



Swimming Otago encourages all primary school students, who have met the qualifying times, to enter the Otago Primary School Championships. We look forward to seeing you all on the pool deck on Saturday 10th April at Moana Pool.

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FACILITIES SUPERVISION POLICY

- Students, under 10 years, MUST pick up a yellow band, found in the “Just Swim’ bin next to the stairwell in the foyer.
- Bands CAN be removed while racing but MUST be worn at all other times.
- Students can make their own way to the marshalling area then to the start blocks, upon completion of their race make their way back to their seat in the grandstand.
- Warm up/down, during the competition, MUST always be supervised by at least one (1) caregiver.
- Bands are to be returned to the bin when leaving the facility.

KEY DETAILS

Venue: Moana Pool, Dunedin
Date: Saturday, 10th April 2021
Entries Close: Wednesday, 31st March 2021
Entries Fees: Individual \$5.00 per event, Relay \$6.00 per team
Web Page: [Event Page Link](#)

WARM UP PROCEDURE

Lanes 2 – 7:
General Swimming, feet first entry in all lanes
Lane 1 and 8:
Dive and Sprint lanes only
Team supervisors are to manage swimmers during warmup

MORNING - HEATS

QUALIFYING TIMES

CONVERSIONS

Warm up from 8.30am Racing from 9.00am		Age	Time (50 metre)	Suggested pool conversion formulae to use are
1 Mixed Open 50m Freestyle	9 yrs & under	58 seconds (58.00)	15 metre pool Swim 4 lengths, use actual time 25 metre pool Swim 2 lengths, use actual time 33 1/3 metre pool Swim 1 length and multiply the time swum by 1.6 33 1/3 yard pool Swim 1 length and multiply the time swum by 1.75	
	10 years	53 seconds (53.00)		
	11 years	53 seconds (53.00)		
	12 & over	49 seconds (49.00)		
2 Mixed Open 50m Backstroke	9 yrs & under	1 minute 6 seconds (1:06.00)		
	10 years	1 minute 1 seconds (1:01.00)		
	11 years	1 minute 1 seconds (1:01.00)		
	12 & over	56 seconds (56.00)		
3 Mixed Open 50m Breaststroke	10 yrs & under	1 minute 10 seconds (1:10.00)		
	11 years	1 minute 10 seconds (1:10.00)		
	12 & over	1 minute 5 seconds (1:05.00)		

This event will be swum under Swimming NZ rules and policies except where local rules and conditions apply

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

QUALIFYING TIMES

1. Qualifying times are the **same** for both **girls** and **boys**.
2. Only entries with actual qualifying times to **hundredths** will be accepted.
3. Enter **only** students who have bettered the above qualifying times. Entries without qualifying times will **not** be accepted.

GENERAL

4. A student may enter a maximum of three (3) individual events.
5. All events will be swum as short course; start at the deep end, turn at the bulkhead, and finish at the deep end.
6. **The one start rule will apply.**
7. Students entry time will determine the seeding order of the morning (heats) session with the slowest being swum first.
8. **No substitutions** are permitted for either individual or relay events.
9. Students age is as at 10th April 2021.
10. Individual events will be swum as;
 - a. Morning (heats) Session, students of all ages and genders will swim together.
 - b. Afternoon (finals) Session, students will swim single gender within their age group.
11. The fastest 8 girls and the fastest 8 boys in each age group will contest the Afternoon (finals) session.
12. All participants agree to allow photograph, video, multimedia or film likeness taken by accredited photographers to be used for any legitimate purpose by Swimming Otago or others that have been approved by Swimming Otago.

RELAY TEAMS

13. Relay teams must consist of only students from the same school.
14. Students must swim in their correct age group relay only.
15. Names of students, for each relay team entered must be submitted with entries.
16. **Events 4, 5, 6 and 7:** teams may be any combination of students
17. **Event 8 & 9:** Students must be in year 7 or 8 to enter. Team may be any combination of students.

ENTRY DETAILS

18. **Entry Fees** – Individual \$5.00 per event, Relay \$6.00 per team. **NO** late entries will be accepted.
19. **Entries close** - midnight, Wednesday 31st March 2021, and **Must** be submitted on an official entry form via email.
20. Entry confirmation will be emailed to Schools, once processed, ensure these are checked. Full entries list will be available on our Event Page from Monday 5th April 2021.
21. **Payments** are to be made by direct credit to Swimming Otago Inc. account number 02-0900-0071226-00 **no later than Wednesday 7th April 2021.** Receipt can be issued upon request.
22. There will be **no refunds for withdrawals after Monday 5th April 2021,** unless the student is withdrawing for medical reasons, in which case a medical certificate must be submitted for consideration.

AFTERNOON - FINALS AND RELAYS

Warm up from 3.30pm - Racing from 4.00pm

1	50m Freestyle	Girls 9 years & under, Girls 10 years, Girls 11 years, Girls 12 & Over Boys 9 years & Under, Boys 10 years, Boys 11 years, Boys 12 & Over
2	50m Backstroke	Girls 9 years & under, Girls 10 years, Girls 11 years, Girls 12 & Over Boys 9 years & Under, Boys 10 years, Boys 11 years, Boys 12 & Over
3	50m Breaststroke	Girls 10 years & under, Girls 11 years, Girls 12 & Over Boys 10 years & Under, Boys 11 years, Boys 12 & Over
4	Mixed 9 years & under 4 x 50 Freestyle Relay	
5	Mixed 10 years 4 x 50 Freestyle Relay	
6	Mixed 11 years 4 x 50 Freestyle Relay	
7	Mixed 12 years & over 4 x 50 Freestyle Relay	
Ten (10) minute break		
8	Mixed 4 x 50 Medley Relay (students must be in year 7 or 8 to enter)	
9	Mixed 4 x 50 Freestyle Relay (students must be in year 7 or 8 to enter)	

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

23. **Meet Programs** will be available to purchase, in the reception area, thirty (30) minutes prior to warmup of each session.
24. **Seating** NO student, teacher, manager or coach is to stand and/or sit on the pool deck during the competition sessions, use the seating available in the grandstand until you must report to marshalling on the pool deck.
25. **Marshalling** is located at the deep end of the main pool, beside the old dive pool. Students should marshal at least six (6) races prior to theirs.
 - a. The event number will be written on a whiteboard by the marshalling area.
 - b. Swimmers will join their heat as soon as the event is displayed by using the steps from the Grandstand, walking around the shallow end of the pool or around the old dive pool by the walls.
 - c. Swimmers will stay with the marshal and walk to the starting end for their race.
 - d. Swimmers must swim in the correct event, heat and lane as indicated in the programme.
26. **Results** will be posted, as soon as possible, on the window at the shallow end of the main pool. Meet Mobile will be active throughout the competition.
 - a. Team managers are to check if your swimmers have made finals. Top 8 swimmers are in the Finals. The next 2 swimmers ie: places 9 & 10 are reserves. **They all need to return for the finals session on Saturday afternoon.**
 - b. If a swimmer is a finalist or a reserve and are not coming back for the afternoon session (finals and relays), they must inform the Records Office immediately so a replacement can be informed.
 - c. Results will be published on our Event Page at the conclusion of the event.
27. **Ribbons** will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Placegetters in each final (afternoon session) and mailed to schools following confirmation of all results.
28. **Withdrawals** for the morning session are to be received by the Records Office no later than 30 minutes prior to the commencement of racing. Withdrawals for the afternoon session are to be received by the Records Office no later than 30 minutes following the conclusion of the morning session.
29. **Disqualifications** can be picked up from the Records office.
30. **Protests** can be submitted to the referee, in writing, on the protest form by the team manager only within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective event. To be accompanied in cash by the \$50.00 protest fee. If conditions causing a potential protest are noted prior to the event a protest must be lodged before the signal to start is given. All protests shall be considered by the referee. If the referee rejects the protest, they must state the reasons for their decision. The school Team Manager may appeal the rejection to the Jury of Appeal whose decision shall be final. If the protest is rejected, the deposit will be forfeited to Swimming Otago. If the protest is upheld the deposit will be returned.
31. **Timekeepers and Volunteers** – names of parents who can assist with timekeeping, selling programs or handing around refreshments to officials should be forwarded with the entries.
32. Swimming Otago will not be liable for any loss or damage during the period of the competition.

RACING INFORMATION

Electronic Timing

- When Touch Pads are at the end of the pool, swimmers must leave the water from the sides and NOT over the pads.
- Swimmers will need to touch firmly on the pad to activate the timing device.

Starting Signal

- After one long whistle from the referee in the Freestyle and Breaststroke races the swimmers may stand in the starting position. The starter will say "TAKE YOUR MARKS". Swimmers must stay still until the beeper is sounded.
- In the Backstroke races, after the second whistle from the referee the starter will say "TAKE YOUR MARKS". Swimmers must stay still until the beeper is sounded.
- Swimmers can choose to use the starting blocks, the wall or stand beside the blocks (within your lane) for the start of their freestyle and breaststroke events.

During the Race

- Swimmers must swim the correct stroke in backstroke and breaststroke.
- Turns at the 25m must be correctly done for all strokes, ie: two hands, at the same time, touch in the breaststroke.

End of race

- Swimmers will need to touch correctly at the finish of a race.
- In individual events swimmers must stay in the water until a short whistle from the referee is given.
- Swimmers are to exit the pool at the sides only.
- Swimmers will then go back quickly to their teams in the Grandstand, using the steps from the pool deck.