



Swimming Otago welcomes and encourages all secondary school students to enter the 2022 Otago Secondary School Championships being held at Moana Pool on Sunday 29th May 2022. We look forward to seeing you all on the pool deck!

**NOT A CURRENT REGISTERED MEMBER?
WE CAN GET YOUR SORTED IMMEDIATELY
GIVE US CALL OR SEND US AN EMAIL**

no additional fees are incurred

Contact: Kerren Keach on 027 919 4319



COVID-19 – TERMS, CONDITIONS, & RESTRICTIONS

Subject to change - dependent on the COVID-19 restrictions in place at the time of, and during, the event.

- Face masks must be always worn, except when swimming.
- Physical distancing is encouraged wherever possible.
- Spectators will not be permitted entry to the facility.
- No congregating on the pool deck at any time during the competition.
- Wash and dry your hands or use hand sanitiser regularly.
- Abide by any other directives from the venue staff.

COVID-19 Entry Terms and Conditions

I declare that, at the time of entering:

- I am not currently awaiting results for a COVID-19 test, nor have I tested positive for COVID-19
- I am not currently classed as a household contact of a COVID-19 case
- I am not currently showing symptoms of COVID-19

I acknowledge that, should I:

- Test positive for COVID-19, or
- Be classed a household contact of a COVID-19 case, or
- Display symptoms of COVID-19, or
- Be waiting on results from a COVID-19 test,

before, during, or after the competition, I will contact the event organiser immediately, and withdraw from racing whilst self-isolating.

In entering this competition, I acknowledge that the competition is subject to the restrictions imposed under the COVID-19 Protection Framework at the time of the event. If such restrictions change in the lead up to the competition, I acknowledge that this event may be cancelled.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

School Coordinators are to complete, all required details including relay names, on the entry form provided and email to admin@swimotago.org close of entries.

- Students must be Year 9-13 (SWID excepted) and be enrolled full-time at school.
- Students with a physical disability "SWPD" or an intellectual disability "SWID" may compete. Schools must sign students' authorisation to compete in SWPD events.
- There is no limit on the number of individual or relay entries students, or the school, can enter.
- There are no qualifying times for this competition.

ENTRY DETAILS

Students are to enter their individual events via **Fast Lane** and relay entries are to be submitted via email on the entry form provided no later than the closing date.

All entries close Monday 23rd May 2022 at 11:59pm		All entry fees (individual and relay entries) will be invoiced to the school and payable within 7 days by direct debit to Swimming Otago Inc. account number 02-0900-0071226-00. Receipts can be issued upon request.
Individual entries, per event	\$6.00	
Relay entries, per team, per event	\$8.00	

There will be **no refunds for withdrawals after the closing date**, unless the student is withdrawing for medical reasons, in which case a medical certificate must be submitted for consideration.

Late entries may be accepted; however, they will have the status of 'exhibition' meaning no awards or records can be obtained.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are vitally important to the successful running of any event so each school is asked to provide at **least one timekeeper and/or accredited swimming official, for every two students**. This can be a parent or teacher or capable student. Names are to be emailed to admin@swimotago.org no later than Wednesday 25th May if they have not been provided on the entry form.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

These Championships will be deemed a Development Meet and will be swum under Swimming NZ rules, policies, and regulations with the following specific conditions and criteria:

- All events, including SWPD, SWID and relays (unless indicated), will be swam as 'open' (all together; seeded slowest to fastest based on entry times) mixed gender short course (25m) timed finals.
- Individual events will be resulted into 14 years and under and 15 years and over.
- Relay events will be resulted as open (fastest time swam are the champions).
- No reseeding will be done once the competition program has been published.
- There shall be no disqualifications, however blatant breaking of swimming rules or bad sportsmanship will result in no time being recorded.
- There will be no challenges to the official times.
- Full results will be available on the Event Page

RELAYS

- All relay team members must have entered, and competed in, at least one individual event.
- Mixed relay teams must consist of at least one male and one female student. Schools may enter mixed and single gender relay teams, but a student must not swim both. However, a student can swim two different relays (e.g mixed medley and the girls freestyle relay).
- Relay changes, in swimming order (back, breast, fly, free), must be in the Recorder's hands 30 minutes before the start of the competition.

WARMUP PROCEDURE

Warmup commences at 10:15am and concludes at 10:55am with racing starting at 11:00am and is to be supervised by school personnel. Entry into the pool is **feet first entry only** with lanes 2 to 7 used for general swimming, whereas lanes 1 and 8 are the dive and sprint lanes. There are **no warm down lanes available during the competition**.

MARSHALLING

This competition will be self-marshalled, near the old dive well on the grandstand side of the pool. Students are expected to **gather at least 2 heats ahead of their own race, except for 50m events where they need to be prepared 4 heats ahead of their own.** It is the responsibility of each individual student and/or Team Manager to ensure they are at the blocks in time to race.

PRIZES

- Top three (3) students in each age group (14 yrs & under and 15 yrs & over) will be awarded ribbons in each individual event.
- Top three (3) teams will be awarded ribbons in each relay event.
- Ribbons will be posted to schools after the results have been confirmed.

RECORDS

- Otago Secondary School Records will be recognised at this competition.
- Any student breaking a current record will receive a certificate of their achievement.
- Certificates will be posted to school after the results have been confirmed.

WITHDRAWAL RULES

- Prior to the commencement of the competition, withdrawals are to be emailed to Swimming Otago.
- During the competition, students wishing to withdraw from an event shall do so in writing, signed by the team manager, and lodged with the recorder.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The one start rule will apply.
- At the beginning of each race when the whistle is blown, there is to be silence and no movement on poolside.
- Each student is to remain in his/her lane until instructed to leave.
- Students must exit from the side of the pool UNDER the lane ropes.

Draft documents will be emailed directly to entered students and schools on Tuesday 24th May 2022.

Final documents will be published on the Swimming Otago Event Page on Friday 27th May 2022.

Competition Programme will be published, and available for printing, from Friday 27th May, on the Swimming Otago Event Page. Note there will be NO programs available on the day.

Results will be posted on the windows behind the Recorders Office (accessible via the back corridor) and Meet Mobile will be activated.

KEY DATE REMINDERS

Monday, 23rd May @ 11:59pm

- All entries close
- Entry forms are due

Wednesday, 25th May

- All corrections are to be submitted via email
- Names of your Volunteers are to be submitted
- No refunds after this day

Friday, 27th May

- Publication of the Competition Programme and the Volunteers Roster on the event page
- Scratchings are due



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OTAGO SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAMPS

EVENT SCHEDULE

Warm-up from 10:15am with racing commencing at 11:00am			
1	Mixed 100m Backstroke	13	Mixed 50m Breaststroke
2	Mixed 50m Freestyle	14	SWPD / SWID Mixed 50 Breaststroke
3	SWPD / SWID Mixed 50 Freestyle	15	Mixed 200m Backstroke
4	Mixed 200m Breaststroke	16	Mixed 400m Freestyle (<i>new addition</i>)
5	Mixed 100m IM	17	Mixed 200m Butterfly
6	Mixed 100m Breaststroke	18	Mixed 50m Backstroke
7	Mixed 50m Butterfly	19	SWPD / SWID Mixed 50 Backstroke
8	Mixed 200m Freestyle	20	Mixed 100m Freestyle
9	Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay	21	Mixed 200m IM
10	Female 200 Freestyle Relay	22	Mixed 200 Medley Relay
11	Male 200 Freestyle Relay	23	Female 200 Medley Relay
12	Mixed 100m Butterfly	24	Male 200 Medley Relay