



## SWIMMING MANAWATU

# AGE GROUP SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**31<sup>st</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> February 2009**

**MAKINO OLYMPIC, FEILDING**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

Events 1 - 12      7.25am Warm Up    8.00am Start

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

Events 13 – 20    1.25pm Warm Up    3.00pm Start

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

Events 21 – 30    7.25am Warm Up    8.00am Start

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

Events 31 - 38    2.25pm Warm Up    3.00pm Start

Please find enclosed Scratching Rule which will be strictly adhered to.  
Could I please have all scratchings where possible by the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2009.

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## **SCRATCHING RULE**

Entrants wishing to withdraw from events shall do so in writing, signed by the authorised representative and lodged with the Meet Co-ordinator within the following times:

- (1) For the **first** session of the Championships, withdrawals shall be lodged 20 minutes prior to the opening of the carnival.
- (2) For the **second, third and fourth** sessions of the same Championship, withdrawals shall be lodged prior to the completion of the previous session.

An entrant not having withdrawn from an event as set out above, and who does not compete in the event, shall be deemed a late withdrawal except where there are medical reasons or proved hardship, and as such, shall be debarred from competing in their next event.

In the case of it being the entrant's last event of the Championships the entrant shall be fined the sum of \$20.00. The entrant who produces a medical certificate shall not be able to compete again for 12 hours.

The Referee shall determine the acceptability on all matters where medical reasons of hardship are claimed.