

INTER CLUB LEAGUE

Wellington Swimming invites clubs to enter team/s in the 2010 Inter-club League Series. This competition is open to swimmers 12 years and under who did not qualify for the 2010 NZ Junior National Championships.



Venue: Cannons Creek Pool, Bedford St., Porirua **5pm warm up – 5.30 start**
Dates: 9th May, 23rd May, 13th June, 20th June – all Sunday evenings.

OBJECTIVES

- To encourage club swimmers to swim competitively in a team environment.
- To give opportunity to parents/supporters to be introduced to poolside officiating
- To foster a healthy team competition between clubs in the Wellington region

Eligibility / Team Selection

- Open to swimmers who did not qualify to swim at the NZ Junior Championships this year.
- Teams shall consist of up to twelve swimmers. Changes to the team membership is not permitted during the series.
- There may be no more than six 11 and 12 year olds and no more than three 12yr olds in any one team.
- All swimmers shall be 12 years or under on the date of first meet of the series.
- Teams are allowed one entry in each event. Swimmers may compete in a maximum of 3 events (incl. relays) at each meet.

Events

1. 4x25m Breast Relay
2. 25m Backstroke
3. 25m Butterfly
4. 25m Breaststroke
5. 25m Freestyle
6. 4x25m Backstroke Relay
7. 100m Freestyle
8. 4x25m Medley Relay
9. 50m Backstroke
10. 50m Butterfly
11. 50m Breaststroke
12. 50m Freestyle
13. 100m Ind. medley
14. 4x25m Freestyle Relay

General Guidelines / Rules / Format

- The series will be swum over four meets over a period not exceeding four calendar months.
- This competition will cater for a maximum of 12 teams. Should this series be over-subscribed all clubs will be allowed one team. The organisers will hold a ballot between clubs wishing to enter more than one team for the remaining spaces.
- Organisation is to be kept as simple as possible.
- Swimming is on a CLUB basis.
- Each meet is to be of short duration (est. 1.5 hrs).
- Race secretaries are to submit swimmers details and times for all events (by TM c/file) when entering their team/s
- Scoring - Points shall be awarded on a descending scale: 1st place 12 points. 2nd place 11 points etc for each event.
- Clubs must appoint a team manager for each team entered.

- All clubs must provide poolside officials as rostered by the meet organiser. These will include three time keepers (not necessarily qualified) a qualified chief timekeeper, a recorder, a runner, a marshal, and personnel to help set up or dismantle pool gear.
- Club League is to be a learning experience for swimmers and officials. Qualified officials will be officiating and are keen train new people
- All participating clubs must agree to accept the spirit and the rules of the meet in the interests of fostering developing swimmers.

Disqualification/ Dispensation

- Any team swimming a non registered team member and/or who fails to provide officials will be deemed disqualified and will forfeit all points for the meet.

Note:

The meet organiser may grant dispensation from any of the league requirements PROVIDED that this is not granted AFTER THE EVENT. Dispensation will only be granted in exceptional circumstances,

Note – in 2009 a ballot was required between three clubs who entered three teams for the two available spaces. If a ballot is required this year and if PCA who lost last years ballot, enter three teams, they will be given the first available spot and the ballot will be between the remaining clubs entering three teams..

Team registrations close on 23rd April 2010 with the meet organiser,

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Entry fees of \$90.00 per team are to be sent to the Treasurer, Wellington Swimming Assn.,
 6 Exploration Way, Whitby, Porirua 5024. Meet entries will close on the Wednesday prior to each meet.