratchings for the first session must be submitted by 9pm, Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June to Fiona Campbell on 347 8116 or [fiona.wha@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:fiona.wha@slingshot.co.nz)
- 2 For subsequent sessions scratchings must be submitted no later than 15 minutes after the completion of the session immediately prior to the session in which the scratching is to be effective.
- 3 Swimmers will be deemed to have withdrawn if they do not report to the Clerk of Course (Marshall) at the appropriate time prior to their event and the withdrawal fee will apply
- 4 A \$20.00 fine will apply without excuse to all late or non scratching from events.

## Warm Up

- 1 As per Swimming Canterbury West Coast warm-up procedure guidelines  
(*Warm-up is the responsibility of the clubs, coaches and swimmers involved. **Officials are not** responsible for managing or controlling the warm-up procedures*)

## Marshalling

- 1 Marshalling will be at the far end of the Recreation Pool
- 2 All swimmers must marshal for their events.
- 3 Swimmers should be in the marshaling area four (4) races prior to their event for distances of 200m and under and at least two (2) races prior for 400m and above distances.

## Age Groups

10 & under, 11 & 12,	50 Back, Fly and Breast,
10 & under, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15 & over	50 free, 100 Free, Back, Fly and Breast, 200 IM
12 & under, 13 & 14, 15 & over	200 Free, Back, Fly and Breast, 400 Free,

## Relays

- 1 All relay swimmers must compete in an individual event at this meet to be eligible to compete in the relays, If a swimmer swims up an age group for a relay in the **meet**, they may not swim for their own age group relays as well.
- 2 Any changes to the entered relay swimmers' names must be with the Control Room 30 minutes prior to start of the session in which the relay is to take place.
- 3 10 & under mixed relays can be made up of any combination of male and/or female.
- 4 **Monte Carlo relay: 12 x 50m Freestyle Relay**  
This relay shall consist of 2 girls and 2 boys from the following age groups: 12 and under, 13-14 years, and 15 and over. A total of 12 swimmers. \$240 prize money will be given to the Team Manager of the winning team to distribute to the team members. There will be no towels for this relay.

## Awards –

Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and ribbons for 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> places.  
Relay winners receive a towel each, ribbons for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> placings.  
Age group trophies will be presented to the top male & female points' scorers in each age group  
Club Trophies will be presented: "A" Clubs have 15 or more swimmers  
"B" Clubs have 14 swimmers or less (based on entries on 15/06/15)  
Points will be allocated **11,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1**

**Meet Organiser** - Fiona Campbell, email: [fiona.wha@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:fiona.wha@slingshot.co.nz) or [competition@wharenui.co.nz](mailto:competition@wharenui.co.nz);  
Tel. 03 347 8116, Mob. 021 123 2380

**Officials Convenor** - Nicki Moir at [nickimoir@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nickimoir@xtra.co.nz)

**Officials Convenor to advise all those officiating at the meet that they are required to report to the referee at the start of warm-up please. Referees IOTS & the Chief Timekeeper need to report in plenty of time. Earlier than the start of warm-up is preferable.**

As per the Swimming New Zealand Regulations there is a minimum number and standard of officials required for a meet to be classed as approved and for those times to be considered for regional or national event qualification. The 'Minimum Officials for Approved Meets' sheet must be completed for each session, signed by the Referee and sent to the region. The region must, within seven (7) days of the completion of the meet forward the meet results and officials sheet/s to SNZ.