



SZR National Qualifier Meet

Saturday 21 February 2026

Te Ngaengae Pool & Fitness, Everest Street, Lower Hutt

Doors Open: 3.30pm Warm Up: 4.00pm Start 4.30pm

Event	Stroke		Event	Stroke
1	400m Free		7	200m Free
2	100m Fly		8	50 Fly
3	200m Back		9	100m Back
4	100m Free		10	200m IM
5	50m Back		11	100m Breast
6	50m Breast		12	50 Free

1. Entry Conditions

- 1.1 Meet is open to all SNZ registered and financial competitive swimmers as at 21 February 2026.
- 1.2 Age as at 21 February 2026.
- 1.3 A maximum of 5 events may be entered. A maximum of two events may be entered with no times (NT's), for the remainder of events times are required in the SNZ database (Converted times allowed).
- 1.4 Entries via FastLane and open on 25 January at 8:00am and close at midnight on Sunday 15 February.
- 1.5 Entry fee is \$12 per event payable on entry in FastLane.
- 1.6 Refunds will be allowed for any withdrawals before entries close. Refunds for withdrawals after entries have closed will be at the discretion of SwimZone.
- 1.7 Last entries will be accepted up to 5:00pm on Wednesday 18 February on payment of \$20 per event, in addition to the entry fee.
- 1.8 Withdrawals after closing are to be emailed to the meet organiser as soon as possible until Thursday 19 February at 5:00pm. Withdrawals on the day are to be made at the recorders desk prior to start of warm-up.
- 1.9 SwimZone or the Technical Director may amend the programme or restrict entries if required.

2. Meet Rules

- 2.1 This Officiated Long Course meet will be conducted under Swimming NZ Pool Swimming Rules and Policies, Swimming Wellington Policies and local rules.
- 2.2 Meet will start on Saturday 21 February at 4:30pm.
- 2.3 Events will be swum as mixed gender timed finals, with over the top starts. Swimmers must exit from the side of the pool.
- 2.4 Events will be self marshalled.
- 2.5 Timing for this event will be semi-automatic.
- 2.6 Strapping of muscles/joints is only permitted to support a current injury and evidence is required in writing from a doctor or physio. Approval by the Technical Director is required prior to the meet commencing.
- 2.7 Disqualifications will be announced and the DQ form will be able to be viewed (and photographed) at the recorders desk by the relevant Team Manager.
- 2.8 Protests may be lodged according to SNZ Policy 008 with payment of \$100 cash.

3. Club, Swimmer and Volunteer Information

- 3.1 Meet will be held at Te Ngaengae pool, Everest Street, Lower Hutt on Saturday 21 February 2026.
- 3.2 Doors open 3:30pm.
- 3.3 Initial Psych Sheets will be published on the SwimZone website on Monday 16 February by 1:00pm.
- 3.4 Final Psych Sheets and estimated session times will be published on the SwimZone website on Thursday 19 February by 1:00pm.

- 3.5 Final Programme will be published on the SwimZone website on Friday 20 February by 1:00pm.
- 3.6 Images (e.g. photography, video, etc.) may be taken by accredited media approved by Swimming Wellington or SwimZone. Images are only to be used for legitimate purposes in accordance with the SNZ Member Protection Policy. Club photographers must have approval from SwimZone prior to the start of the meet.
- 3.7 Entry for all attendees will be via the main entrance. Team Managers are to present Swimming Wellington pool entry passes. Coaches are to display their NZSCTA card throughout the meet. Officials (including timekeepers and club volunteers) are required to sign in on entry.
- 3.8 Two programmes per club (for Team Managers) will be available from the recorders desk by the AOD room.
- 3.9 Warm-Up
 - ◆ Will commence at 4:00pm and finish 4:25pm.
 - ◆ First 15 minutes – General Warm Up (no dive lanes). Lane 0 reserved for Para Swimmers (if any). Feet First Entry
 - ◆ Lane 0, 1, 8, 9 – Dive lanes for the last 10 minutes of warm-up. If any Para Swimmers then lane 0 remains reserved for Para Swimmers and Lane 2 will become a Dive Lane.
 - ◆ Swimmers must exit the pool at the side and not swim over the lane ropes.
- 3.10 Clubs will be required to provide timekeepers and IOT's for this event based on the number of swimmers entered. Clubs will be advised on their requirement after entries are closed. To aid in planning prior to entries closing, the expected ratio is 1 timekeeper per 8 swimmers and 1 IOT per 12 swimmers.
- 3.11 Team Managers Meeting will be held at 4:00pm.
- 3.12 Officials Meeting will be held at 4:10pm.

4. Spectator Information

- 4.1 No printed programmes will be provided for spectators.
- 4.2 Programmes and results will be available online via Meet Manager Mobile.
- 4.3 Photography by Spectators is limited to personal cell phones.

Contact Details:

Meet Organiser - SwimZone Race Secretary (Kit)
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