



# National Qualifier 3 Swimming Wellington



## Key Details

<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 21 March 2026
<b>Open to:</b>	Swimming NZ Competitive Swimmers 12 years & over
<b>Format:</b>	Timed Finals
<b>Pool Setup:</b>	Long Course
<b>Venue:</b>	Te NgaeNgae Pool
<b>Entries Open:</b>	8.00am, 24 February 2026
<b>Entries Close:</b>	Midnight, 15 March 2026
<b>Doors Open:</b>	3.30pm
<b>Warm-up:</b>	4pm - 4.25pm
<b>Start:</b>	4.30pm

## Pool Entry

Swimming Wellington pool entry passes must be shown upon entry. Coaches are to display their SCTANZ cards. All technical officials and duty club volunteers are to sign in. Spectator entry fee \$3 for adults 16 years and over.

## Events

### Event

- 400 IM
- 200 Fly
- 50 Breast
- 50 Back
- 200 Breast
- 100 Back
- 50 Fly
- 50 Free
- 100 Breast
- 200 Free
- 800 Free (Max 20)

Meet Organiser – Swimming Wellington  
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 Technical Director – Brent Harris, e-mail  
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 Swimming Wellington Website  
<https://www.swimmingwellington.org/>

Results will be available in Meet Mobile throughout the duration of the Meet. Please note these results are not official until signed-off by the referee.

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## 1. Entry Conditions

- 1.1 Meet is open to all Swimming NZ registered and financial competitive swimmers 12 years of age and over.
- 1.2 Age as at 21 March 2026.
- 1.3 Any event may be entered without a time (NT) in the SNZ database. The 800 Free is limited to the fastest 20 entries.
- 1.4 Entries via FastLane and open on 24 February at 8:00am and close at midnight on Sunday 15 March.
- 1.5 Entry fee is \$14 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 Swimming Wellington.
- 1.7 Last entries will be accepted up to 5:00pm on Tuesday 17 March 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 March at 5:00pm. Withdrawals on the day are to be made at the recorders desk prior to start of warm-up.
- 1.9 Swimming Wellington 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 March at 4:30pm.
- 2.3 Events will be swum as separate gender timed finals (except for 800 Free which will be mixed gender), 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 March 2026.
- 3.2 Doors open 3:30pm.
- 3.3 Initial Psych Sheets will be published on the Swimming Wellington website on Monday 16 March by 1:00pm.
- 3.4 Final Psych Sheets and estimated session times will be published on the Swimming Wellington website on Thursday 19 March by 1:00pm.

- 3.5 Final Programme will be published on the Swimming Wellington website on Friday 20 March by 1:00pm.
- 3.6 Images (e.g. photography, video, etc.) may be taken by accredited media approved by Swimming Wellington. Images are only to be used for legitimate purposes in accordance with the SNZ Member Protection Policy. Club photographers must have approval from Swimming Wellington 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 SCTNZ 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 Entry for Spectators will be via the Main Entrance and an entry fee of \$3.00 is payable for spectators 16 years of age and over.
- 4.2 No printed programmes will be provided for spectators.
- 4.3 Programme and results will be available online via Meet Mobile.
- 4.4 Photography by Spectators is limited to personal cell phones.

### Contact Details:

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