

# WELLINGTON SWIMMING ASSOCIATION TOP 10 SERIES MEETS 2006

15 July, 29 July, 12 August at WRAC, 4.30 warmup, 5.15 start

## MEET CONDITIONS:

- 1 The meets are open to all registered Wellington swimmers who have achieved an official time within the 12 months prior to each meet. Up to 10 swimmers from each of the listed age groups and 10 open swimmers will contest each of the events as applicable and on the basis of their submitted times. (see notes 6 & 7)
- 2 The age group competition will be spread across 3 meets, with all events being swum short course as timed finals. Over the top starts will be used for all events.
- 3 Age groups will be for both male and female:
  - 9yrs&under, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15/over, and open.
- 4 Age up date will be day one of the first meet (15 July 2006) and will be retained for the three meet series.
- 5 Boys and girls will swim their events separately for each age group and all open events.
- 6 Eligible Events:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 50 butterfly</li><li>• 50 free, back and breast</li><li>• 100 butterfly</li><li>• 100m all strokes except butterfly but including medley</li><li>• 200m all strokes including medley</li><li>• 400 free and medley</li><li>• 800 free female &amp; 1500 free male</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9yrs &amp; under and Top10 open only</li><li>Top10 open only</li><li>10yrs &amp; over, plus open Top10</li><li>all ages, plus open Top10</li><li>10yrs &amp; over, plus open Top10</li><li>12/u, 13/14, 15/over, plus open Top10</li><li>Top10 open only</li></ul>
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- 7 Format:
  - One timed final per age group plus an open race will be swum for every event within the parameters listed in clause 6.
  - The fastest ten swimmers in any event will swim in the open race regardless of their age.
  - The next fastest ten swimmers per age group will make up the age group races.
- 8 Scoring:
  - THE OPEN RACES will be scored separately, and where there is an age group event for any stroke or distance, the open swimmers will be eligible for both open and relative age group points.
  - THE AGE GROUP SWIMMERS will be eligible for age group points only, but they will be scored after the placement of open event age group scoring swimmers. Note: Some events are age group only, or open only, and therefore do not attract dual scoring.
  - Points will be allocated to the placegetters in all of the age and open events as 20, 14, 10, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for places 1-10 inclusive
  - Swimmer points will be accumulated on an individual and club basis.
- 9 A trophy will be presented to the Top Club. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 placegetters both male and female of each Age Group and Open
- 10 The closing date for entries will be 8 days prior to the date of each meet (8.00pm on Friday) and there will be no late entries. Psych sheets for each meet will be circulated on the Monday prior to the meet date. Swimmers are to use the same name for all 3 sessions and cannot transfer clubs within the series. Each session is a separate meet for entries, but the points earned are cumulative.
- 11 Scratchings will be accepted up until 5pm on the day before the meet (Friday), but it is the responsibility of the scratching Club to notify WSA and the reserve's Club of swimmer inclusions if applicable. Scratchings made after 5pm on the Friday preceding the meet will incur a fine of \$30 unless a medical certificate or evidence of difficulty/hardship is produced. A no show will incur a fine of \$30 and forfeiture of all swims in the next series meet. Fines will be payable by Clubs on behalf of the swimmers.
- 12 The meet will be run under the rules of SNZ with condition 11 as stated above replacing the SNZ scratching rule
- 13 WRAC door charges will be payable on entry to the pool by all persons other than officials in white and swimmers. Programmes will be \$2.00 per session.
- 14 Entries are to be forwarded as a team manager file with "fee summary" and "proof of time entries by swimmer" reports to: Pam Edwards, 10a Manuka Street, Miramar, phone/fax 3882584, email [pam.edwards@clear.net.nz](mailto:pam.edwards@clear.net.nz). Entry fees of \$6 per accepted swimmer per meet are to be paid by Clubs upon invoice from WSA, with the Swimmer Roster of Friday night being the basis of charging.
- 15 The Organisers reserve the right to amend the programme in any way or to refuse entries.. The WSA will not be liable for any loss or damage to persons or property whatsoever for the duration of the meets
- 16 Organisers on behalf of the Wellington Swimming Association are Meet Director – Dee Papps (5687662) and Entries - Pam Edwards (3882584) and Organiser Kay Hudson (5673269) for meet 1

